



**FOG FIELD  
PRESS**

Middle Grade Fantasy



## Book Details

Title: Mulrox and The Malcognitos  
 Author: Kerelyn Smith  
 Publisher: Fog Field Press  
 Publication Date: March 29th, 2020  
 Ages: 8-12

### Formats:

Hardback: 978-1-7342169-0-5  
 Paperback: 978-1-7342169-1-2  
 Ebook: 978-1-7342169-2-9  
 LCCN: 2020900256

Cover Illustrator: Matt Rockefeller  
 Cover Design: Dissect Designs

Available From: Ingram, Kobo, Google Books, Apple Books, Overdrive, and Amazon



"With humor, compassion, and a plot that keeps the pages turning, Mulrox and the Malcognitos shows us that fear of failure is a fear worth facing. It's required reading for anyone who's ever had an idea, good or bad."  
 - Debbie Graber, author of Kevin Kramer Starts on Monday

"A richly imagined fantasy that will leave you rooting for the underdogs and an army of bad ideas."  
 - S.O Thomas, author of The Slug Queen Chronicles

# Mulrox and the Malcognitos

**A bad idea is nothing to worry about... until it knocks on your door**

Mulrox the ogre harbors a secret desire to become the world's greatest poet. Unfortunately, all of his ideas are rotten.

But when his terrible ideas come to life, Mulrox soon finds himself on a quest to protect the very ideas he loathes—the malcognitos as they call themselves. Accompanied by his sassy pet toad, quirky neighbor, and a hoard of mischievous bad ideas, Mulrox must travel to the malcognitos' realm, uncover the mystery of the beast hunting them, and return home in time to deliver the best poem of his life.

Fans of L. Frank Baum, Bruce Coville, and Roald Dahl will delight in this middle grade fantasy novel about embracing your imperfections. If you like prophetic rodents, spellbinding sneezes, and ferocious sheep you'll love this book. Join Mulrox and his friends for a wild ride full of antics, strange new creatures, and lots of bad poetry.

## About the Author



Kerelyn Smith is a writer of literary, speculative, and children's fiction. By day she is a software engineer, but she gets up in the wee hours of the morning to write. She lives in Seattle, WA, with her partner and dog, and enjoys hiking, gardening, and overcomplicating things. Mulrox and the Malcognitos is her first novel. Find out more at: [kerelynsmith.com](http://kerelynsmith.com)

## What People are Saying

"A delight... rich world-building managed in beautiful prose, complicated relationships full of generosity, a taut, engaging, always surprising plot. It's hilarious, full of energy. I could listen to these characters talk all day long."

- Peter Rock, author of The Night Swimmers, Klickitat, My Abandonment, and others

"Mulrox and the Malcognitos has earned a permanent place on my shelves beside my favourite titles."

- Paul Coccia, author of Cub