



## **THE END IS WHERE WE START FROM: CANDY JAR ANNOUNCE SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE OF TWO NEW LUCY WILSON NOVELS**

Candy Jar Books is pleased to announce a simultaneous release of the next two instalments of the *Lucy Wilson* series, available for pre-order, exclusively from the Candy Jar website.

Chronology can get a little slippery in the timey-wimey world of Lucy Wilson, but the first release in this double-header is entitled *Apocalypse Tomorrow*, and it serves as the epic conclusion of *The Mystery of Lucy Wilson* arc, which has seen Lucy separated from her best friend Hobo by the small matter of several decades and one apocalypse.

Co-written by debutant Steven Walton and range editor Shaun Russell, *Apocalypse Tomorrow* finds our heroes transported to their most alien setting yet: 1990s Cool Britannia.

Serving as a coda to this storyline, *The Web of Terror*, co-authored by Paul W Robinson and Shaun Russell, starts off on more familiar ground: Lucy's home in sleepy Ogmores-by-Sea. But humanity's last line of defence doesn't get many off days: soon she's confronted by a foe from her past. Or more precisely, several of her pasts...

With the arc juggling multiple timelines and locations, tying a bow on this storyline soon spilled over the bounds of a single book, which prompted the decision to release these novels simultaneously.

As Shaun explains: "On one level, *Apocalypse Tomorrow* and *The Web of Terror* are two very different stories. What unites them, however, is that they see the characters of Lucy and Hobo rediscovering themselves – both as individuals and as a team. At this point, they've been separated for several books, and their reunion is not straightforward. We didn't want to provide the readers with the setup while withholding the payoff; by the conclusion of these stories, we're ready to kick off a distinct new phase in

Lucy and Hobo's adventures. But as we needed both novels to get there, we decided, why not release them together?"

It's an ambitious conclusion, which sees (at least) three different timelines collide. But as co-author Steven Walton says, that's just one of the exciting aspects of writing for these characters:

"Time travel, intergalactic spaceships, multidimensional beings... It's all just a day in the life for Lucy Wilson! It's the nature of storytelling to take a character from one familiar situation, and into a strange new one – and there's no characters where you have more scope to do so! We went as big as possible with these stories, particularly with the conclusion of *Apocalypse*. But I think most of all I enjoyed playing with the idea of Lucy being dropped into the 1990s, a place somehow all the stranger for its seeming familiarity."

Co-author Paul W Robinson follows *Apocalypse Tomorrow* with *The Web of Terror*. Tying up a few loose ends, this book also sends Lucy on her very first adventure to an alien planet. Paul says: "I felt it was about time that Lucy and Hobo travelled beyond the earth's atmosphere. It was fascinating creating a brand new world, while thrusting Lucy into her very own *Hunger Games*-style mystery."

### **Blurb for *The Mystery of Lucy Wilson: Apocalypse Tomorrow***

*Lucy Wilson's adventures in time have taken her to some strange places. Dangerous places, faraway places... But none so strange and alien as where she finds herself now... The 1990s.*

*Pokémon battle in the schoolyards. Tamagotchi roam the streets. And a giant spider from a ruined future looks to spark an apocalypse that, technically, has already happened.*

*Timelines converge and realities shattered as Lucy's exile in time reaches its epic climax. And in the end, it all comes down to one question: who's better, 2Unlimited or Adamski?*

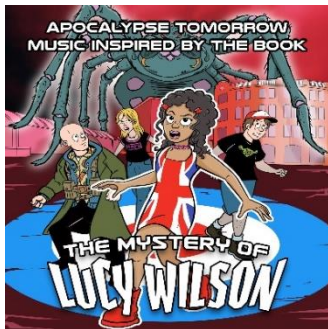
### **Blurb for *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries: The Web of Terror***

*Lucy Wilson thought that her run-in with killer spiders was over after her time in Australia! But soon strange happenings on Ogmores-by-Sea beach set her skin crawling once again...*

*Still, whether trapped in a spaceship, abducted by a familiar face, or hunted by space pandas, Lucy's just glad to have her best friend Hobo back by her side.*

*But the past has a way of catching up with you. Can Lucy escape the enemy that she thought she'd left behind long ago?*

*The Lucy Wilson Mysteries is a Lethbridge-Stewart spin-off adventure inspired by characters created for Doctor Who by Mervyn Haisman and Henry Lincoln.*



Candy Jar has put together a Spotify list for *Apocalypse Tomorrow* featuring all your favourites '90s hits and much more. Click [here](#) for link.