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**THE FIRST BOOK IN AN EXCITING NEW ADVENTURE SERIES FROM
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR RAYMOND ARROYO!**



by Raymond Arroyo

"Suspense, adventure, humor, a compelling story, and characters that fired my imagination. **Great fun and great frights.**"
—**Dean Koontz**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"You'll love this wild and thrilling tale. **It DOES NOT STOP!**"
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"Who knew that the battle between good and evil could be so much fun?"
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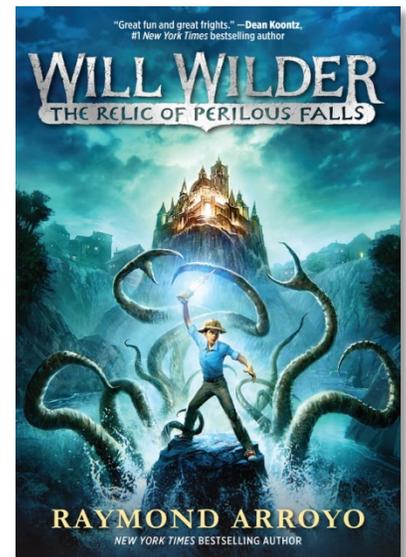
"Monsters! Prophecies! Ancient relics! This is a wildly inventive book. **A funny, engaging, and thrilling read!**"
—**Frank Cotrell Boyce**, author of *Millions*

"**With shades of Indiana Jones and Percy Jackson**, Will Wilder's antics are sure to appeal to middle-grade readers looking for **the next great adventure.**"
—**Booklist**

In this supernatural thrill ride, 12-year-old Will Wilder is on a quest to uncover his family's secret past. The mission puts everyone he knows in jeopardy in a story filled with hilarity, history, and the battle between good and evil.

WILL WILDER: THE RELIC OF PERILOUS FALLS (Crown Books for Young Readers / 9780553539592 / On Sale March 8, 2016 / Ages 8–12) is the first in a new action-adventure middle-grade series by *New York Times* bestselling author and broadcast journalist Raymond Arroyo, and the series launch has already garnered incredible early praise:

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author **Dave Barry** remarks, "*You'll love this wild and thrilling tale. It DOES NOT STOP!*" And **Mary Higgins Clark** writes, "*Will Wilder is a brand-new intrepid young hero who magically combines humor and genuine suspense. And I love his aunt Lucille!*"



Will Wilder didn't mean to unlock his otherworldly gift. But that is exactly what happens when Will "borrows" a sacred relic that is believed to have protected the town of Perilous Falls for nearly a century. Even though his intentions are good, he unwittingly awakens an ancient evil endangering all of Perilous Falls.

As boats sink and hideous creatures crawl from the rising waters, it is up to Will to confront a hellish enemy and set things right before it is too late. Along with his sweet (if lethal) great-aunt Lucille, the curator of a museum of supernatural artifacts, Will soon discovers a prophecy that will change his life forever (assuming his isn't permanently grounded first).



About the Author

Raymond Arroyo is a *New York Times* bestselling author, lead anchor and managing editor of EWTN News, and the host of *The World Over Live* SEEN IN NEARLY 300 MILLION HOMES EACH WEEK. The story of Will Wilder grew out of Arroyo's love of museums and fascination with relics. **WILL WILDER: THE RELIC OF PERILOUS FALLS** is Arroyo's first children's book. He lives in Virginia with his wife and three children. You can follow Arroyo on Facebook and on Twitter at @RaymondArroyo.

About the Storyented

Raymond Arroyo also has a deep commitment to promoting children's literacy and launched a new initiative in December 2015. **Storyented** truly believes: If you find your story, you'll find your way. It is a literacy portal that brings readers and authors together for a live monthly "Storyentation": an international book club, in real time via television, radio, and the internet. Authors like Kate DiCamillo, Ridley Pearson, Dave Barry and others have all been Storyented. This virtual destination is a place for reading clubs, families, students, and the general reader to delve deeply into the stories that have touched their lives. It is also a source for literacy tips that will instigate a lifelong love of reading. You can learn more about the project and watch a "Storyentation" at Storyented.com.

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