



PRETTY UGLY

DAVID SEDARIS and IAN FALCONER make a spectacular splash with a picture book that turns a familiar adage on its **FACE** head.

★ “Adult readers will recognize hints of Maurice Sendak and William Steig and maybe even a smattering of Tim Burton in this remarkable outsider tale.”
— Kirkus Reviews, **STARRED REVIEW**

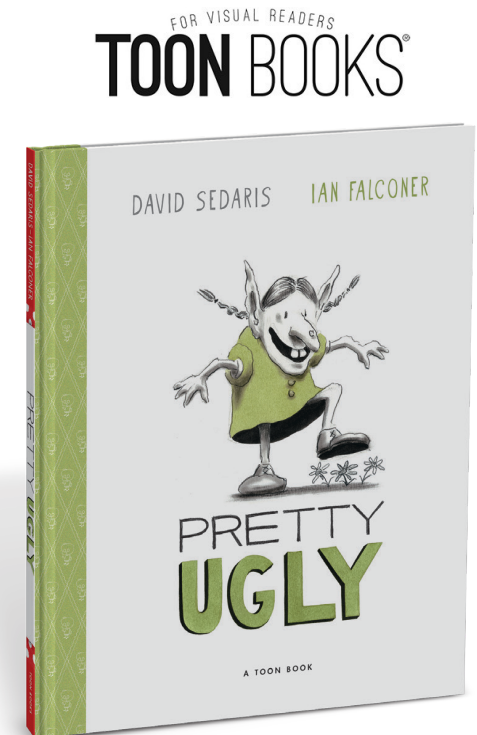
 **A COLLABORATION BY TWO OUTSTANDING CREATORS:** The superbly witty and slightly twisted mind of outrageously popular comedian, radio host, and essayist David Sedaris meets the masterful craftsmanship of legendary children’s book author Ian Falconer, creator of the smash hit Olivia series.

 **A RELATABLE QUESTION FOR ANY AGE:** The question of the true nature of beauty—why we deem some things beautiful and others ugly—has puzzled people of all ages for thousands of years. David Sedaris and Ian Falconer have a hilarious way of exploring it!



David Sedaris is the author of *Happy-Go-Lucky*, *Calypso*, *Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk*, as well as collections of personal essays such as *Let’s Explore Diabetes with Owls*, *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*, and *When You Are Engulfed in Flames*. Sedaris’s pieces appear regularly in the *New Yorker* and have twice been included in *The Best American Essays*. There are more than 12 million copies of his books in print, and they have been translated into 25 languages. www.davidsedarisbooks.com

Ian Falconer was an author and illustrator of children’s books, a designer of sets and costumes for the theater and creator of 30 covers for the *New Yorker* as well as other publications. The fine artist and designer was best known for his witty and bestselling picture books about the precocious piglet Olivia, a children’s book series with over 10 million sales worldwide.



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