



The Power of Reading

## Tony Bradman

lead author of the Project X storyline about Max, Cat, Ant and Tiger and their amazing micro-adventures



Oxford University Press is delighted to have **Tony Bradman** as part of the *Project X* team. An experienced writer and editor of stories for children of all ages, Tony has been invaluable in developing the characters, Max, Cat, Ant and Tiger and their overarching story. Through his writing and his many school visits and workshops, Tony brings to the series a passion for character and story and a genuine understanding of young readers' needs.

*'I was really pleased when Oxford University Press asked me to be lead author for **Project X**. Right from the beginning I could see that it was a great way of engaging with boys and helping them develop their literacy skills – and I'm pretty sure girls will enjoy it too! It was great working with the whole team – the other authors are all at the top of their game, and the editors pulled the whole thing together brilliantly. Add in some terrific, highly original illustration and you've got a great recipe for reading success!'* Tony Bradman

Tony Bradman was born in 1954, went to school in London and then on to Cambridge University. After university he worked in the music press before becoming Deputy Editor of Parents magazine. In 1980, he launched the Parents children's book review pages, breaking new ground in the coverage of children's books in a national magazine.

He is an award winning writer who has produced more than 200 books for children of all ages, including fiction, poetry and picture books, and has also edited many anthologies of both poetry and short stories. Among his most successful books are **Dilly the Dinosaur** and **Dilly and the Goody Goody**. His work has been translated into more than 20 languages and read all over the world.

Tony has three grown-up children and two grandchildren, and lives with his wife Sally in Beckenham, Kent.

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