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Keith wants to put the smiles back on his parents' faces. They've turned into Misery Guts along with all their neighbours - overwhelmed by the greyness of everything. The book opens with Keith painting his father's fish shop, as a birthday surprise, in Tropical Mango Hi Gloss Orange. He keeps trying to make them happy, pinning his hopes finally on a real Tropical Paradise seen on an Australian poster. After he's accidentally burnt down the shop, the family succumb to his dream and emigrate. That's only half the book - paradise has its own problems and Keith almost becomes a misery guts in his attempts to 'protect' his parents from finding out. Great fun, lovely to read aloud and eagerly snapped up by fans of Gleitzman's brilliant earlier novel, **Two Weeks With The Queen**.

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