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A secret alien, a trip to Dreamworld and a *Rising Star* make the latest *Deadly D* instalment a must-read for kids

Deadly D and his sidekick Justice Jones are two kids on a mission – defeat the evil intentions of a nefarious journalist and preserve Dylan’s secret power that makes him the hottest young talent in rugby league.

Deadly D and Justice Jones: Rising Star is the second instalment in the action-packed, rugby league adventures series by authors Dave Hartley and former Broncos player Scott Prince, and this time they launch into new territory that should keep their young readers enthralled.

As Deadly D (Dylan’s alter ego) continues to be the NRL’s hottest superstar, his secret has fallen into the hands of a nasty newspaper reporter who can’t wait to tell the world! How will Dylan and Justice stop the curse from being revealed? What is the real identity of that girl they both have their eye on and why is she here?

In their quest to find the answers, the boys head to Dreamworld with their footy idols, and discover the truth is out of this world!

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The Authors

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in 2014, Scott and Dave became ambassadors for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

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