

Helping your children choose books they will love



Lovereading4kids.co.uk is a book website
created for parents and children to make
choosing books easy and fun

Opening extract from
**Horrid Henry's Thank
You Letter (Early
Reader)**

Written by
Francesca Simon

Published by
Orion Children's Books

All Text is Copyright © of the Author and/or Illustrator

Please print off and read at your leisure.





HORRID HENRY'S Thank You Letter



Francesca Simon
Illustrated by Tony Ross

Orion[★]
Children's Books

Horrid Henry's Thank You Letter originally appeared in
Horrid Henry's Underpants first published in Great Britain in 2003 by
Orion Children's Books

This edition first published in Great Britain in 2011
by Orion Children's Books
a division of the Orion Publishing Group Ltd
Orion House
5 Upper Saint Martin's Lane
London WC2H 9EA
An Hachette UK Company

1 3 5 7 9 10 8 6 4 2

Text © Francesca Simon 2003

Illustrations © Tony Ross 2011

The right of Francesca Simon and Tony Ross to be identified
as author and illustrator of this work has been asserted.

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be
reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted,
in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical,
photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior
permission of Orion Children's Books.

The Orion Publishing Group's policy is to use papers that
are natural, renewable and recyclable products and made
from wood grown in sustainable forests. The logging and
manufacturing processes are expected to conform to the
environmental regulations of the country of origin.

A catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library.

ISBN 978 1 4440 0105 1

Printed by Printer Trento, Italy



www.orionbooks.co.uk
www.horridhenry.co.uk

For Sabrina and Jordan Jade

Look out for . . .

Don't Be Horrid, Henry!

Horrid Henry's Birthday Party

Horrid Henry's Holiday

Horrid Henry's Underpants

Horrid Henry Gets Rich Quick

Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend

Horrid Henry's Nits

Horrid Henry and Moody Margaret

There are many more **Horrid Henry** books
available. For a complete list visit

www.horridhenry.co.uk

or

www.orionbooks.co.uk



Contents

Chapter 1 11

Chapter 2 21

Chapter 3 35

Chapter 4 45

Chapter 5 57

Chapter 6 65



Chapter 1



Ahh! This was the life!
A sofa, a telly, a bag of crisps.
Horrid Henry sighed happily.

“Henry!” shouted Mum from the kitchen. “Are you watching TV?”



Henry blocked his ears.
Nothing was going to interrupt
his new favourite TV programme,
Terminator Gladiator.

“Answer me, Henry!” shouted Mum.

“Have you written your Christmas
thank you letters?”



bellowed
Henry.



screamed
Mum.



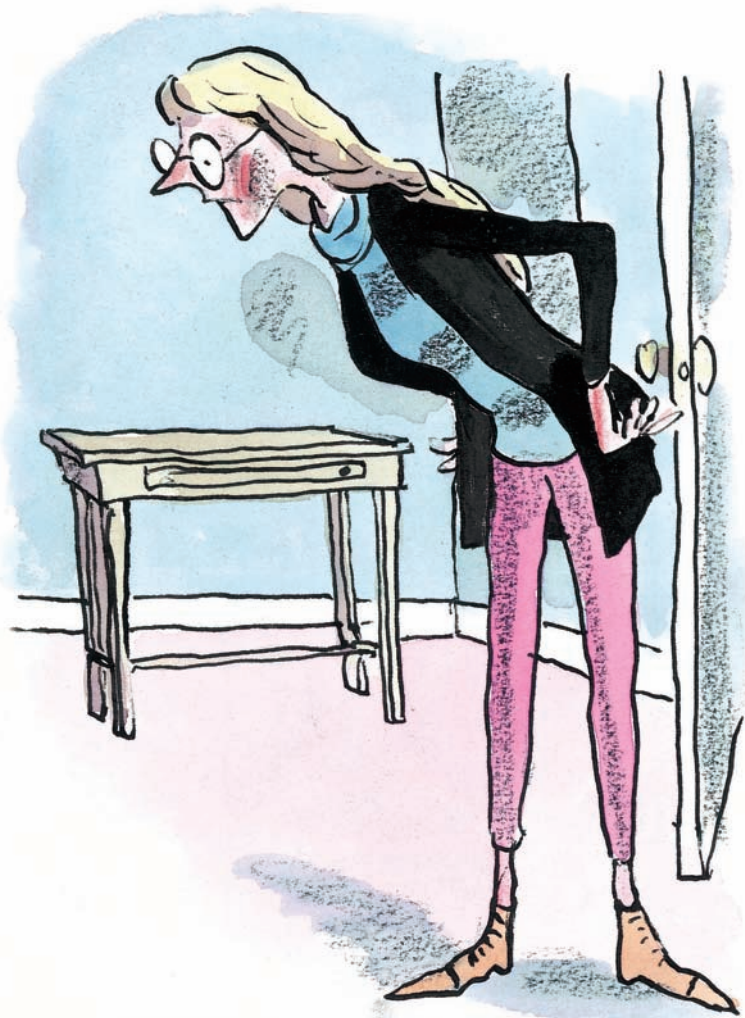
Why not?

“Because I haven’t,” said Henry.
“I’m busy.” Couldn’t she leave him
alone for two seconds?



Mum marched into the room and
switched off the TV.
“Hey!” said Henry. “I’m watching
Terminator Gladiator.”

“Too bad,” said Mum. “I told you,
no TV until you’ve written your
thank you letters.”



“It’s not fair!” wailed Henry.



“I’ve written all *my* thank you letters,” said Perfect Peter.

“Well done, Peter,” said Mum.
“Thank goodness *one* of my children
has good manners.”



Peter smiled modestly. “I always
write mine the moment I unwrap a
present. I’m a good boy, aren’t I?”

“The best,” said Mum.

“Oh, shut up, Peter,” snarled Henry.

“Mum! Henry told me to shut up!”
said Peter.





“Stop being horrid, Henry. You will write to Aunt Ruby, Great-Aunt Greta and Grandma now.”

“Now?” moaned Henry.

“Can’t I do it later?”

“When’s later?” said Dad.

“Later!” said Henry. Why wouldn’t
they stop nagging him about those
stupid letters?

