

THE PLANET HUMAN

SERIES

HUMANS ARE HALF MICROBE!!

Every human being is a collection of nearly 100 trillion cells...about half of which are microbes, such as **bacteria, viruses & fungi.**

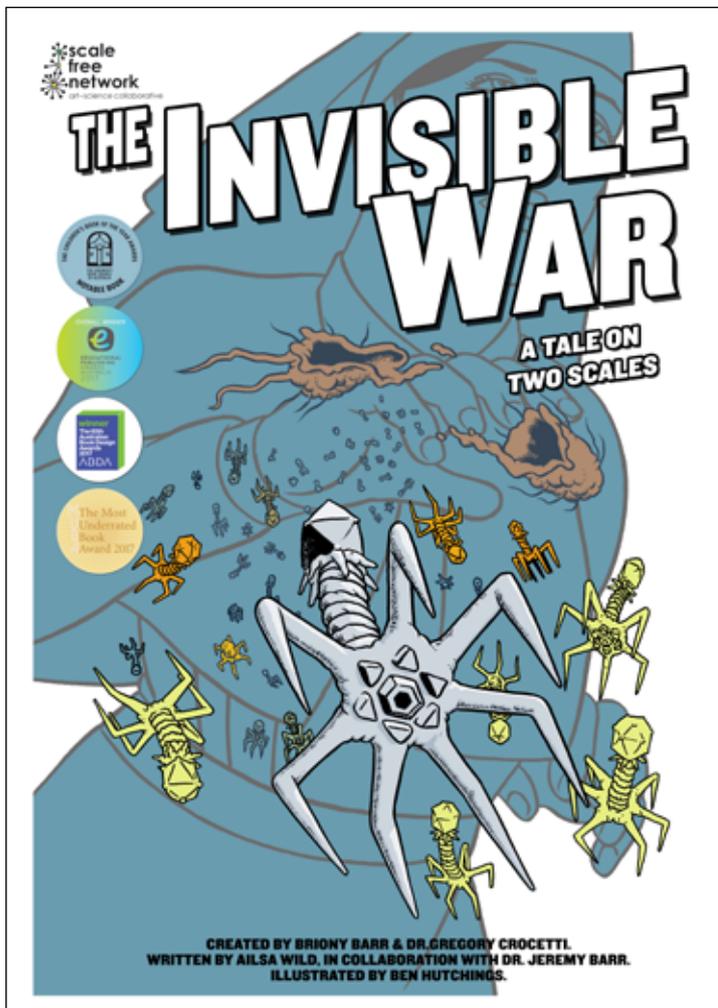
Every region of our bodies – from our armpits and nostrils, to our belly button, gut and eyebrows – is home to vast numbers of different creatures.

What are their stories...?

The *Planet Human* series explores the diverse microscopic landscapes of the body: a virtually unexplored world of literary inspiration!



Each story is told from the perspective of our tiniest residents, drawing parallels between the microbial and human experience, the micro & the macro scale.



A Revolutionary Approach to teaching STEM!

*“Set on the macroscopic and microscopic level, *The Invisible War* is a revolutionary approach to cross-curricular learning (science & history)...and contains a wealth of extension material.”*

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FOLLOW YOUR GUT

A STORY FROM THE MICROBES THAT MAKE YOU

Coming in 2023... a New Graphic Novel set in the Human Gut Microbiome

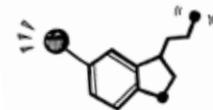


Sample illustration from *Follow Your Gut* featuring dendritic cells (the Dendries) presenting bacterial samples (including Biffy the Bifidobacterium) to T cells inside the lymph node of a female human, who is about to give birth...

Created by the team behind the multi-award winning graphic novel, [The Invisible War](#)



Follow Your Gut explores the complex micro-biological drama around the growth of a healthy human.



This scientifically-accurate, adventure story is told from the unique perspective of the microbes who colonise the gut, and follows their evolving relationship with the characters of the human immune system.