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readBy Edward LopezI love time-travel stories, but it's been a while since one has truly surprised me. There are only so many turns they can have. Or so it seemed until Lomax invented a whole trunkful of new ones, producing maybe the twistiest time-travel story I've read.A great time-travel story, a great story.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. straight-forward (and backward) YA time travel action tale with bonus creepy children's rhymes and Star Wars referenceBy kbirdlincolnBoy discovers he can time travel with the help of a mirror. Boy discovers rules of the mirror, limiting what he can do. Boy discovers mysterious message telling him to save a baby--and then finds a dead baby hidden in the wall of the house he just moved into.There are a lot of time travel calculations, to-ing and fro-ing from time period to time period (but all constrained within the area of the house) and action galore. Because of the vast time covered, as well as some constraints of the plot where the boy has to spend a long time trapped away from everybody that made the emotional development somewhat unsatisfying for me, but all in all a good tale.Cool parts include an important-to-the-plot Star Wars reference, slow reveals of the boy's life related to the time traveling, a cool 17th Century Scottish dude, and truly eerie, creepy children's rhymes.

Help me make it not happen, Kenny. Help me stop him. When Kenny Maxwell moves into his familys new yet falling apart Victorian home in 1977, he makes a shocking discovery in the carriage house. Buried inside the wall is a babys mummified body wrapped in old newspaper, along with a handwritten plea for help. Soon after his gruesome finding, a beautiful girl named Luka introduces Kenny to the backward glass, a mirror that allows him to travel in time. Through it, he meets other mirror kids from past and future decades. But the more Kenny learns about the mirror, the more he realizes that Prince Harminga dangerous urban legend who kidnaps and kills childrenis hunting him. Somehow he must use the backward glass to confront his destiny, save the baby, and stop Prince Harming before time runs out. Praise: Intricate, lusciously creepy paranormal mystery. Kirkus Reviews (starred review) ""Debut novelist Lomax handles the plot's complexities with skill."" PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ""This debut novel will leave readers eager for more.""BOOKLIST ""Get ready to slide down into the past with David Lomax's Backward Glass. It's cold on the way down, hot on the way up into the future, and it is always, always riveting, no matter which direction in time he takes his courageous and intelligent teenagers. I'd read this again and again. Actually, the future me has already done so, I can assure you.""CHRISTOPHER BARZAK, AUTHOR OF ONE FOR SORROW

From BooklistIn 1977, 15-year-old Kenny is helping his father renovate an old carriage house when they find, hidden in a wall, a dead infant wrapped in a newspaper from decades ago and accompanied by a note written to Kenny, pleading with him to prevent the babys death. But how? Soon Kenny discovers his ability to move one decade forward and back in time through an antique mirror. This magical object and an urban legend frame Lomaxs time-travel murder mystery, though the best features are the characters, one each decade, who respond to being selected as a mirror kid, each in his or her own way. The kids relationships, foisted upon them, are complicated by their different places in time. The complex plotting, directed by clearly defined rules of time travel, unfolds carefully and with great suspense and danger as Kenny struggles to make things right, despite the understanding that he meddles with history at great personal risk. This debut novel will leave readers eager for more, and the ending hints that they might get it. Grades 7-10. --Heather Booth "Intricate, lusciously creepy paranormal mystery." --Kirkus s (starred review)"This debut novel will leave readers eager for more." --Booklist"Debut novelist Lomax handles the plot's complexities with skill." --Publishers Weekly"Get ready to slide down into the past with David Lomax's Backward Glass. It's cold on the way down, hot on the way up into the future, and it is always, always riveting, no matter which direction in time he takes his courageous and intelligent teenagers. I'd read this again and again. Actually, the future me has already done so, I can assure you." --Christopher Barzak, author of One for Sorrow-Intricate, lusciously creepy paranormal mystery.- --Kirkus s (starred review)-This debut novel will leave readers eager for more.- --Booklist-Debut novelist Lomax handles the plot's complexities with skill.- --Publishers Weekly-Get ready to slide down into the past with David Lomax's Backward Glass. It's cold on the way down, hot on the way up into the future, and it is always, always riveting, no matter which direction in time he takes his courageous and intelligent teenagers. I'd read this again and again. Actually, the future me has already done so, I can assure you.- --Christopher Barzak, author of One for SorrowAbout the AuthorDavid Lomax (Toronto, Canada) was born in Scotland and moved to Canada at age eight. He currently divides his time between four great passions: writing, reading, teaching high-school English, and his wonderful family. Backward Glass is his debut novel.