



# Bedtime book joy

A DAD who made up a bedtime story was bowled over to receive a book order for 2,000 copies from a major airline.

Stephen Holmes, 42, had made up *The Great Hot Air Balloon Adventure* to tell his kids.

He paid to have some printed to sell at fetes and sent one off to Virgin Atlantic on a whim because of founder Richard Branson's love of hot air ballooning.

But the airline loved the book and ordered 2,000 to hand out to families on night flights.

Stephen, of Haywards Heath, West Sussex, said: "I was stunned."