

Who am I?

I was born on 7th December 1947

I have written more than seventy children's books

I have won the Carnegie Medal twice for my writing

I am a woman

I was born and raised in Leicester in Northern England

From 2001 to 2003, I was the second Children's Laureate in the UK

I have written books such as: Bill's New Frock, Care of Henry, The Diary Of A Killer Cat, Goggle Eyes and Saving Miss Mirabelle



I wrote my first book when I was 24

When I was young I liked to read the Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

I wrote the story Madame Doubtfire which was later turned into a movie

My stories have been translated into 45 languages

Fun Fact

I write all my books with a 2B pencil