

Who is Jacqueline Wilson?

Jacqueline Wilson is famous all over the world for being one of the most popular story-tellers writing for young people today. She is famous for books such as *The Story of Tracy Beaker*, *The Bed and Breakfast Star*, *Double Act* and *Bad Girls*. Over ten million copies of her books have been sold in the UK.

What are her books about?

Jacqueline has said, "The tradition in children's books used to be that there was a beginning, a middle and an ending, and the ending was the happy bit. Now, real life isn't like that for most children." Her stories are about kids with problems familiar to many young people today, such as being bullied or fitting into a step-family.

Boys and especially girls everywhere love reading about her true-to-life characters. Jacqueline Wilson's books have won several major awards and have been turned into highly popular TV programmes and plays.



Fact file

- **Date of birth** 17 December 1945
- **Star sign** Sagittarius
- **Eye colour** Green/Brown
- **Hair colour** Used to be brown, now silver
- **Pets** None
- **Hobbies** Swimming, reading, line Dancing, visiting art Galleries, watching films
- **Favourite food** Fruit and cakes
- **Favourite book** Different ones at Different times. At the moment, *Adventures with Rosalind* by Charlotte Austin.
- **Bad Habits** Being very untidy.
- **Personal motto** 'Give it a go!'