

Gillian Brownson



Name:

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Where did you grow up?

Holyhead

What was the best / worst thing about your school? The best thing was our theatre group, the worst thing was the attitude of the bullies.

What did you want to be when you grew up?

Performer and writer

What are your hobbies?

Reading, swimming in wild spaces.

What was your favourite book when you were young? A Children's Treasury of Fairy Tales

When did you consider being an author?

When I was living in London and I met a mouse at a tube station.

Are there any themes that appeal to you in particular?

The sea

What advice can you give to budding authors?

Keep a notebook with you all the time, and just write.

Do you have any rituals when you write?

A cup of tea when I start a story/poem

What's the best / worst part about being an author?

The best thing is that you can live absolutely anywhere in your mind, the worst thing is deadlines!

Quick fire questions:

What's your favourite childhood book?

A Children's Treasury of Fairy Tales

Who's your favourite character from a children's book? Matilda

Where is your favourite place to write?

Desk

What's your favourite food? Mexican

What's your favourite film or show?

Edward Scissorhands

What's is your favourite word?

Beautiful

What would be your superpower of choice? Invisibility

Favourite social media network?

Twitter

What makes you smile? My children

If not an author, what would you be?

Archaeologist

What's your advice for budding writers?

Persistence