

WENDY WHITE

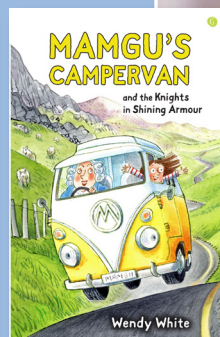
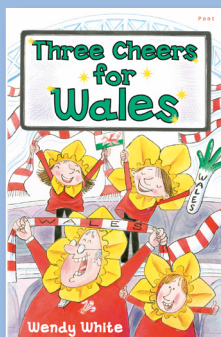
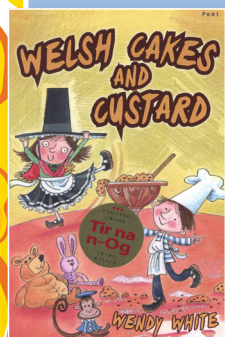


Photo: Paul Musso, Hay Festival

Name: Wendy White

Where did you grow up? Llanelli

Where did you go to school? Bryn Primary School, Llanelli, and Llanelli Girls' Grammar School

What was the best thing about your school? At primary school, each day ended with a story time

What did you want to be when you grew up? Three things - a librarian, a teacher and a writer

What are your hobbies? Reading lots and lots, and walking my daughter's two dogs

What was your favourite book when you were young? 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'

When did you consider being an author?

When I was around 7 years old

Are there any themes that appeal to you in particular? I like writing stories set in Wales

What advice can you give to budding authors?

Read and write as much as you can

Do you have any rituals when you write?

I like to make a playlist, so I can listen to music as I write

What's the best part about being an author?

Meeting other people who love reading and writing

Quick fire questions

What's your favourite childhood book?

'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C. S. Lewis

Who's your favourite character from a children's book? Lucy from 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'

Where is your favourite place to write?

My writing shed

What's your favourite food?

Toast with honey

What's your favourite film or show?

Mary Poppins

What's your favourite word?

Library (it's also my favourite place)

What would be your superpower of choice? To be in lots of places at once

Favourite social media network?

Instagram

What makes you smile? Sunshine

If not an author, what would you be?

A collage maker

What's your advice for budding writers? Just write!