



Wrocker's Author of the Moment Summer



Francesca Simon



"I've always enjoyed writing, and started writing fairy tales when I was 8 years old, so it is never too early to start. I used to be a journalist, but I became an author after my son Joshua was born in 1989. I started to get a lot of ideas, and began writing them down. It did take me over a year to have my first book accepted, however, I started writing because I kept getting ideas—I think it's because I love reading, and I was reading a lot of children's books to him."

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Who is Francesca Simon?

Francesca Simon is the famous author of the "Horrid Henry" books. She was born in Missouri in the United States of America where she went to University to study Medieval history.

However, Francesca decided to become a freelance (to work for more than one person at a time) journalist.

After the birth of her son, Joshua, in 1989 Francesca decided to write books for children. She has published over 50 books with her most popular, "Horrid Henry", selling over 50 million copies! (Wow, that's loads!).

In 2008, Francesca was awarded the British Books Award for "Horrid Henry and the Abominable Snowman".

Francesca Simon continues to write stories so keep an eye out for more in the future.

Why not read a book by Francesca Simon?
Horrid Henry is waiting to meet you!

