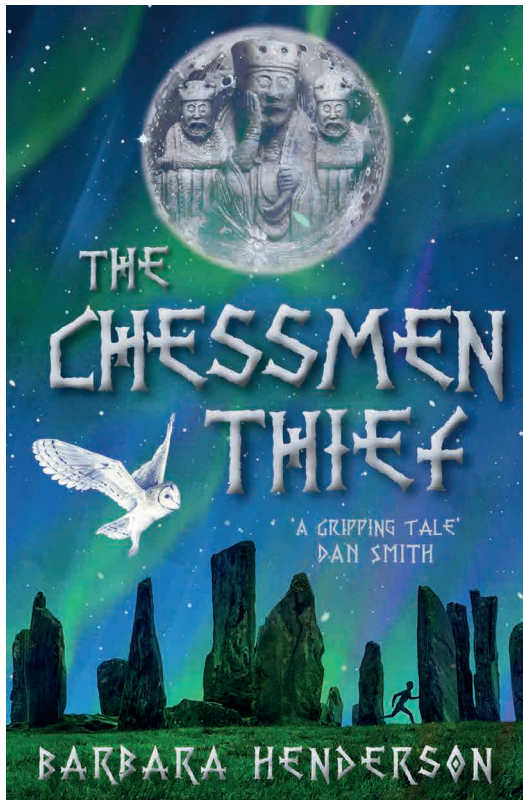


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Her energetic school visits have taken her across the length and breadth of Scotland, and sometimes beyond. Barbara shares her home with one teenage son, one long-suffering husband and a scruffy Schnauzer called Merry.

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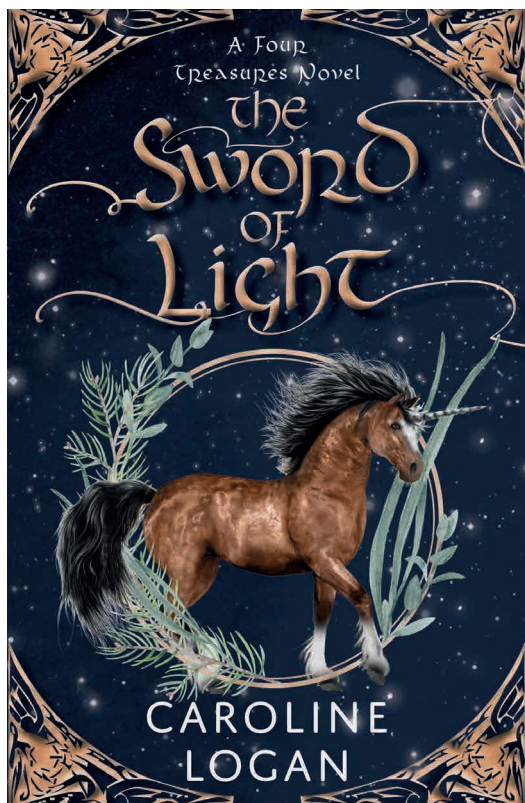
ROY PEACHEY

Roy lives with his wife, two daughters, two dogs, two cats, one rabbit, one tortoise, and a few fish. When he isn't spending time with his family, writing books, or looking after the menagerie, Roy is a teacher.

Peachey's first novel for adults, *Between Darkness and Light*, the story of a translator with the Chinese Labour Corps during World War I, was published in 2019 by Eyrie Press. He is also the author of three non-fiction books: *Out of the Classroom and Into the World*; *50 Books for Life*; and *Did Jesus Go To School?*

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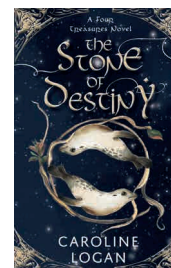
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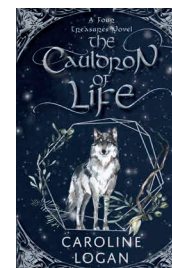


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Caroline Logan is a writer of Young Adult Fantasy. Her debut novel, *The Stone of Destiny*, is the first in The Four Treasures series and is followed by *The Cauldron of Life* (October 2020) and *The Sword of Light* (October 2021). The quartet is due to be completed in October 2022.

Caroline is a high school biology teacher who lives in the Cairngorms National Park in Scotland, with her fiancé. In her spare time, she tries to ski and paddle board, though she is happiest with a good book and a cup of tea.

Fun fact: Caroline actually drew the map inside all of her books!

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THE WITCHES ARE GATHERING...

12-year-old Rab spends all of his time doing backbreaking work on his family's farm instead of attending school, but when he finds a hag stone in one of the fields, everything changes.

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A lifelong storyteller and daydreamer, Victoria Williamson is a children's author and teacher.

Her previous novels, *The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle* (2018, Floris Books), and *The Boy with the Butterfly Mind* (2019, Floris Books) were based on her experiences of teaching children with diverse backgrounds and have been shortlisted for a number of awards.

Victoria divides her time between writing, visiting schools and speaking at festivals to encourage children of all ages to write their own stories and exercise their imaginations.

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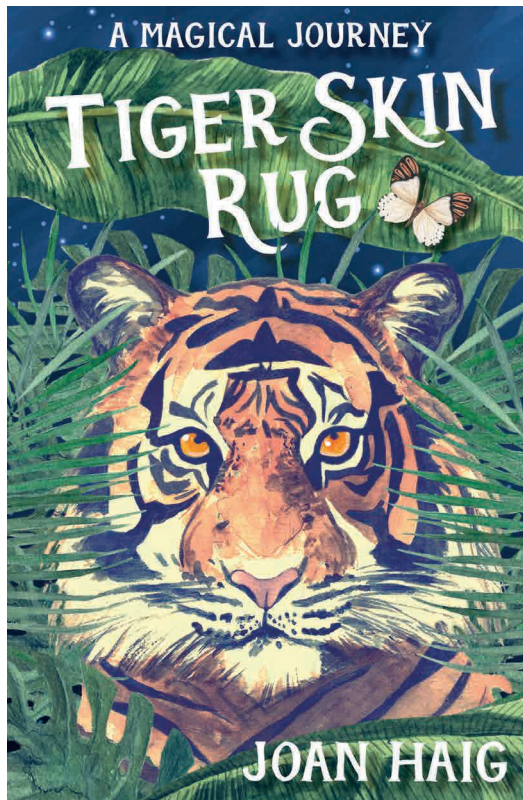
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Lal and his brother Dilip miss home. They don't like drizzle, midges, or the tiger skin rug in their creepy new house. All they want is to leave Scotland and go back to India.

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The tiger tells them it will take them home in return for their help: it cannot rest until it fulfils an old promise.

Can Lal, Dilip and Jenny help it on its quest? Who is trying to stop them? And will they get back home?

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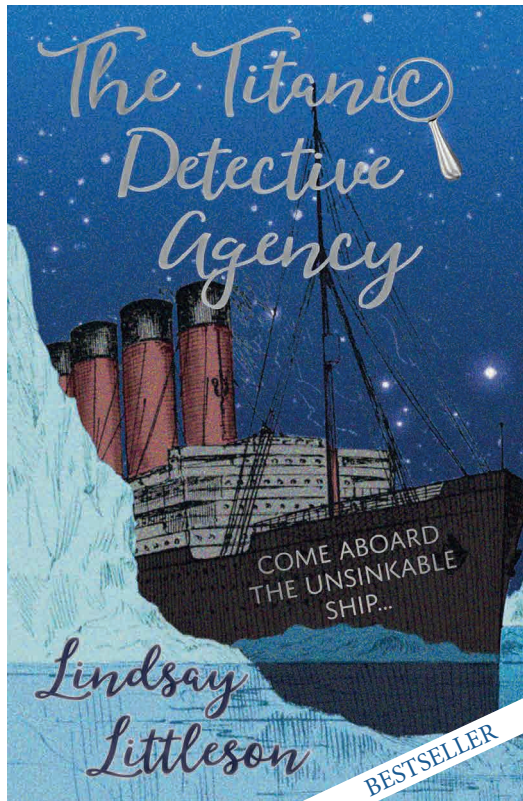
Joan Haig, born in Zambia, was weaned on avocados and stories. When she was twelve, her family moved to the happy isles of Vanuatu in the South West Pacific. She has lived and travelled all over the world, most recently settling with her husband, children and cats into a little cottage in the Scottish Borders.

Her writing dream is that her stories for children are enjoyed far and wide—and touch some grown-up hearts along the way.

Tiger Skin Rug is her debut novel. It was nominated for the Carnegie Medal 2021 and is a finalist in The People's Book Prize.

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Unlock the secrets of the unsinkable ship...

Bertha Watt, tree-climber and would-be polar explorer, is excited to be on RMS Titanic's maiden voyage, as she leaves Aberdeen behind for the glamour of a new life in America.

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Lindsay Littleton has four grown-up children and lives near Glasgow. An ex-primary teacher, she began writing for children in 2014 and won the Kelpies Prize for her first children's novel *The Mixed Up Summer of Lily McLean*. *The Awkward Autumn of Lily McLean* and *Guardians of the Wild Unicorns* are also published by Floris Books.

Her WW1 novel *Shell Hole* was shortlisted for the Dundee Great War Children's Book Prize and she enjoyed engaging in research so much that she was inspired to write two more historical novels, *A Pattern of Secrets* and *The Titanic Detective Agency*.

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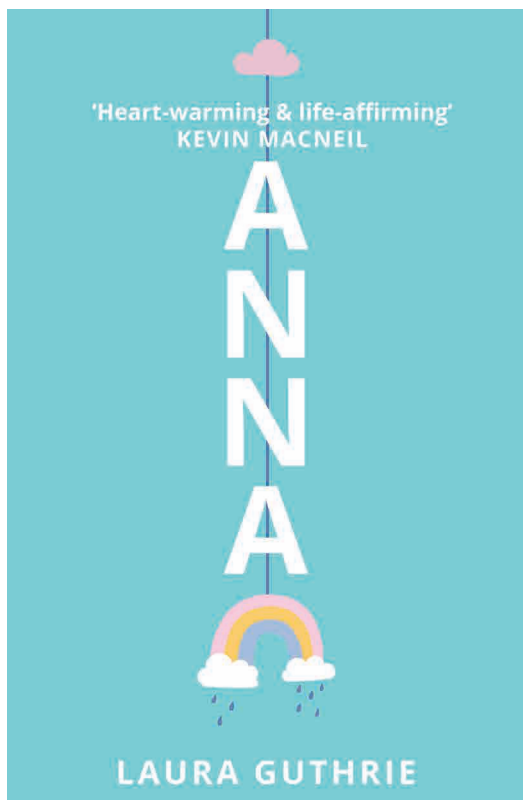
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Anna is thirteen years old, lives in London with her father, and has Asperger's syndrome. When her father dies, she moves to Scotland to live with her estranged, reclusive mother.

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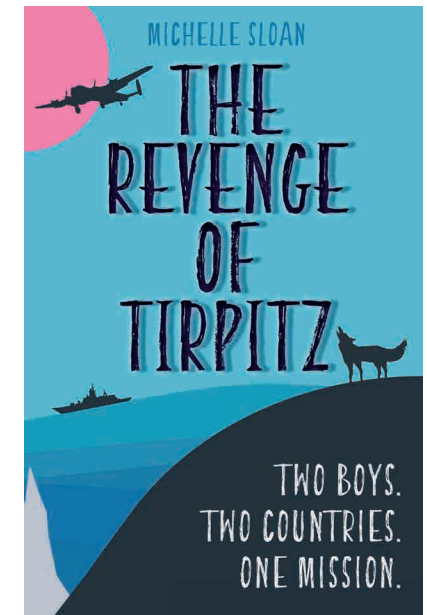
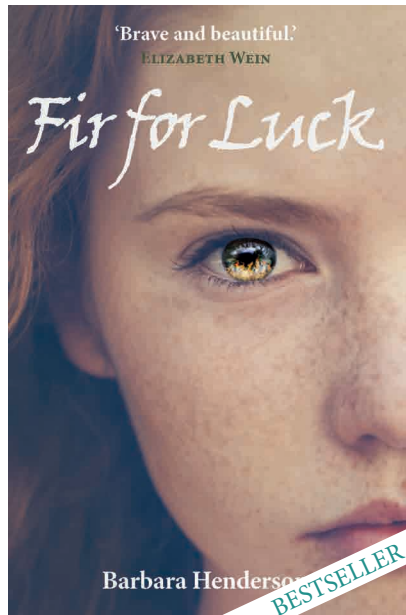
Laura Guthrie grew up in the rural Scottish Highlands ("I come from where the planes don't fly") and currently lives in Inverness.

She has an honours degree in biological sciences from the University of Edinburgh, and a PhD in creative writing from the University of Glasgow.

She is a member of the Dingwall-based Ross-Shire Writers, and has produced two of her own plays with her theatre company, Sunrise Theatre. Her poetry and short fiction have been anthologised by several Scottish presses. She is the winner of the 2016 Exeter Story Prize. *Anna* is her first novel.

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