



# Philippa Werry

New Zealand Author

## **Novels**

*The lost watch* was shortlisted for the Queensland children's choice Bilby Awards in 2004. It was followed by a sequel, *Wonderful wheels day*.

*The Great chocolate cake bake off* was a Storylines notable book for 2008.

*Enemy at the gate* was shortlisted for the New Zealand Post Book Awards Junior Fiction section in 2009.

These books were all published with Scholastic. Another children's novel is due out soon.

## **Stories, poems, plays and articles**

I have written over 70 pieces for the School Journal, as well as contributing to other Learning Media series such as Connected, Ready to Read, Orbit Additions, Orbit Collections, First stories, Applications, Choices and New Heights.

## **Other published work includes:**

Radio New Zealand: 15 stories broadcast

Gilt Edge Publishing: *Top secret*, 2005; *Out of the zone*, 2008

South Pacific Press: 15 plays for Readers' Theater

Pearson Education (Australia): published in Comet, Explore and Challenge magazines

Anthologies: my poems and stories have been included in Showtime!, Poetry Pudding, The Puffin New Zealand storybook, Funny stories for 6 year olds and Another 100 poems for New Zealand children.



## **Other writing**

My other writing includes maths lessons for the numeracy project, maths and science related articles for educational publishers, lesson plans covering maths, science, social studies and English, and a number of high interest stories for older (teenager and adult) struggling readers and older students learning English.

I have also written articles for the Dominion Post newspaper, the New Zealand Book Council's Booknotes and the NZSA's New Zealand author.

I am used to working to a brief and to a deadline.

## **Other writing-related activities:**

I am on the Wellington branch committee of the New Zealand Society of Authors (NZSA). I helped to organise and run Banned Books Week, a series of displays, events and readings held in Wellington in 2008.

I am a committee member of the Wellington Children's Book Association (WCBA) and was on the organising committee for Spinning Gold, the first national children's writers and illustrators conference, held in September 2009.

I visit schools with the Writers in Schools programme and have also given talks to various organisations such as the Bookrapt seminar in Tauranga and the Post-Polio Association's annual conference in Wellington.

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