

Hazel Edwards OAM

Author Bio (200 words)

Hazel Edwards writes quirky, thought-provoking fiction and fact for adults and children, and has her own e-bookstore for favourite print books which are now e-pubs. (<http://www.hazeledwards.com/shop>.)

Best known for 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake' series, now translated into Chinese and other media, Hazel has two grandsons for whom she writes a story each birthday. A Youtube documentary on reactions to 'f2m: the boy within' a coming-of-age YA novel about transitioning gender was made by Kailash Studio. 'Outback Ferals' her YA novel set in Darwin, is a sequel to 'Antarctica's Frozen Chosen', researched during her 2001 Antarctic expedition.

Hazel runs book-linked workshops on 'Authorpreneurship' and 'Writing a Non Boring Family History'.

'Trail Magic; Going Walkabout for 2184 Miles on the Appalachian Trail' with her son Trevelyan is the latest adventure memoir.

'Hijabi Girl' is her latest junior chapter book, co-written with a Muslim librarian.

A director of ASA, (Aust Society of Authors) and a National Reading Ambassador, in 2013 Hazel was awarded an OAM for Literature. Her memoir 'Not Just a Piece of Cake-Being an Author' is out in late 2015.

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