**Cathy MacPhail**



**Cathy MacPhail was born in 1946 in Greenock where she still lives today. Before writing children’s and teenage books, she wrote for magazines, radio and romantic novels. She was inspired to write her first children’s book (Run Zan Run) after her daughter was bullied at school.**

**When not writing, Cathy likes to spend time with her family, reading, going to the cinema and going on cruises. Two things scare Cathy more than anything else - someone identical to her taking her identity and being in enclosed spaces. She is a big fan of Dr Who and would love to write a scary monster episode for the series.**