**Hazel Allen**



Hazel lives in Edinburgh with her young son and a zany cat called Baby. She loves writing and says that words are what make the world go round.

She also likes meeting young people and chatting with them about her life and her love of writing and all things bookish. In fact, this is her favourite part about being an author. She has always felt passionately about stimulating a love of books in young people.

She worked as a Nursery Nurse for many years, employed as part of the Early Intervention Programme, to help tackle the problem of low literacy levels. She returned to University in 2000 to study for a degree in Community Education. This covered many aspects of work – adult education, youth work, teaching child protection and working with a drug agency.

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