

**Blue Balliett**

Blue Balliett knew she wanted to be a writer by the time she was eight. Although she has always been called Blue, the name on her birth certificate is Elizabeth. All of Blue’s books are set in places where she has lived or visited. She likes to write in her laundry room.

Here are some of the real-world ideas Blue likes to think about, ideas that have gone into her books:

What do you do with a question that no one can answer?

Is it okay to break rules in order to get something important done?

What is art and what makes it valuable?

Where does it belong?

Why do art and science both start arguments?

How do you find a hugely valuable stolen treasure?

Do ghosts exist?

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