**Jill Tomlinson**



Jill Tomlinson was born in1931 and never intended to be a writer.  She trained as an opera singer, and then decided to have a family whilst her voice matured.  Unfortunately she became ill and had to choose another career path to follow. She started on a journalism course, and by the third lesson decided she wanted to write for children.  Jill Tomlinson’s animal stories are much-loved and have been best-selling children’s books for nearly four decades. Jill died in 1976.