**Annabel Pitcher**



Annabel Pitcher was born in West Yorkshire in 1982. Following her graduation from Oxford, Annabel embarked on a varied career as a scriptwriter for television and as an English teacher.

The idea for *My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece* came while travelling through Ecuador with her husband as she hadn’t had a gap year earlier. On returning home, she typed it all up and after that, it all started to happen quite quickly.

At the moment, Annabel fits her writing around being a mum, sometimes typing away at 4am, as she enjoys the early morning. Annabel loves when her story is flowing and the words are appearing on the page but also meeting readers and talking about her books and discussing with them, their love of books.