**Struan Murray**

Struan Murray is Scottish and grew up in Edinburgh as the youngest of a large family. Struan has a PhD in genetics and works at the University of Oxford as a lecturer in biochemistry.

Struan didn’t always want to be an author or a scientist, and has said that being a baker, artist or lawyer were on his wish list. However, he did also write stories as a child, namely one about a grizzly detective and another about a women that realises she’s trapped inside a painting.

Orphans of the Tide is Struan’s debut novel, which won the Branford Boase award in 2021.

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