

Author Profile:

Julia Donaldson



Name:

Julia Shields

Date of Birth:

born 1948

Place of birth:

Hampstead London

Famous for:

Writing rhyming stories for children.

Julia Donaldson was born Julia Shields. She is a famous childrens author. Famous books include, The Gruffalo, Room for a broom and Stick man.

We all grew up reading these great books. She lived with her parents and sister and cat. When she was 5 years old, her dad gave her a book of thousand poems and it was her grandfather who introduced her to poetry. Julia's dad became very sick when she was 6 years old with polio and was left confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life.