

Author Profile:

Julia Donaldson



Name:

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Date of Birth:

1948

Place of birth:

Hampstead London

Famous for:

Her rhyming stories

Julia Donaldson is a children's author.

She is most famous for her children's stories such as *The Gruffalo*, *Room on the Broom* and *Stick Man*.

Julia Donaldson was born in Hampstead, London, in 1948.

She lived with her father James (also known as Jerry), her mother Elizabeth, her sister Mary and her cat Geoffrey.

When Julia was five years old, she was given a book of a thousand poems from her father and her grandmother introduced her to poetry by Edward Lear. She was taught at New End Primary School and later attended Camden School for girls.

When she was six years old her father was diagnosed with polio and was confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

I would certainly recommend Julia Donaldson's books to young children aged 5-10 years as they are very entertaining.

If I could ask Julia Donaldson anything, I would ask her, "where does she get all her ideas for her various books?"