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Libby Gleeson



Libby Gleeson grew up in country New South Wales, one of six children. After school, she studied history at university before becoming a school teacher. Later she travelled to Europe where she lived for five years. While in England she met her husband and wrote her first book, *Eleanor, Elizabeth*.

Since returning to Australia, Libby has written over twenty books for children of all ages. She has won many prizes and awards for her books, which include picture books and novels.

You can learn more about Libby Gleeson by visiting her website: ▶ www.libbygleeson.com.au

Have you read these Libby Gleeson books?

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Libby Gleeson: Family

- Libby Gleeson's stories about Hannah deal with Hannah's feelings about her family and her place in it.

Describe one nice memory you have about doing something with your family.

Describe a time you have felt left out or unhappy with your family.

**How would you react to the following?
Be as creative as you like.**

- a) Your parents going on a holiday and leaving you behind.

- b) Your grandparents coming to live with your family.

- c) Your family forgetting your birthday.

Now choose one of these and write a story.



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Carole Wilkinson



Carole Wilkinson was born in England and came to Australia as a teenager. She worked in many jobs before deciding, at the age of forty, that she wanted to be a writer.

Many of Carole's books are based on real people or events in history. Before beginning her stories, she researches thoroughly, a part of her writing that she really enjoys.

You can learn more about Carole Wilkinson by reading her author profile at www.bookedout.com.au

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheels Around | <input type="checkbox"/> Who Shot the Movies? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dragonquest | |



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Carole Wilkinson: Ned Kelly

- Wilkinson's *Black Snake* tells the life story of Ned Kelly. After he was sentenced to death, thousands of people petitioned the Governor to overturn the sentence.

Imagine you are one of Ned Kelly's supporters. Write a letter to the Governor of Victoria asking him to reconsider the sentence. Make sure you explain why Ned should not be hanged.

Your Excellency,

Your humble servant,

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