

Bio Selection for Author Robinne Weiss
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1-sentence:

Author, entomologist and educator writing award winning fantasy, science fiction and non-fiction inspired by the natural world.

50 words:

Robinne is an author, educator and entomologist writing fantasy, science fiction, poetry and non-fiction for children and adults. Her most recent books include a YA fantasy series, *Fatecarver*; a children's fantasy series, *The Dragon Defence League*; and some cosy urban fantasy for adults. She lives in rural New Zealand.

100 words:

Robinne Weiss is an author, educator and entomologist writing fantasy, science fiction, poetry and non-fiction for children and adults. Her award-winning short stories have most recently appeared in the magazines *The Independent Science Fiction and Fantasy Magazine*, *Thema*, and *Aurealis* and in the anthologies *Pause*, *Fission #4*, and *Magic Portals*. She's published seventeen books, including a series of middle grade fantasy novels infested with dragons, three lighthearted urban fantasies, an epic YA fantasy series, a book of poetry, and some rather more serious non-fiction about insects.

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150 Words:

Robinne is an entomologist and educator by training, but has never been able to control her writing habit. She has been publishing her writing since she was nine years old and has been known to answer exam questions in verse. Unlike her exam answers, which were met with awkward silence by her Very Serious Professors, her stories have won multiple awards.

Her fantasy books for children include the *Dragon Defence League* series and other books infested by unusual animals. For teens she's written the epic fantasy series, *Fatecarver*. She's also published three fantasy novels for adults, two non-fiction books about insects and a book of poetry.

Robinne believes adventures are the key to writing. The list of her own adventures is long, and includes teaching with a live two-metre-long Burmese python and living in a mud house in Panama. She lives in rural Canterbury.

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200 words:

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answers, which were met with awkward silence by her Very Serious Professors, her short stories have won multiple awards and her books get rave reviews.

Her fantasy books for children include the five-book *Dragon Defence League* series and other books infested by unusual animals. For more mature audiences, she's written three cosy urban fantasy novels, and the YA epic fantasy series, *Fatecarver*. She's also published two non-fiction books about insects and a book of pandemic-inspired poetry.

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Visit her at robinneweiss.com for information about all her books and stories.