

CURRICULUM VITAE - Susanne Gervay

Education

BA (University of Sydney) - English, Education and Government
Diploma of Education (Advanced College of Education) Melbourne
M.Ed. (University of NSW) specializing in Child Growth & Development
MA (University of Technology, Sydney) in Writing

Professional Experience

Lecturer Adult Education (English and Communication) - Sydney Colleges
Educational Consultant - Anti Drug programme, Sydney
Lecturer and Speaker in a variety of areas including Librarian Conferences, Writers Festivals, Writers Centre, educational conferences, literary events

Literary Agent

Rachel Skinner, Rick Raftos Management, Sydney raftos@raftos.com.au

Literature

Jamie's A Hero (A & R) HarperCollins junior fiction, recommended by Medical Funds and CentraCare for children of divorce
Next Stop the Moon, HarperCollins, young adult fiction, Commended for the Children's Literature Prize for Peace 1996
Shadows of Olive Trees, Hodder Headlines nominated as one of the best young adult books of 1996.
I Am Jack, HarperCollins, endorsed by Life Education Australia, Notable Award CBC, short listed for WA Young Reader Award, Family Therapy Awards and Children's Literature Prize for Peace .Audio tape by Vocaleyes narrated by Geoff Cartwright, Kevin Award for best narration. Translated into Korean & Bahasa.
Butterflies HarperCollins, YA,. Endorsed by Children's Hospital, Westmead, Prof. Belle Alderman and Louise Sauvage, Sportsperson of the Year for Disability, Highly Commended for the Children's Literature Prize for Peace; Highly Commended for Family Therapists Award for Children's, shortlisted for WAYBRA Award, Translated into Bahasa (Indonesia).
The Cave HarperCollins, young adult, winner of Society of Women Writers Biennial Book Award 2003 .
SuperJack, Sequel to *I Am Jack*, HarperCollins endorsed by Life Education Australia, Better Buddies National Anti-Bullying Campaign, winner of the Society of Women Writers Biennial Book Award 2005 (children books) audio by Vocaleyes (Louise Braille) translated into Korean
H20 stories of water – anthology ABC Books, CBC Notable Book Award 2005.
That's Why I Wrote This Song written by Susanne Gervay, lyrics & music by Tory Gervay March 2007 HarperCollins

The Hughenden – sisters Susanne & Elizabeth Gervay restored the heritage Hughenden creating a literary hotel which hosts launches, literary dinners and welcomes guests into the arts and heritage of Sydney
www.hughendenhotel.com

Literary Stories

Winner of National Society of Women Writers Short Story Award 1999

Winner of Australian National University(tech) short story award 1996

Finalist in AWG/Film Commission Mentorship Scheme 1995

Literature Board Fellowship at Varuna. Speaker - conferences, workshops. literary functions, festivals, schools, libraries including Writers Centres, Youth Literature Festivals, Australian Schools Librarian Association Conferences, CBC Conference and others; Numerous short stories and poetry have been published in literary journals- Southerly, Westerly, Mattoid, Linq, Quadrant, Voices, Hermes and others. Academic papers including Disability Studies Quarterly Winter 2004 Vol 24 No 1
www.dsqsds.org

SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators Australia & New Zealand)

Susanne Gervay & Christopher Cheng are co heads of SCBWI Australia.

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