

Books In Sync Author Spotlight Interview With Julie Hodgson

Books In Sync Juvenile Books Author Julie Hodgson Books Include ZodoFF; A Sci-Fi Adventure For Young Teens And Juno and the Windwalker by Julie Hodgson.



Julie Hodgson Is now living in Portugal with her husband John, has traveled extensively all over the world writing for children. Working on the children’s page of the Kuwaiti times for about a year .Just before the first Gulf conflict in 1989. And the story tellers page for the Dumfries and Galloway standard, and the press and journal Banff Standard, plus numerous other papers and short story books to her credit. She has also been featured twice in the Portuguese newspaper Aponte.

Julie Hodgson now settles for a quieter life and has more time to write stories, and is in popular demand for storytelling and has visited many schools in Portugal. On Fridays the children are entertained by Julie’s stories on the local radio show, “Bom Dia “(good morning Portugal) on RTL 96fm in Portugal and is a great success with an avid following. When last interviewed on the radio Julie stressed how important it was for children to be able to read. She usually donates the proceeds from the sales of

her books to charities.

Q: Tell us what makes you proud to be a writer from Portugal?

A: I love writing in Portugal because it is peaceful and very friendly.

Q: What or who inspired you to become a writer?

A: My English teacher when I was at school. I loved writing and she encouraged me to write more stories.

Q: When did you begin writing with the intention of becoming published?

A: Only about 10 years ago. I wanted to see my books in shops and for children to really enjoy them.

Q: Did your environment or upbringing play a major role in your writing and why? A: No not really. Although I did read a lot when I was young. And I wrote poetry often.

Q: Do you come up with your title (s) before or after you write the manuscript (s)? A: Usually after.

Q: Tell us why you write the genre (s) that you write?

A: Always for children, 8 years and upwards.

Q: Tell us your most rewarding experience while in the writing process?

A: Seeing the words THE END!

Q: Tell us your most negative experience while in the writing process?

A: I have had no negative experiences so far.

Q: Tell us your most rewarding experience in your publishing journey?

A: The most rewarding is visiting school and doing lots of storytelling, flying to countries and meeting lots of lovely children.

Q: Tell us your most negative experience in your publishing journey?

A: None as yet.

Q: What one positive piece of advice would you give to other authors?

A: Be patient, things always work out for the best. What will be, will be.

Q: Who Is Your Favorite Author?

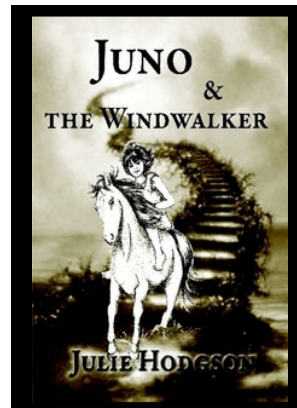
A: C.S Lewis

Q: What Format (s) are your books in: Print Only.....E-Book Only....or Both?

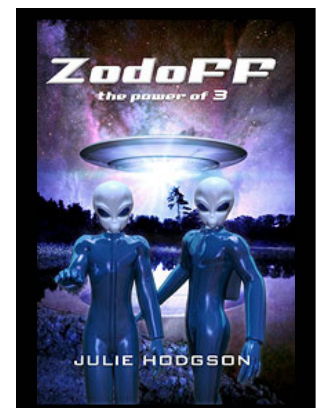
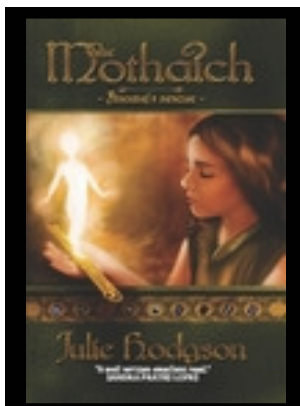
A: Print at the moment. Would like to start e-books though soon.

List Julie Hodgson's Current Books:

- As Sete Irmas
- Billy Bark A Lot
- Earth Child
- If I Had
- In My Fathers Pocket
- Miniature Horse Tales
- Polly Mae
- The Magic of Christmas
- The Mothaich
- The Young Prince
- Where Oh Where Is Yellow Bear
- ZodoFF - by Julie Hodgson
- Juno and the Windwalker
- She Who Dares



Here Are Three Book Covers To View:



Q: What special projects are you working on now and what books do we have to look forward to in the future?

A: I am doing a radio program for radio RTL in Portugal to encourage the use of the English language and reading for the young. Most of my books for younger children are being translated in to different languages too. Also a special book is being written for charity, called Crackers and cheese, about two tiny mice.

Q: Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

A: I think it is very important to encourage children to read, so they can step into a world of imagination. Most schools I have visited I was encouraged to hear afterwards that they were inspired to read more OR to write their own stories. That's heartwarming to hear.

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