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The **Books In Sync** Newsletter is read monthly by over **3000** readers and authors.

Julie Hodgson

February Author of the Month

Julie Hodgson aged 47, is now living in Portugal with her husband John. She has traveled extensively around the world writing for children. She worked on the children's page of the Kuwaiti times for about a year. She writes for the story teller's page for the Dumfries and Galloway standard and the press and journal Banff Standard. She lists numerous other papers and short story books. The Portuguese newspaper Aponte has featured Julie on two occasions.

Julie now settles for a quieter life with more time to write stories. She is in popular demand for storytelling and has visited many schools in Portugal. On Fridays, children are entertained by Julie's stories on the local radio show, "Bom Dia "(good morning Portugal) on RTL 96fm in Portugal. The show 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.

<http://booksinsync.com/authordirectory/hodgsonjulie.html>

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The Book Cover Contest



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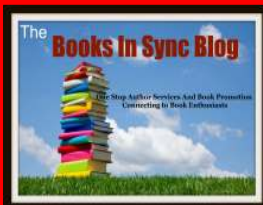
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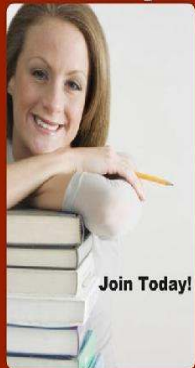


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Poetry and Short Story Contest Winners!

BIS author **Deirdre Hall Kelley** won the first **Short Story** contest with her story "Abducted"



Santosh Kalwar won the first **BIS Poetry** Contest with his poem "Gloomy Sunday"



Enter your best poems and short stories in the next contest coming soon!

Author of the Month Julie Hodgson (Cont.)

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Notes From The Founder's Desk

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Theodocia McLean – Founder

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