



Biography for children

Julia is a children's author who has:

- 1 mostly patient husband;
- 2 swivelling ears, always alert for story ideas;
- 3 lovely sons;
- 4 red leather boots - admittedly, this is really 2 pairs;
- 5 films on her to-watch list;
- 6 files of assorted scraps of paper, ideas, rough drafts of stories etc.;
- 7 *Scar Gatherer* books;
- 8 books currently on her to-read pile;
- 9 hens (who really belong to her youngest son);
- 10 stubby fingers (if you include the thumbs), worn down from a lot of typing.

Julia lives in Salisbury in England, and was born in 1977, which means that she's starting to feel old, though not as old as that must seem to you. She hasn't yet actually managed to get into the past, like Joe Hopkins does in her *Scar Gatherer* books, but writing about his adventures has been the next best thing. She has also loved letting out that nasty little voice we all have in our heads, in order to write *Unlucky for Some*.

Biography for adults

Julia is the author of *The Scar Gatherer* series, seven time-travel adventures for 8-12 year olds spanning British history from Roman times up to World War Two. Writing these books allowed her to spend several years in parts of the past she's always wanted to visit, where she learnt an enormous amount. Julia is also the author of 'Unlucky for Some', thirteen comic and vengeful short stories for kids. Readers of this collection will find out just how nasty she really is. You can find out lots more about these books on her website, www.juliaedwardsbooks.com.

Julia lives in Salisbury in the UK and is married to a kind but eccentric man who makes giant models of creepy-crawlies for fun. They have three sons and approximately six quails and eight chickens, although the precise number varies depending on egg laying, visits from the local foxes, and whether any of the cockerels has been especially annoying recently.

Julia is currently working on a new book for children about a girl, a ghost and a guardian angel, called 'An Idiot's Guide to Grave Robbing'. Watch this space ...

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