



ALLAYNE L. WEBSTER

Children's & Young Adult Author

ABOUT ME: Hi, I'm Allayne, an internationally published author of Junior Fiction, Middle Grade, and Young Adult literature. I have 20 years public speaking and workshop experience, presenting to: Primary and Secondary Schools, Higher Education, Writers Festivals, Arts organisations, Local Government, bookshops, Women's Day breakfasts and beyond!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLEARANCES/DUCK FOR COVER PRESENTER'S INSURANCE

MY BOOKS

Available in hard copy, audio and ebook

Young Adult:

Maisy Hayes is Not For Sale (Text Publishing 2025)

Selfie (Text Publishing 2023)

That Thing I Did (Wakefield Press 2022)

Sensitive (University of Queensland Press 2019, also published in Russia by KompasGuide)

The Centre of My Everything (PenguinRandomHouse 2018)

Stresshead (Scholastic 2011)

Our Little Secret (Scholastic 2007, LigaturePress 2022)

Middle Grade:

A Cardboard Palace (MidnightSun Publishing 2017, also published in Sweden by B. Walstroms)

Paper Planes (Scholastic 2014, republished Ligature Press 2022)

Junior Fiction:

Sam's Surfboard Showdown (Scholastic 2018)

Barnesy (Scholastic 2010)

*My books have been listed in Awards to numerous to list, including the NSW Premier's and SA Literary Awards. *Sensitive* won an International Prize for portrayal of Young People with Disability

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

I've provided workshops and presentations for countless schools, organisations and festivals. I have a very conversational style—I'm interested in hearing what students/participants think! I draw on real life experiences, embracing flaws and celebrating diversity. My favourite workshops are interactive: roleplay, sharing, and on-the-spot storytelling. I actively urge young creators to lean into their strengths. And to read, read, read!

ARTISTIC PASSIONS

I draw, paint, play guitar, sing and write music! Visit Instagram for examples.

REVIEWING & ENDORSEMENT

I regularly review new release Australian books—see my Instagram. I also provide endorsements for fellow authors, appearing on many a book cover.

CHAIRING & INTERVIEWS,

I've hosted/interviewed/chaired many a writer or writer's panel—including NY Times bestselling author Becky Albertalli, Australian crime writer Jane Harper, TV personality Jessica Rowe, and Australian literary royalty, John Marsden. (RIP)

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