



Name: Sophie Anderson

Job Title: Author

1. What do you do?

I'm a fiction writer. My published books include:

- The House with Chicken Legs
- The Girl Who Speaks Bear
- The Castle of Tangled Magic

2. What did you want to do when you were young?

I wanted to be a ballerina or a marine biologist.

3. Describe a typical day

I spend a lot of time at my desk writing or editing stories, but I also go for lots of walks to think about my stories too.

4. What skills or qualities do you need to do your job?

Imagination, patience, and perseverance.

5. What was your career path?

I studied biology and geology at university and had many jobs in science industries, and as a science teacher, before becoming a fiction writer.

6. What is the coolest part of your job?

Making up stories!

7. What is your favourite book?

The Moomins by Tove Jansson

8. What other jobs have you had?

Analytical chemist, exploration geologist, secondary school science teacher.

9. Who inspired you to do your current job?

Folklore, the natural world, and my children.

10. What advice would you give your 10 year old self?

Seek out and follow what brings you joy.

