

# **Ursula Dubosarsky**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Educational qualifications**

Macquarie University, Australia – Doctor of Philosophy, Department of English, 2007.

University of Sydney, Australia – Bachelor of Arts (Honours) 1983;  
Diploma in Education, 1989.

### **Publications**

(Published by Penguin Australia unless otherwise indicated)

#### **Non-fiction**

**The Return of the Word Spy** (2010) *Illustrated by Tohby Riddle.*

**The Word Spy** (2008) *Illustrated by Tohby Riddle.* Also published as **The Word Snoop** by Dial, USA; and Hyeonamsa, Korea.

#### **Illustrated Books**

**The Carousel** (2011) *Illustrated by Walter di Qual.*

**The Deep End** (2010) *Illustrated by Mitch Vane.*

**The Cubby House** (2008) *Illustrated by Mitch Vane.*

**The Terrible Plop** (2008) *Illustrated by Andrew Joyner.* Also published by Farrer, Straus and Giroux, USA; Egmont, UK; and Blue Wing, Korea.

**Jerry** (2007) *Illustrated by Patricia Mullins.* Also published as **Thunder the White Horse** by Catnip, UK.

**The Puppet Show** (2006) *Illustrated by Mitch Vane.*

**Rex** (2005) *Illustrated by David Mackintosh*. Also published by The Roaring Brook Press, USA, Penguin, UK; and Hemingway, Korea.

**Isador Brown's Strangest Adventures of All** (2003) *Illustrated by Mitch Vane*. Also published by Salani, Italy.

**The Magic Wand** (2002) *Illustrated by Mitch Vane*. Also published by the Running Press, USA; and Happy Cat Books, UK.

**Special Days with Honey and Bear** (2002) *Illustrated by Ron Brooks*. Also published by Crayon House, Korea; Kuma, Estonia; and Best Library Group, Japan.

**Fairy Bread** (2001) *Illustrated by Mitch Vane*.

**The Even Stranger Adventures of Isador Brown** (2000) *Illustrated by Paty Marshall-Stace*. Also published by Salani, Italy.

**The Two Gorillas** (2000) *Illustrated by Mitch Vane*.

**Honey and Bear** (1999) *Illustrated by Ron Brooks*. Also published by Crayon House, Korea; Kuma, Estonia; and Best Library Group, Japan.

**The Strange Adventures of Isador Brown** (1998) *Illustrated by Paty Marshall-Stace*. Also published by Salani, Italy.

**Maisie and the Pinny Gig** (1989) *Illustrated by Roberta Landers*. Macmillan Australia.

## **Novels**

**The Golden Day** (2011) Allen & Unwin, Australia.

**The Red Shoe** (2006) Allen & Unwin, Australia. Also published by the Roaring Brook Press, USA.

**Theodora's Gift** (2005)

**How To Be A Great Detective** (2004)

**Abyssinia** (2003) Also published by Salani, Italy.

**The Game of the Goose** (2000) *Illustrated by John Winch*. Also published by True Books, Korea.

**My Father is Not a Comedian!** (1999)

**Black Sails, White Sails** (1997)

**Bruno and the Crumhorn** (1996)

**The First Book of Samuel** (1995)

**The White Guinea-Pig** (1994) Also published by Penguin, UK; and Viking USA.

**The Last Week in December** (1993) Also published by Penguin, UK.

**Zizzy Zing** (1991) HarperCollins; (1998) Penguin, Australia.

**High Hopes** (1990) Also published by Penguin, UK; and Viking USA.

## **Awards**

New South Wales Premier's Literary Award – Patricia Wrightson Prize Winner - 2009 for *The Word Spy*

New South Wales Premier's Literary Award – Ethel Turner Prize Winner - 2007 for *The Red Shoe*

Queensland Premier's Literary Award – Young Adult Book Winner - 2006 for *The Red Shoe*

Victorian Premier's Literary Award – Young Adult Book Winner - 2006 for *Theodora's Gift*

New South Wales Premier's Literary Award - Ethel Turner Prize Winner - 2006 for *Theodora's Gift*

South Australian Festival Award for Literature Winner - 2004 for *Abyssinia*

New South Wales State Literary Award - Ethnic Affairs Award Winner - 1995 for *The First Book of Samuel*

New South Wales State Literary Award – Ethel Turner Prize Winner - 1994 for *The White Guinea-Pig*

Victorian Premier's Literary Award – Alan Garner Prize Winner - 1994 for *The White Guinea-Pig*

Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Honour Book - 2009 for *The Word Spy*

Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Honour Book - 2007 for *The Red Shoe*

Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Shortlisted - 2006 for *Rex*

**Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year  
Shortlisted - 2001 for *The Game Of The Goose***

**Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year  
Honour Book - 1996 for *The First Book of Samuel***

**Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year  
Shortlisted - 1995 for *The White Guinea-Pig***

**Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year  
Shortlisted - 1994 for *The Last Week In December***

**White Ravens International Catalogue**

**Listed 1996 for *The First Book of Samuel***

**2007 for *The Red Shoe***