

Tania Ingram



BIO

Tania Ingram is a South Australian author of children's picture books, novels and poetry. She has a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology and prior to becoming an author, worked as a child psychologist.

Her first picture book, *Dog on Log* was published by Omnibus-Scholastic in 2013. The story was based on a game Tania would play with her infant daughter.

My Teacher's Big Bad Secret, the first book in the rollicking Jinny & Cooper series was published by Penguin Random House in February 2016, and was shortlisted in the 2016 Speech Pathology Book of the Year Awards. Book #2, *Revenge of the Stone Witch* was also published in February 2016 while Books #3, *Curse of the Genie's Ring* and #4, *Search for the Sea Bogle*, followed in September 2016.

Tania has also written an Aussie Mate book for junior readers, *The Great Barbie Disaster*, which was published by Scholastic in November 2016 and was a free book giveaway in the BIG W 2019 campaign.

Her celebrated picture book, *Oma's Buttons* was published by Penguin Random House in April 2018.

She has a new junior novel series and a mid-grade novel coming out with Scholastic in 2023. She also has a picture book coming out in 2023 with Wombat Books.

Tania also writes stories and poetry for The School Magazine and The Australian Children's Poetry Website. She is a member of the Australian Society of Authors, the Children's Book Council of Australia and the Society of Book Writers and Illustrators.

Tania is a Premier's Reading Challenge Ambassador and presents at schools and festivals to share her love of books and stories.

When she is not writing, Tania likes to read and crochet toys. She is learning to play the ukulele and often plays for her chickens who seriously underestimate her talent.