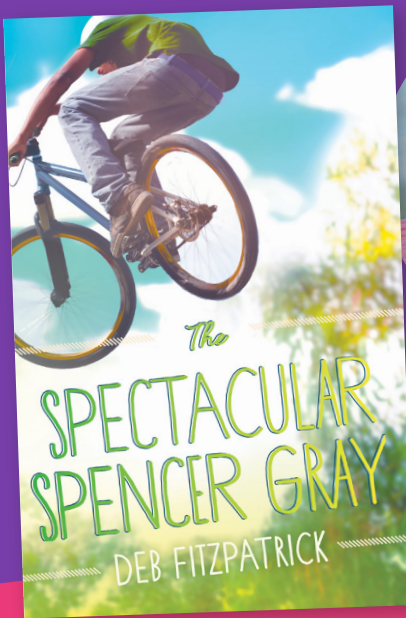
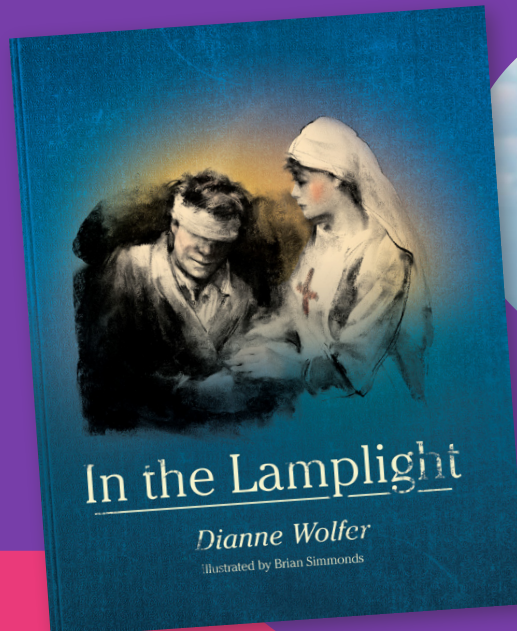


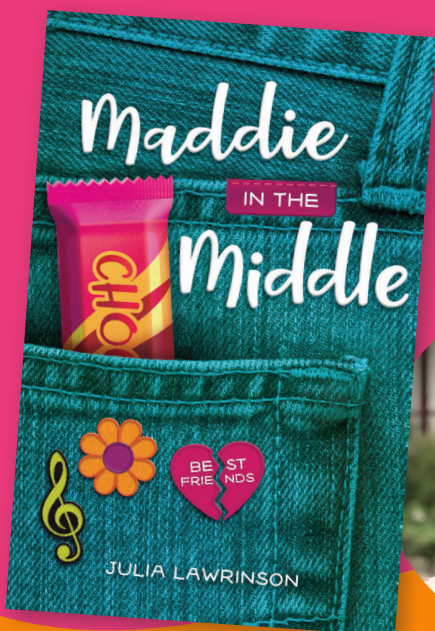
STORYTELLING TIPS & TRICKS



Write about things you love. Play the drums? Write about how that feels. Love the night sky? Capture it in words. Netball legend? Include a game in your next story.



Believe in yourself. It's your story, you're the only one who can write it. Complete a first draft and then go back and edit. And edit. And edit ...



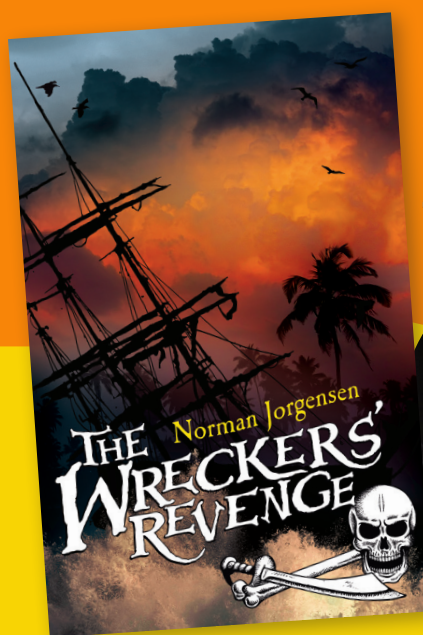
Writing exercise: Describe the room you're in using all your senses.



Write about your experiences and the things you have been through. Even if you make some bits of it up. Even if you think your own stories do not matter. They really do and the world needs a whole lot more genuine and real voices.



Writing exercise: Brainstorm ideas for a story. Fill the page. Have fun. Give yourself permission to write down everything, even ideas you think might be silly. Maybe those 'silly' ideas will lead to the brilliant ones your story needs ...



Start right in the action. Grab your reader's attention in the first few lines, and then hang on tight until the very end.

