

Funny, inspiring and brimming with enthusiasm, Angela Sunde is the author of the light-hearted fantasy novels, *Snap Magic* and *Pond Magic* (Penguin Australia), and illustrator of *The Coral Sea Monster* (National Winner – Write-a-Book-in-a-Day Awards 2011.) Awarded a May Gibbs Children's Literature Trust Fellowship in 2013, Angela is the Gold Coast rep of the Queensland branch of The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators; the judge of the Gympie Region Literary Awards 2014; and the editor of the Redland City Council's *Junior Redlitzer Anthology* 2014.



A long-time resident of the southern Gold Coast, Angela was formerly an award-winning language and literacy teacher. With her broad range of experience in primary, secondary, tertiary and adult education, Angela is keenly aware of the differing needs, interests and abilities of each age group.

"I highly recommend Angela to any school – fantastic! She has the ability to read the audience and maintain student and adult interest." **Deb, teacher, Victor Harbor R-7 School, South Australia**.



Tickle the Cat

In Angela's most popular workshop, *Tickle the Cat*, students discover how to find humour and magic in simple everyday ideas. Highly interactive, this 'hands on' workshop will have the most writing-challenged participant super keen to contribute to characterisation and plotting as the class collectively crafts a story with hilarious and surprising results.

"Angela was so engaging and generous with students. Students and teachers alike came out singing her praises and were grateful for the time spent in her workshops. Our Year 5/6 students even ignored the bell (a Herculian feat) to continue their session into their lunch break. Such a good communicator." Lee Menzel, teacher-librarian, Our Lady of the Way Primary School, Brisbane.

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