



Biography for children

Julia is a children's author who has:

- 1 mostly patient husband
- 2 endlessly swivelling ears, always alert for story ideas
- 3 generally lovely sons
- 4 red leather boots - admittedly, this is really 2 pairs
- 5 files of assorted scraps of paper, ideas, rough drafts of stories etc.
- 6 books currently on her to-read pile
- 7 *Scar Gatherer* books
- 8 films that she's recorded from the TV but still hasn't got round to watching
- 9 chickens (who really belong to her youngest son)
- 10 stubby fingers (if you include the thumbs), worn down from a lot of typing

Julia lives in Salisbury in England, and was born in 1977, which means that she's starting to feel old, though not as old as that must seem to you. She hasn't yet actually managed to get into the past, like Joe Hopkins does in her *Scar Gatherer* books, but writing about his adventures has been the next best thing. She has also loved letting out that nasty little voice we all have in our heads, in order to write *Unlucky for Some*.

Biography for adults

Julia is the author of *The Scar Gatherer* series, seven time-travel adventures for 8-12 year olds spanning British history from Roman times up to World War Two. Writing these books allowed her to spend several years in parts of the past she's always wanted to visit, where she learnt an enormous amount. You can find out lots more about these books on www.scargatherer.co.uk.

Julia's latest book is called 'Unlucky for Some', a collection of thirteen comic and vengeful short stories for kids. It's the first time she has revealed to her readers how nasty she really is. Find out more at www.juliaedwardsbooks.com.

Julia lives in Salisbury in the UK and is married to a kind but eccentric man who makes giant models of creepy-crawlies for fun. They have three sons who between them own two ferrets, two budgies and nine chickens. Julia feels this is a lot more than she signed up to, especially since none of these creatures does anything to scare away the deer who maraud through her garden, eating the flowers.

She is currently devising a set of new school workshops to go with *Unlucky for Some*, and wondering what to write after that.

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