

Michelle Worthington

International award winning author

Michelle Worthington is an international award-winning author and business woman. Two-time winner of the International Book Award and finalist in the USA Best Book Awards, Michelle is multinominated for the CBCA Picture Book of the Year Award and Speech Pathology Award. She also received a Gellett Burgess Award and a Silver Moonbeam Award for her contribution to celebrating diversity in literature. Michelle was the recipient of the 2018 AusMumpreneur Gold Award for Business Excellence and the winner of the 2018 Redlands BaR award for Best Start Up Business for her profit for purpose publishing consultancy, Share Your Story Australia.

An energetic and dynamic storyteller

Michelle is dedicated to encouraging a strong love of reading and writing in children of all abilities and conducts author visits at primary and special schools, libraries and bookstore storytelling. As a writing and publishing coach for adults, she conducts workshops, mentor programs and is a professional editor. She especially enjoys meeting people through her speaking engagements for women's groups and charities and has spoken at conferences all over the world on the power of story.

Industry Experience and Connections

Michelle has built solid relationships with the book sellers and book store owners over ten years in the industry. Her current memberships include Queensland Writers Centre, Australian Society of Authors, SCWBI Australia, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast Writers Centres and she holds a current blue card to work with children. She have performed as an extra, storyteller and workshop presenter as a children's author at Queensland mainstream and special schools, the Out of the Box Festival, the Gold Coast Writers Festival, CYA festival, GenreCon, NSW Kids and YA Festival, Sunshine Coast International Writers Festival and the Special Needs Children's Christmas Party, as well as spoken at Togetherfest in New York and the Charlotte Huck Children's Festival in Los Angeles on the power of storytelling. She was also scheduled to speak at the Arts in the Society Conference at Galway, Ireland and Asian Festival of Children's Content 2020 in Singapore which has been rescheduled to next year hopefully.

Extra Work

Young Rock

Elvis

Seriously Red