

Author of the Week

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Shirley Hughes

Winifred Shirley Hughes CBE was an English author and illustrator. She wrote more than fifty books, which have sold more than 11.5m copies, and illustrated over two hundred!

Shirley began to write and draw her own picture books when her children were young. Her first book - *Lucy and Tom's Day* - was published in 1960, and she followed it with, among others, *Dogger*, and the *Alfie* series.

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/authors/180254/shirley-hughes?tab=penguin-biography>

