

Author of the Week

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Judith Kerr

Judith Kerr was born in Berlin, but left Germany with her family in 1933 to escape the Nazis. They arrived in England in 1936, having spent time in Switzerland and France. The books she created, including *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, *Mog the Forgetful Cat*, *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* and many many more, have become classics of children's literature, loved by generations of readers. She has sold more than 10 million copies of her books around the world.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea was published in 1968, having originally been a story she told her children at home. The character of Mog [there are 17 books in the Mog series] was based on a real-life tabby cat who would sit on Kerr's lap as she worked.

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