

Me, the QUEEN and Christopher



Meet the author Giles Andreae - biography

Giles Andreae was born in London in 1966. His books have sold over 3 million copies worldwide, making him one of the most successful children's authors working today. He began writing when he was at primary school and gets a lot of his ideas from trying to keep his own children entertained.

Giles went to school at Eton College and has a degree in English from Oxford University. His first children's book was *Rumble in the Jungle*, followed by *Commotion in the Ocean* and *Dinosaurs Galore*. Two of his books have won the Red House Children's Picture Book Award: *The Lion Who Wanted to Love* in 1998 and *Pants* in 2003. *I Love My Mummy* won the Bookstart Early Years Award in 2010. His picture book *Giraffes Can't Dance* is an international children's classic. Giles worked with award-winning illustrator Russell Ayto on *Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs* which is also a bestseller.

Giles Andreae is also the creator of *Purple Ronnie*, a very successful humorous cartoon stick character for older readers.

His own personal favourite children's book is *Yertle the Turtle* by Doctor Seuss.

Giles's top tips for becoming writer are: to read a lot, write a lot and write from the heart.

Giles, his wife Victoria and their four children live in Oxfordshire and Cornwall.

Giles Andreae - bibliography:

- Giraffes Can't Dance
- Rumble in the Jungle
- Commotion in the Ocean
- There's a House Inside My Mummy
- I Love My Mummy
- I Love My Daddy
- I Love You, Little Monster
- The Magic Donkey Ride
- Love is a Handful of Honey
- Nat Fantastic
- Nat Fantastic and the Brave Knights of Old
- K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo
- The Chimpanzees of Happy Town
- Princess Pearl
- Mad About Minibeasts!
- ABC Animal Rhymes for You and Me
- Dinosaurs Galore!
- Farmyard Hullabaloo
- The Lion Who Wanted to Love
- Billy Bonkers
- Billy Bonkers 2: More Madness!
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