



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I was born and brought up in South Wales but now live in Cornwall with my husband.

I have four grown-up daughters and three grandchildren. For many years I was an English and Drama teacher, then I worked for a while at the open-air Minack Theatre and now I am lucky enough to write full-time.

In my latest novel, Tapas & Tears, shy and quiet Jaime has to stay with scary, boy-mad Concha on the Spanish exchange trip. Find out how she copes when it hits bookstores in February 2010.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

Chris Higgins – brilliant writer and inspirational speaker, with a profound understanding of teenagers, boy and girl. Our students are looking forward enormously to working with her next month. (Me too!)

Megan Nelhams, Librarian, Cape Cornwall School



Chris first came to my notice when she kindly came to a meeting of school librarians to discuss her very first book just before its publication. Her enthusiasm, knowledge of what young adults like to read and her passion for encouraging young people to read was inspirational.

Lynn Latowsky, Resources Manager, Wadebridge School



Having Chris come into school to talk and work with our students about being an author, and how her life has led her to that career, has been inspirational to my students. Particularly my Reading Groups who now treat her as one of the family! What a great opportunity for these students to talk about writing, reading and life!

Jan Wardman, St. Ives School



With her sharp perception of teenage life and her effervescent yet sensitive writing style, Chris Higgins strikes a chord with her teen audience. She offers excellent creative writing workshops and more informal author talks with questions and answers. Trendy book jackets and totally believable characters and plots make this writer “cool”.

Therese Oxley, (LRC Manager/Librarian at Mounts Bay School, Cornwall)

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Author events

Chris Higgins

Telling You Straight



THE BOOKS



Jess believes she is the luckiest girl in the world, until a simple phone message changes her life for ever.

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ACTIVITIES & BOOKINGS

Workshops

- ♥ Based on my books
- ♥ Includes readings and question and answer sessions
- ♥ Tailor-made to suit individual ages and requirements, from Years 6 to 13 and adult audiences
- ♥ Suitable for groups of up to 30
- ♥ Duration: up to 90 minutes

Sample topics

- ♥ Creating character
- ♥ Finding a voice
- ♥ Writing for an audience
- ♥ Creating a story
- ♥ Getting published

Book readings and talks

- ♥ Suitable for schools, libraries and adult audiences
- ♥ Can take larger audiences than above
- ♥ Duration: approx 1 hour
- ♥ To include introduction to book(s), readings and question and answer session

Bookings

To find out more information about my events, how to book them and the costs involved, please visit my website at

www.chrishigginsthatsme.com

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