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This book is a joy, allowing the reader to discover the influences on Wilson's writing and the inspiration behind some of her novels: each chapter ends with a question relating to one of her books, comparing her memories with her writing. Wilson uses her unique ability to connect with young people to write a story full of tenderness yet with an uplifting tone that makes the reader smile even as they are moved by the tale. The book carefully sidesteps the self-pitying tone of many modern autobiographies and retains a dignity that makes it quite charming. This is an example to all writers of biographies, be they for adults or children, on how a memoir should be written. This book is a brilliant tale of childhood, an inspiration to future writers and is sure to become a children's classic.

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The Waterstones Card guide to *Jacqueline Wilson*

Jacqueline Wilson is one of the nation's favourite authors and a must-read for generations of schoolgirls. Her books, illustrated with wonderful, recognisable drawings by Nick Sharratt, cover a range of subjects, mostly around issues of love, friendship and family. Although she writes across a range of age groups, this guide to Jacqueline Wilson looks at her titles catering for 9-12 year olds.

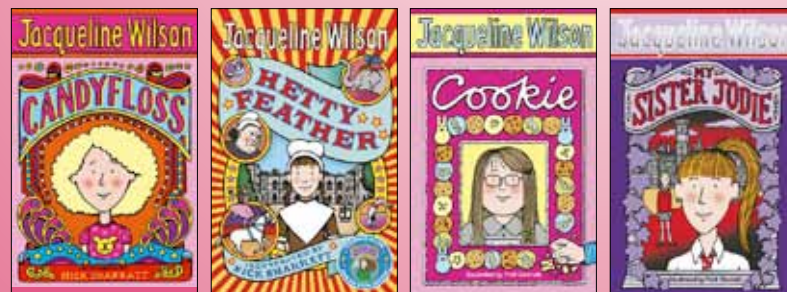
Read me first...



Lily Alone

Lily isn't home ALONE - but she sort of wishes she was; looking after her three younger siblings is a lot of responsibility. When Mum goes off on holiday with her new boyfriend and her stepdad fails to show up, Lily is determined to show they can cope without any grown-ups. But taking care of 6-year-old twins, her 3-year-old sister and the family's flat feels overwhelming and Lily is worried that school or social services might discover their situation and break up the family.

Then try...

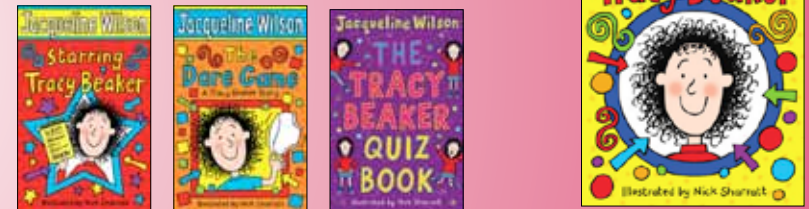


Meet Tracy Beaker...

Jacqueline's most famous character, Tracy Beaker, is a fiery feisty 10-year-old girl living in care. All in all, Tracy is difficult and outrageous, but she's a real star and utterly lovable.

The Story of Tracy Beaker

'I'm Tracy Beaker. This is a book all about me. I'd read it if I were you. It's the most incredible dynamic heart-rending story. Honest.'



Latest reads...



Big Day Out

Enjoy four very special days out for World Book Day 2012, in this collection of fun short stories from Jacqueline Wilson. Big Day Out is a wonderful treat for dedicated fans of Jacqueline Wilson, and for readers who are discovering her for the very first time.



The Worst Thing About My Sister

Being a sister isn't always easy...but what's the very worst thing about your sister? Marty and her sister Melissa couldn't be more different but when Mum tells them they have to share a room Marty couldn't be more upset. But the girls soon discover that being too close for comfort can have unexpected consequences, and when an accident happens, the sisters realise they are closer than they thought.