

Tamsin Janu

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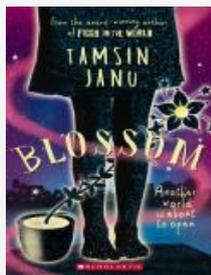
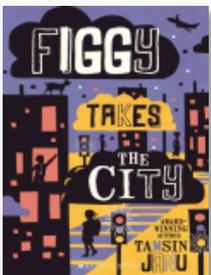
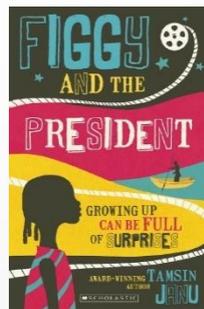
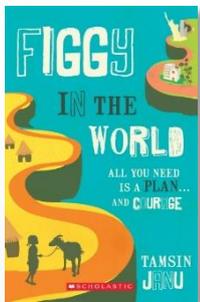
PUBLICATIONS

Blossom, 2017

Figgy Takes the City, 2017

Figgy and the President, 2016

Figgy in the World, 2014



Tamsin was born and raised, and continues to reside, in Sydney. She is the second eldest of six kids, so growing up in her house was very noisy and chaotic. But having lots of siblings was also useful, because it meant Tamsin always had actors to star in the plays she wrote. Tamsin studied law at university and has had many interesting jobs, including working at a cake store, at a children's shoe store, in a legal centre helping refugees, and as a youth worker in remote Northern Territory.

Tamsin loves to travel around the world and have new and exciting adventures: a few years ago she lived for three months in Ghana, West Africa, an experience which inspired the *Figgy* novels. She writes quirky, interesting characters, and hopes her novels entertain kids as well as encourage them to think about the world around them.

REVIEWS

...*Figgy in the World*, Tamsin Janu's debut novel of an endearing young heroine and her pet who set off from her home in Ghana to walk to America to get medicine for her sick Grandmother.

– Australian Book Review, December 2014 issue

AWARDS

Figgy in the World - Adelaide Festival's 2016 Premier's Award and 2016 Children's Literature Award

Figgy in the World – Joint winner of the 2015 NSW Premier's Literary Awards Patricia Wrightson Prize.

LINKS

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