

**Sue Hendra** says:

"I graduated from the University of Brighton in 1994 and have been working as an illustrator of children's books since then. I've worked on over 70 titles now and I really enjoy it. I used to illustrate completely by hand but now I work on computer as well as painting. In addition to making books I run weekly art clubs for 8- 12 year olds at two of my local museums. I started this a couple of years ago and discovered that I really love working with children. I still live in Brighton and work in a shared studio with seven other artists."

Sue Hendra has made a name for herself creating picture books starring the most endearingly wacky array of characters.

[\*Barry the Fish with Fingers\*](#) made a big splash when first published in 2009, and has since sold over 100,000 copies. [\*Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell\*](#) was the bestselling new picture book for the first quarter of 2011, and [\*Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat\*](#) burst onto the scenes in summer 2012.