



Author in the Spotlight

Cressida Cowell

Cressida Cowell is a children's author who has written over 200 books including the How To Train Your Dragon series and the Wizard's of Once. She also illustrates most of her stories.

She wrote the Dragon series in the shed at the bottom of her garden, and it has been made into an award-winning film and TV series.

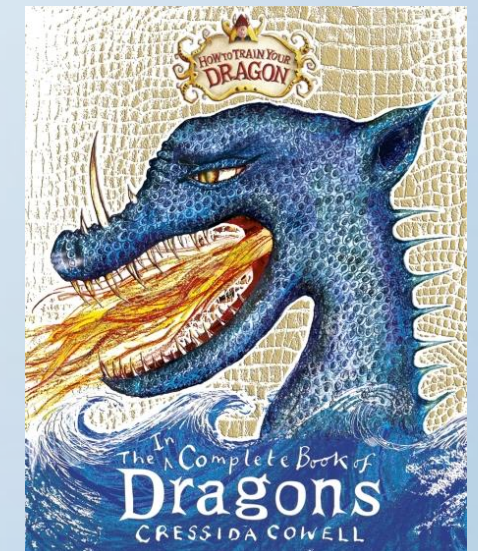
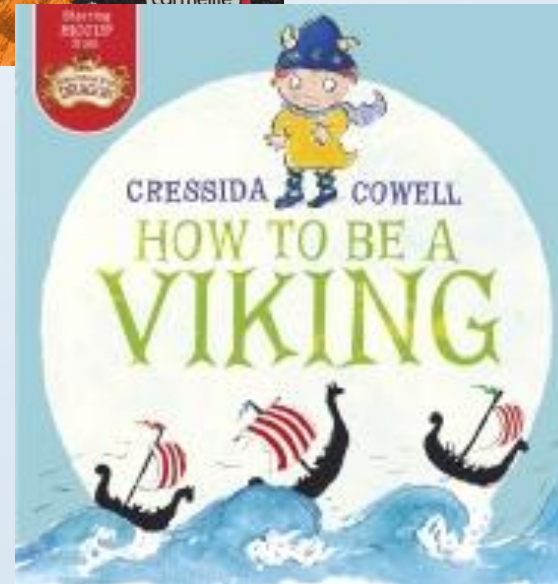
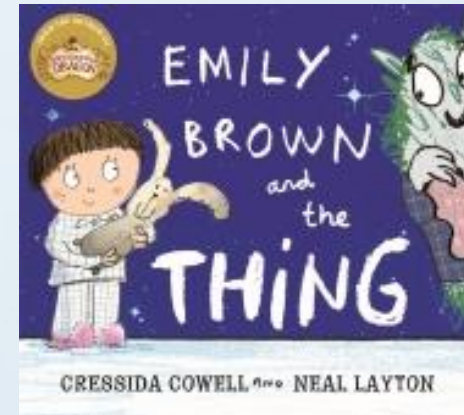
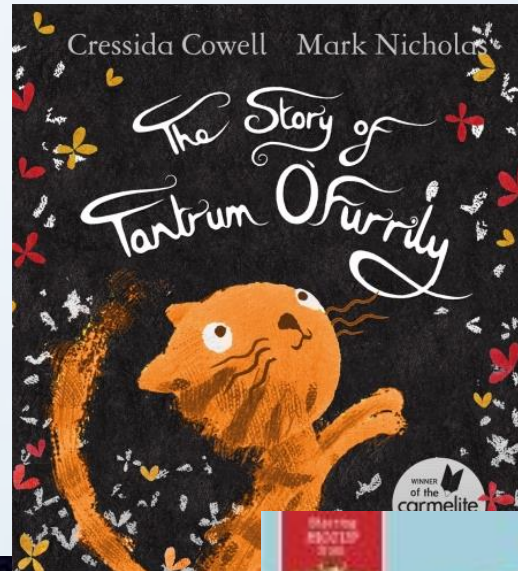
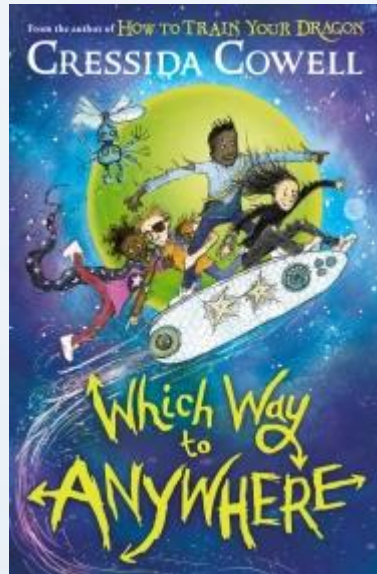
- *The Wizards of Once* series has been translated into 37 languages and has been signed by DreamWorks Animation. *How to Train Your Dragon* has sold over 11 million books worldwide in 38 languages and is a major DreamWorks Animation film franchise, as well as being made into a TV series on Netflix and CBBC.



More about Cressida

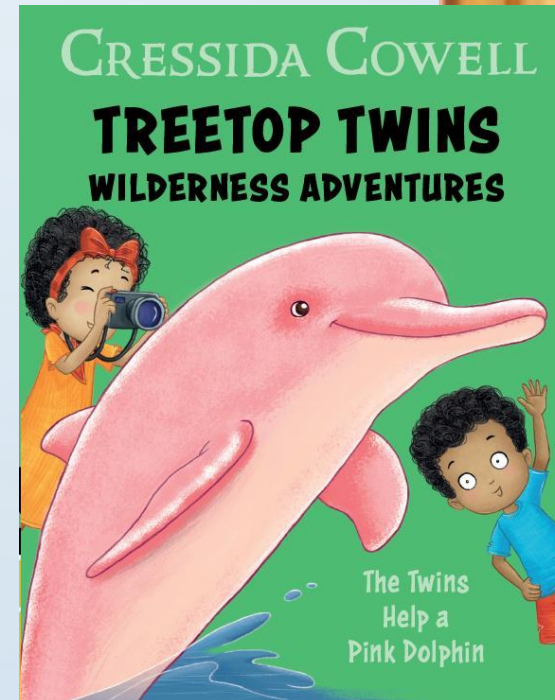
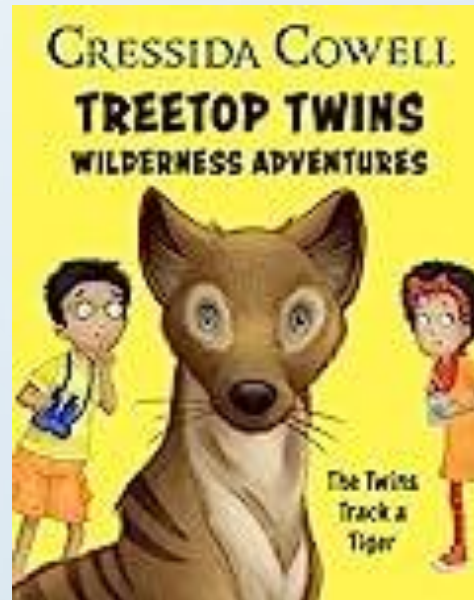
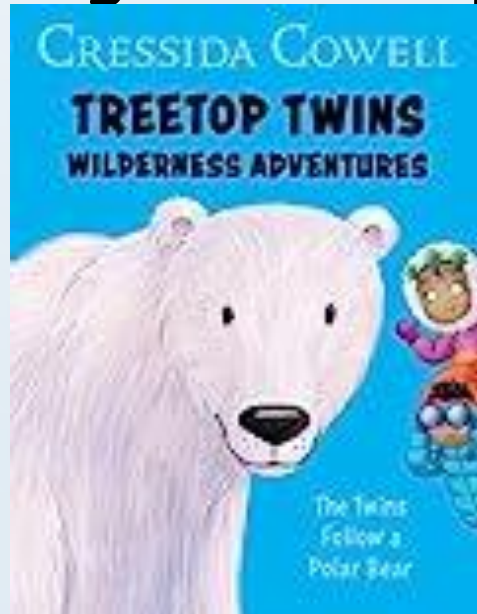
- When she was a child, she grew up in London and on a tiny island off the coast of Scotland that had no electricity, roads or shops.
- She said this helped her imagination, and she would make up lots of stories about Vikings and caves in the evenings.
- She is also an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust, a trustee for World Book Day and a founder patron of the Children's Media Foundation.

Here are some of Cressida Cowell's Books



Treetop Twins Wilderness Adventures Series

The Treetop family has invented a time machine that can also travel underwater, across snow and ice, through jungles and plains to study amazing animals, past and present.





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