

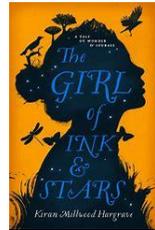


AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Who is Kiran Millwood Hargrave

- She graduated from Cambridge University in 2011, and Oxford University in 2014.
- She started writing for publication in 2009. In 2014, her debut novel *The Girl Of Ink and Stars* aka *The Cartographer's Daughter* was bought as part of a six-figure, two-book deal by Knopf Random House (US), and Chicken House Scholastic (rest-of-world). It was published in May 2016 in the UK, where it won the overall Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2017 and the British Book Award's Children's Book of the Year.
- The US release was in November 2016. It has sold to over twenty-five territories around the world, and is a perennial bestseller in the UK.

AUTUMN TERM



The Girl of Ink and Stars

When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. The world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland - and beneath the dry rivers and smoking mountains, a fire demon is stirring from its sleep.

Soon, following her map, her heart and an ancient myth, Isabella discovers the true end of her journey: to save the island itself.

VOCABULARY

Incognito - in disguise or undercover

Omen - something that is believed to foretell the future.

Marooned - to leave someone trapped or isolated

SPRING TERM



A secret of birds and bones

In an Italian city ravaged by plague, Sofia's mother carves beautiful mementoes from the bones of loved ones. But one day, she doesn't return home. Did her work lead her into danger?

Sofia and her little brother Ermin are sent to the convent orphanage but soon escape, led by an enigmatic new friend and their pet crow, Corvith.

Together they cross the city underground, following clues in bones up to the towers of Siena, where - circled by magpies - the children find the terrible truth ...

SUMMER TERM



The Way Past Winter

Mila and her sisters live with their brother Oskar in a small forest cabin in the snow. One night, a fur-clad stranger arrives seeking shelter for himself and his men.

But by the next morning, they've gone - taking Oskar with them.

Fearful for his safety, Mila and her sisters set out to bring Oskar back - even it means going north, crossing frozen wild-lands to find a way past an eternal winter.

