

Lifestyle Speaker
Reading, writing, living – writing as a hobby

Katherine Scholes



Katherine Scholes is an Australian writer. She was born in the Dodoma region of Tanzania the daughter of a missionary doctor and an artist. She has fond memories of travelling with her parents and three siblings on long safaris to remote areas where her father operated a clinic from his Land Rover. She spent most of her childhood In East Africa before moving to England and then Tasmania.

Katherine is the author of four international bestselling novels, *The Rain Queen*, *Make Me An Idol*, *The Stone Angel* and *The Hunter's Wife*. She has also written a number of award winning children's books including the acclaimed *Peacetimes*, *The Boy and the Whale* and a young adult novel *The Blue Chameleon*, which won a New South Wales State Literary Award. All of her books have been translated into numerous languages – Korean, Persian, Japanese, Spanish, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Italian, French, German, Polish and Greek. Her books have enjoyed cult status in many overseas countries selling over one million books in Germany and have also attracted bestsellers listings and huge sales in France. Katherine has collaborated with her husband Roger Scholes on many films and documentaries for screen and TV, including *Home of the Brave* which won prizes and awards including two Australian Mobie Awards and an International Human Rights Award. She currently lives in Tasmania on the edge of the sea with her filmmaker husband and their two sons.