

# A Guide to the SOPHIE MASSON PAPERS



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## SOPHIE MASSON

### BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Sophie Masson was born in 1959 in Jakarta, Indonesia. Her parents were both born in France and with Sophie and her siblings, the family emigrated to Australia in 1963.

Her French and Spanish (on her mother's side) heritage has played a significant part in her knowledge and interests. This became evident when she started writing her books. She is particularly interested in Celtic mythology, European historical fiction and Australian historical fiction. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sydney University, followed up by a Master's degree in English and French Literature from the University of New England. Her first manuscript, *The Golden land*, was completed in 1987 but was never published. Finally in 1990 she had her first novel published - *The House in the rainforest*. This was quickly followed in the same year by *Fire in the sky*. From 1990 until 2000, she wrote over 20 novels in the adult, young adult and children's genres. It took until the year 2000 for her to finally become a full-time writer. By 2025 Sophie Masson has written over 90 novels for adults, young adults and children. This includes four novels written in 2008-2010 under the pseudonym of Isabella Merlin and two novels written in 2013 under the pseudonym of Jenna Austen.

Since 1992 she has been shortlisted for many awards in Australia and has been a winner on three occasions. In 2002, she won the Aurealis Award for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction – Young Adult Division – Best Novel, for *The Hand of glory*. This was followed in 2011 when she won the New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards – Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Books for *The Hunt for Ned Kelly*. Her most recent book, *Bold Ben Hall*, was the winner in 2025 of the New South Wales Premier's History Prize – Young People's History Prize.

Sophie Masson, as an author, has also contributed to the Australian scene by accepting a three year appointment to the Literature Board of the Australia Council in 2004. She has also been a member of the Children's Book Council of Australia, the New South Wales Writers' Centre and the Australian Society of Authors. In 2022, she branched out, with the illustrator Lorena Carrington, and established a small publishing company called Pardolote Press in the New England area of NSW where she lives.

In 2019 Sophie Masson became a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in recognition of her significant services to literature.

#### Sources:

AustLit

Papers of Sophie Masson

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### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The donation of these papers by Sophie Masson spans the years 1987 to 2005. The size of this collection is 4 standard archival boxes.

The collection contains papers relating to 3 junior fiction titles and 9 young adult titles. Of the latter, *The Golden land* (written in 1987) was never published. The papers have been organised chronologically from oldest to most recent. They include manuscripts, proofs, photocopies of artwork and correspondence with publishers, editors, illustrators and other people and organisations. The author also wrote explanatory notes to accompany some of her papers.

This collection gives an insight into the writing process and the challenges of creating and publishing for children and young adults.

Papers are listed under the final title of each book. All working titles used in the writing/publishing process are indicated in the papers' descriptions.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WORKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(includes titles using the pseudonyms of Isabelle Merlin and Jenna Austen)

Fire in the sky / Sophie Masson. North Ryde, NSW: Angus & Robertson, 1990

Wild cat / Sophie Masson; in *Weird: 12 incredible tales* / compiled by Penny Matthews. Norwood, SA: Omnibus, 1990

Blue / Sophie Masson; in *The Blue dress* / compiled by Libby Hathorn. Port Melbourne, Vic: Mammoth Australia, 1991

Sooner or later / Sophie Masson. St Lucia, Qld: University of Queensland Press, 1991

*Australian Family Therapists' Award for Children's Literature, commended, 1992*

Audio cassettes. South Yarra, Vic: Louise Braille Books, 1993

A Blaze of summer / Sophie Masson. St Lucia, Qld: University of Queensland Press, 1992

It only happens once / Sophie Masson; in *After dark* / compiled by Gillian Rubinstein. Norwood, SA: Omnibus, 1992

Mel / Sophie Masson; in *Spine chilling: 10 horror stories* / compiled by Penny Matthews. Norwood, SA: Omnibus, 1992

The Cousin from France / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Anne Spudvilas. Port Melbourne, Vic: Mammoth, 1993

The Opera Club / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Anne Spudvilas. Port Melbourne, Vic: Mammoth, 1993

Winter in France / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Anne Spudvilas. Port Melbourne, Vic: Mammoth, 1994

Wild cat / Sophie Masson; in *5 storie di gatti (Italian)* / edited by Francesca Lazzarato. Milan, Italy: Arnoldo Mondadori, 1994

Circles of fire / Sophie Masson; in *The lottery* / compiled by Lucy Sussex. Norwood, SA: Omnibus, 1994

The First day / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Anne Spudvilas. Port Melbourne, Vic: Mammoth, 1995  
Winona, Minnesota, USA: St Mary's Press, 2000

The Secret / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Anne Spudvilas. Dingley, Vic: Mammoth, 1996

Lucky break / Sophie Masson. Port Sydney, NSW: Scholastic, 1996

The Sun is rising / Sophie Masson. St Lucia, Qld: University of Queensland Press, 1996

Birds of a feather / Sophie Masson. Dingley, Vic: Reed for Kids, 1996

Illusion / Sophie Masson. Dingley, Vic: Reed for Kids, 1996

The Gifting / Sophie Masson. Pymble, NSW: HarperCollins, 1996

Carabas / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: Hodder Headline, 1996

Serafin / Winona, Minnesota, USA: St Mary's Press, 2000

The Troublemaker / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: Hodder Headline, 1997

The Tiger / Sophie Masson. Pymble, NSW: Angus & Robertson, 1998

Green eyes / Sophie Masson. Rydalmere, NSW: Hodder Headline, 1998

Red city / Sophie Masson. Pymble, NSW: HarperCollins, 1998

Cold iron / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: Hodder Headline, 1998

Small world / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Caroline Magerl. Rydalmere, NSW: Hodder Headline, 1999

The Neptune clock / Sophie Masson; in Tales from the deep / edited by Paul Collins and Meredith Costain. South Melbourne, Vic: Addison Wesley Longman Australia, 1999

Clementine / Sophie Masson. Rydalmere, NSW: Hodder Headline, 1999

London: Hodder Children's, 1999

Family business / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Anne Spudvilas. Sydney, NSW: Hodder Children's Books, 2000

The Green prince / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: Hodder Headline, 2000

*Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction, Young Adult Division, Best Novel, shortlisted, 2000*

Balmain, NSW: Ligature, 2021

Cold iron; Clementine; Carabas compilation / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: Hodder Headline, 2001

*Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction, Fantasy Division, Best Fantasy Novel, shortlisted, 1998*

The Firebird / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: Hodder Headline Australia, 2001

Balmain, NSW: Ligature Pty Ltd, 2021

The Road to Camelot / edited by Sophie Masson. Milsons Point, NSW: Random House Australia, 2002

No place like home / Sophie Masson. Milsons Point, NSW: Random House Australia, 2002

River through time / Sophie Masson. Milsons Point, NSW: Random House Australia, 2002

The Hand to glory / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: Hodder Headline Australia, 2002

*Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction, Young Adult Division, Best Novel, winner, 2002*

The Magic shoes / Sophie Masson; in Kids' night in! / edited by Jessica Adams, Juliet Partridge & Nick Earls. Camberwell, Vic: Puffin Books, 2003

In hollow lands / Sophie Masson. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2004

Snow, fire, sword / Sophie Masson. Milsons Point, NSW: Random House Australia, 2004

*Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction, Children's Division, Long Fiction, shortlisted, 2004*

*Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction, Fantasy Division, Novel, shortlisted, 2004*

Pritsana tap haeng ko Saksit / Sophie Masson. Uniform title: Snow, fire, sword. Thai. Krung Thep, Thailand: Mepoen Phapblitching, 2004

New York: Eos, 2006

Malvolio's revenge / Sophie Masson. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2005

The Curse of Zohreh / Sophie Masson. Milsons Point, NSW: Random House Australia, 2005

Thomas Trew and the hidden people / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Ted Dewan. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2006

London: Hodder Children's Books, 2007

Thomas Trew and the horns of pan / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Ted Dewan. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2006

The Secret army: Operation Loki / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: ABC Books, 2006

The Tyrant's nephew / Sophie Masson. Milsons Point, NSW: Random House Australia, 2006

Snake man / Sophie Masson; in Top stories volume 1. Port Melbourne, Vic: Heinemann, 2007

Bells underwater / Sophie Masson; in Top stories volume 2. Port Melbourne, Vic: Heinemann, 2007

Thomas Trew and the Klint-King's gold / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Ted Dewan. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2007

Thomas Trew and the flying huntsman / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Ted Dewan. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2007

Thomas Trew and the selkie's curse / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Ted Dewan. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2007

The Maharajah's ghost / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2007

Thomas Trew and the island of ghosts / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Ted Dewan. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2008

*Aurealis Awards for Excellence in Australian Speculative Fiction, Children's Division, Best Long Fiction, shortlisted, 2008*

Three wishes / Isabelle Merlin. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2008

The Case of the diamond shadow / Sophie Masson. Sydney, NSW: ABC Books, 2008

The Madman of Venice / Sophie Masson. London: Hodder Children's Books, 2009

New York: Delacorte Press, 2010

Pop princess / Isabelle Merlin. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2009

Ksiezniczka popu / Sophie Masson. Uniform title: Pop princess. Polish. Warsaw, Poland: Wydawnictwo nasza ksiegarnia, 2010

Cupid's arrow / Isabelle Merlin. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2009

Bright angel / Isabelle Merlin. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2010

The Hunt for Ned Kelly / Sophie Masson. Gosford, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2010

*NSW Premier's Literary Awards, Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Books, winner, 2011*

Gosford, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2019

The Phar Lap mystery / Sophie Masson. Gosford, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2010

Gosford, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2015

My father's war / Sophie Masson. Gosford, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2011

Gosford, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2015

The Understudy's revenge / Sophie Masson. Gosford, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2011

*Davitt Award, Best Young Adult Book, shortlisted, 2012*

Moonlight and ashes / Sophie Masson. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2012

*Davitt Award, Best Young Adult Book, shortlisted, 2013*

Ned Kelly's secret / Sophie Masson. Lindfield, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2012

Boggle hunters / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Martin Abel. Lindfield, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2012

Oh, for a sausage roll! / Sophie Masson; in Stories for 5 year olds / edited by Linsay Knight. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2012

The Old woman and the imp / Sophie Masson; in Stories for 6 year olds / edited by Linsay Knight. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2012

Two trickster tales from Russia / retold by Sophie Masson; illustrations by David Allen. Uralla, NSW: Christmas Press, 2013

CD / Armidale, NSW: Christmas Press, 2015



Scarlet in the snow / Sophie Masson. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2013

Possum in the roof / Sophie Masson; in Stories for boys. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2013

Ruby / Jenna Austen. Sydney South, NSW: HarperCollins, 2013

Stella / Jenna Austen. Sydney South, NSW: HarperCollins, 2013

Emilio / Sophie Masson. Crows Nest, NSW: Allen & Unwin, 2014

*Educational Publishing Awards Australia, primary, shortlisted, 2015*

1914 / Sophie Masson. Lindfield, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2014

The Crystal heart / Sophie Masson. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2014

*CBCA Book of the Year, Older Readers, notable, 2015*

Hunter's moon / Sophie Masson. North Sydney, NSW: Random House Australia, 2015

The Christmas / Sophie Masson; in Three dragons for Christmas / edited by Fiona McDonald. Armidale, NSW: Christmas Press, 2015

A Toy Christmas / compiled & edited by Sophie Masson. Armidale, NSW: Christmas Press, 2016

Building site zoo / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Laura Wood. Sydney, NSW: Lothian Children's Books, 2017

Two rainbows / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Mike McMahon. Richmond, Vic: Hardie Grant Egmont, 2017

*CBCA Book of the Year, Early Childhood, notable, 2018*

Tu kaji mujigae / Sophie Masson. Uniform title: Two rainbows. Korean. Seoul, South Korea: Pombom, 2018

Once upon an ABC / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Christopher Nielsen. Richmond, Vic: Little Hare, 2017

Jack of Spades / Sophie Masson. Armidale, NSW: Eagle Books, 2017

*Davitt Award, Best Young Adult Book, shortlisted, 2018*

See monkey / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Kathy Creamer. Armidale, NSW: Little Pink Dog Books, 2018

There's a tiger out there / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Ruth Waters. Richmond, Vic: Little Hare, 2019

*Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year – birth to 3 years, shortlisted, 2020*

Join the Armidale parade! / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Kathy Creamer. Armidale, NSW: Little Pink Dog Books, 2019

*Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year – 5-8 years, shortlisted, 2020*

On my way / Sophie Masson. Lindfield, NSW: Scholastic Press, 2019

War and resistance / Sophie Masson. Lindfield, NSW: Omnibus Books, 2019

*Children's Peace Literature Award, shortlisted, 2019*

Four on the run / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Cheryl Orsini. Armidale, NSW: Christmas Press, 2020

The Snowman's wish / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Ronal Taher. Orange, NSW: Dirt Lane Press, 2020

A House of mud / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Katrina Fisher. Armidale, NSW: Little Pink Dog Books, 2020

The Ghost squad / Sophie Masson. Rundle Mall, SA: MidnightSun Publishing, 2021

Four all at sea / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Cheryl Orsini. Armidale, NSW: Christmas Press, 2021

Cock-a-doodle-doo! / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Kathy Creamer. Armidale, NSW: Little Pink Dog Books, 2022

Four up in lights / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Cheryl Orsini. Armidale, NSW: Christmas Press, 2022

Sydney under attack / Sophie Masson. Gosford, NSW: Omnibus Books, 2022

Key to Rome / Sophie Masson; illustrations Lorena Carrington. Armidale, NSW: Eagle Books, 2023

Satin / Sophie Masson; illustrations Lorena Carrington. Rundle Mall, SA: MidnightSun Publishing, 2023

*CBCA Book of the Year, Picture books, notable, 2024*

Rundle Mall, SA: MidnightSun Publishing, 2024

Sabina and the cats of Rome / Sophie Masson; illustrated by Laura Wood. Armidale, NSW: Christmas Press, 2024

The Giant / Sophie Masson; illustrations Lorena Carrington. Rundle Mall, SA: MidnightSun Publishing, 2025

Bold Ben Hall / Sophie Masson. Newtown, NSW: Walker Books Australia, 2025

*NSW Premier's Awards - Young People's History Prize, winner, 2025*

### **Personal Award**

Order of Australia – member of the Order of Australia (AM) recipient, 2019

SOPHIE MASSON SERIES AND BOX LIST 2025				
Series No	Series name	Folder	Title	Box No.
1	Junior fiction	1.1.1-1.1.3	<i>Fire in the sky</i>	1
1	Junior fiction	1.2.1	<i>Winter in France</i>	1
1	Junior fiction	1.3.1	<i>Lucky break</i>	1
2	Young adult	2.1.1	<i>The Golden hand</i>	2
2	Young adult	2.2.1-2.2.3	<i>Sooner or later</i>	2
2	Young adult	2.3.1-2.3.2	<i>A blaze of summer</i>	2
2	Young adult	2.4.1	<i>The First day</i>	2
2	Young adult	2.5.1	<i>Carabas</i>	2
2	Young adult	2.6.1	<i>Hand of glory</i>	3
2	Young adult	2.7.1-2.7.2	<i>Snow, fire, sword</i>	3
2	Young adult	2.8.1-2.8.3	<i>Malvolio's revenge</i>	3/4
2	Young adult	2.9.1-2.9.4	<i>The Curse of Zohreh</i>	4

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SERIES 1 – JUNIOR FICTION BOOKS				
Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
1	1.1.1	<i>Fire in the sky</i> (working title <i>The Witch of devil's mountain</i> ) <i>The Witch of devil's mountain</i> , ms, typed, handwritten edits, pp95-98, 4pp <i>The Witch of devil's mountain</i> , ms, 1 <sup>st</sup> version, typed, handwritten edits, contents page, 112pp		1
1	1.1.2	<i>Fire in the sky</i> (working title <i>The Witch of devil's mountain</i> ) <i>Fire in the sky</i> , ms, 1 <sup>st</sup> with new title, typed, handwritten edits, print setting comments & marks, typed edits attached to specific pages, 104pp Unattached typed edits on slips of paper Ms, photocopy of 1 <sup>st</sup> ms with new title, including all attached & unattached typed edits, 104pp		1
1	1.1.3	<i>Fire in the sky</i> (working title <i>The Witch of devil's mountain</i> ) Letters and notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Verso page mark-up for Cathie, 2pp</li> <li>- Fax of dust jacket content &amp; print details (excluding the cover) for Michele, 2pp</li> <li>- Letter from Cathie Tasker to Michele Withers about typesetting, hand lettering, logos &amp; barcodes, 23 January 1990, 8pp</li> <li>- Sample of fonts from The Type Shop, 29 January 1990, 1p</li> <li>- Note from Michele to Cathie about type face, handwritten, 1p</li> <li>- Letter to author from Gaye Smith about the dust jacket content, 3pp</li> </ul> Proof, missing last page, including biography, 129pp	Michele Withers, Angus & Robertson Publishers  Cathie Tasker, Golden Press Pty Ltd  The Type Shop (printers)  Gaye Smith, Golden Press Pty Ltd	1
1	1.2.1	<i>Winter in France</i> (working title <i>The Winter of discontent</i> ) Ms, 1 <sup>st</sup> , typed, handwritten edits, 101pp Ms, photocopy of 1 <sup>st</sup> ms, including more handwritten edits & dedication note, 101pp Fax to Louise Lavarack from Anne Spudvilas with note about rough illustrations, 12 black & white photocopied illustrations, 13pp Preliminaries of blurb, verso page, title page & dedication, 19 February 1994 Fax to Maryann Ballantyne from author about the blurb & dedication, 1p	Louise Lavarack, Reed Books  Anne Spudvilas, illustrator  Maryann Ballantyne, Reed Books	1

Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
1	1.3.1	<p><i>Lucky break</i> (consists of 3 short stories)</p> <p><i>Lucky break</i> (story 1)</p> <p>Ms, typed, handwritten edits, editor's note, missing chapter 9, 43pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, two edit notes, 25pp</p> <p><i>House proud</i> (story 2)</p> <p>Ms, typed, handwritten edits, including letter from Robin, 19 May 1995, 42pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, 22pp</p> <p><i>The Show must go on</i> (story 3)</p> <p>Ms, typed, handwritten edits, including letter from Robin, 20 February 1995, 38pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, 21pp</p> <p>Front &amp; back covers, photocopy, black &amp; white, positional only version, 1p</p>	Robin, Editor, Scholastic Australia	1
<b>SERIES 2 – YOUNG ADULT BOOKS</b>				
2	2.1.1	<p><i>The Golden hand</i></p> <p>Letter from author relating to this story written in 1987-1988, including that it was never published, 14 February 1997, 2pp</p> <p>Ms, typed, handwritten edits, 96pp</p> <p>Synopsis, typed, 2pp</p>		2
2	2.2.1	<p><i>Sooner or later</i> (originally called <i>A Fearful thing</i>)</p> <p>Letter from author about the two titles, 14 February 1997, 2pp</p> <p><i>A Fearful thing</i>, ms, typed, handwritten edits, 101pp</p>		2
2	2.2.2	<p><i>Sooner or later</i> (originally called <i>A Fearful thing</i>)</p> <p>Ms, author's corrected proof, handwritten corrections, 105pp</p>		2
2	2.2.3	<p><i>Sooner or later</i> (originally called <i>A Fearful thing</i>)</p> <p>Ms, corrected proof (incorporating author's corrections), handwritten corrections, 29 August 1990, 105pp</p> <p>Additional corrections to corrected proof, 8pp</p> <p>University of Queensland Press (UQP) List of Young Adult Fiction to be included at end of book, six versions, handwritten edits, 23pp</p> <p>Verso page, typed, handwritten edits, December 1990, 1p</p> <p>Verso page, proof, handwritten edit, [1991], 1p</p> <p>Back cover blurb, typed, 1p</p> <p>Back cover, updated blurb by author, typed, 2pp</p> <p>Front &amp; back cover, final copy, black &amp; white, 19 March [1991], 1p</p> <p>Biography, typed, 1p</p> <p>List of author's published books, handwritten, 1p</p>		2

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2	2.3.1	<i>A Blaze of summer</i> (originally called <i>The Weathermaster</i> ) <i>The Weathermaster</i> , ms, typed, handwritten edits, 170pp Letter from author about the change of title, handwritten, 14 February 1997, 1p		2
2	2.3.2	<i>A Blaze of summer</i> (originally called <i>The Weathermaster</i> ) <i>A Blaze of summer</i> , proof, all handwritten corrections incorporated, 11 March 1992, 158pp Back cover, typed, handwritten edits, 13 March 1992, 1p Blurb about <i>Sooner or later</i> , typed, handwritten edits, 1p Proof of covers, biography, title page & verso page, black & white, 1992, 4pp UQP Authors' Guidelines, 32pp		2
2	2.4.1	<i>The First day</i> Ms, draft, typed, 152pp Letter from Maryann Ballantyne about the cover, typed, 12 January 1995, 2pp Cover artwork, colour, A3, 1p Cover, including text on front, spine & back, colour, A3, 1p	Maryann Ballantyne, Commissioning Editor, Children's Books, Reed Book Australia	2
2	2.5.1	<i>Carabas</i> Ms, original, typed, handwritten edits, 172pp		2
2	2.6.1	<i>Hand of glory</i> Ms, 1 <sup>st</sup> proof, 11 March 2002, i-iv, 268pp		3
2	2.7.1	<i>Snow, fire, sword</i> Book, uncorrected bound sample, Random House Australia, June 2004, 290pp Letter from Eva Mills with comments about the manuscript, typed, 1 October 2003, 7pp Sketches, original, preliminary for map pages, pencil & black ink by Xavier Masson-Leach, 2pp	Eva Mills, Editor, Random House Australia  Xavier Masson-Leach, Illustrator	3
2	2.7.2	<i>Snow, fire, sword</i> Ms, 1 <sup>st</sup> draft, typed, pencil comments by Eva Mills and pen notes by author, October 2003, 370pp	Eva Mills, Editor, Random House Australia	3
2	2.7.1	<i>Malvolio's revenge</i> Ms, 1 <sup>st</sup> draft, typed, pencil comments by Beverley Birch, November 2004, 276pp Letter from Beverley Birch with editorial thoughts & advice about the manuscript, typed, 18 November 2004, 7pp Ms, typed, version containing recommended changes by Beverley Birch, pages 3-7 only, 2004, 5pp	Beverley Birch, Senior Commissioning Editor, Hodder Children's Books, London	3

Series	Folder	Description & Date Range	Key Contacts	Box
2	2.7.2	<i>Malvolio's revenge</i> Ms, copy-edited, typed, 258pp Letter from Joanna Moulton attached to manuscript, 1 April 2005, 1p	Joanna Moulton, Fiction Editor, Hodder Children's Books, London	3
2	2.8.3	<i>Malvolio's revenge</i> Proofs, 18 April 2005, 330pp Compliments slip from Hodder & Stoughton attached		4
2	2.9.1	<i>The Curse of Zohreh</i> Letter from Eva Mills with editorial report about the manuscript, typed, 3 November 2004, 8pp Ms, 1 <sup>st</sup> draft, typed, pencil comments by Eva Mills and pen notes by author, November 2004, 222pp	Eva Mills, Editor, Random House Australia	4
2	2.9.2	<i>The Curse of Zohreh</i> Ms, revised, structural edit, typed, pencil comments by [Eva Mills] and pen notes by author, November 2004, 234pp	Eva Mills, Editor, Random House Australia	4
2	2.9.3	<i>The Curse of Zohreh</i> Letter to Zoe (unknown surname) accompanying copy-edited manuscript, handwritten, 23 February 2005, 1p Editorial queries & comments by Vanessa (surname unknown), typed, 8pp Ms, 3 <sup>rd</sup> draft, typed, copy-edited by [Eva Mills], November 2004, 224pp	Eva Mills, Editor, Random House Australia	4
2	2.9.4	<i>The Curse of Zohreh</i> Proofs, using format from <i>Snow, fire, sword</i> , handwritten notes, 6pp Proofs, 20 April 2005, 266pp		4