

## Children's Laureate Cressida Cowell, Author & Illustrator

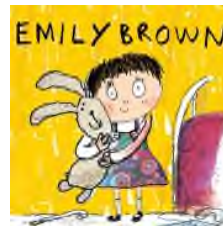
### Presenter's Biography :

Cressida Cowell is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *The Wizards of Once* and *How to Train Your Dragon* books series, and the author of the *Emily Brown* picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton. She is the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019 – 2022) and an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust and the Reading Agency. She is also a Trustee of World Book Day and a founder patron of the Children's Media Foundation. She has won numerous prizes, including The Blue Peter Book Award.



### Books Published :

*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.



### Title of Presentation :

**Dragons and Wizards with Children's Laureate Cressida Cowell**

### Brief Summary of the Presentation :

Meet multi-million-selling, award-winning author Cressida Cowell, creator of the *How to Train Your Dragon* books (and DreamWorks films) and *The Wizards of Once* series – and the Waterstones Children's Laureate.

Cressida will talk about her latest book, *The Wizards of Once: Never and Forever*, as well as *How to Train Your Dragon*, and will give tips on becoming an author or illustrator. Cressida has sold 11 million books in 38 languages, and done sold event events at every major book festival. Unmissable!

### Website :

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