

Katharine Norbury

Writer - non-fiction

Katharine Norbury trained as a film editor with the BBC, later becoming a script editor, and worked for many years with the writer Alan Bleasdale. She completed the MA in Creative Writing at UEA and teaches writing about place to undergraduates. She lives in London with her family. *The Fish Ladder* is her first book.

The Fish Ladder, which combines nature writing and travelogue with memoir, was published globally by Bloomsbury in April 2015.

Reviews on *The Fish Ladder*:



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Publication Details	Notes
THE FISH LADDER 2015 Bloomsbury	As a baby Katharine was abandoned in a Liverpool convent. Following the miscarriage of a much-longed-for child she sets out – accompanied by her nine-year-old daughter – to follow a river from the sea to its source. The luminously observed landscape grounds the walkers, earths them, providing both a constant, and a context to their wanderings. But what begins as a diversion from grief evolves into a journey to the source of life itself, and to the door of the woman who abandoned her.