



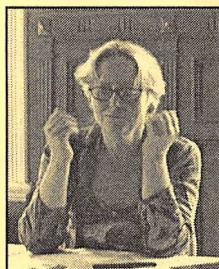


## Gwyneth Jones

Gwyneth Jones was born in 1952 in Manchester, England. She is an author and critic of SF and fantasy. She also writes teenage fiction as Ann Halam. Jones has won two World Fantasy Awards, BSFA short story award, Children of the Night Award from the Dracula Society, Arthur C. Clarke award 2001 for *Bold As Love*, and was co-winner of the first Tiptree award for *White Queen*. She achieved cult status as scriptwriter for the eighties sci fi tv cartoon *The Teletubs* and currently lives in Brighton, England with her husband Peter, son Gabriel, and two Tonkinese cats, Ginger and her son Frank. For personal information, current news, essays, bibliography and fiction/criticism archive material (1991–1999), visit her home page at:

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## Robin McKinley

Fantasy author Robin McKinley's full name is Jennifer Robin Carolyn McKinley, and she shares her year of birth—1952—with Gwyneth Jones. She began her writing career, at age 26. Born in America, McKinley lives in Hampshire, England, with her husband, English writer Peter Dickinson, and three whippets. McKinley writes about capable, independent heroines because she feels very strongly about the potential for girls to be “doing things” and she feels that the selection of fantasy literature featuring girls is scarce and unsatisfactory. Robin McKinley is the author of the novels *Beauty*, *The Blue Sword*, *The Hero and the Crown* (Newbery Award winner), *The Outlaws of Sherwood*, *Deerskin*, *Rose Daughter*, *Spindle's End*, and *Sunshine* and the short story collections, *The Door In The Hedge* and *The Knot In The Grain*.

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