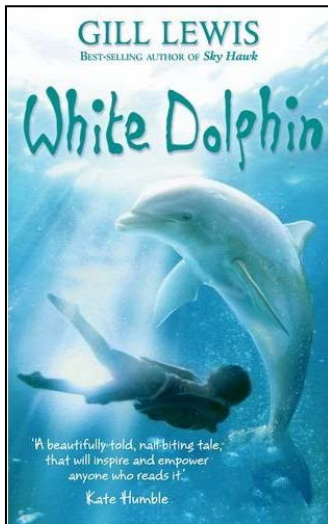


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About the story

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About the author

Gill Lewis has always had a passion for wild animals - she was discovered force-feeding bread to a sick hedgehog under the rose bushes before she could even walk. After realising her childhood dream of becoming a vet, Gill worked both at home and abroad, travelling from Cornwall to the Arctic and Africa.

Gill completed an MA in Writing for Young People in 2009, and won the award for most promising writer on the course. Her debut novel, *Sky Hawk*, was released in 2011 and was greeted with glowing praise. It has been nominated for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, the Red House Book Award, longlisted for the Carnegie Medal, and, to date, more than twenty other awards.

Gill lives in Somerset with her husband, their three girls, and a motley crew of pets. *White Dolphin* is her second book.

