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#### About the author

Sue Hampton is the author of more than 30 titles for children, teenagers and adults; she likes exploring different genres and styles. Her writing has been praised by two of her literary heroes, Michael Morpurgo and Susan Fletcher, and many other authors too. An ex-teacher, she enjoys visiting schools to inspire young readers and writers, and along with her author husband Leslie Tate she has appeared at many festivals and addressed many adult writing groups. Sue is a trustee for the charity People not Borders and was previously an Ambassador for Alopecia UK. This is her third short story collection for TSL Books, who also published her two picture books for People not Borders, I AM ME and I AM ME 2.

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