

## Leonora Teale

### **CHILDREN'S AUTHOR**



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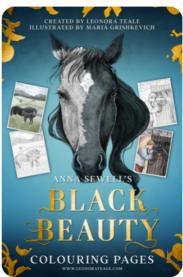
## LEONORA'S WRITING

- Leonora writes novels and short stories for middle grade children aged 9-13.
- She writes contemporary, and historical fantasy fiction.
- Leonora is also the creator of a new, beautifully illustrated edition of classic children's novel *Black Beauty*, by Victorian author Anna Sewell.





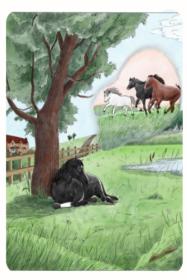












#### ABOUT LEONORA TEALE

Leonora is a proud Yorkshire lass, hailing from the town with the smelliest water in Europe.

By starlight, Leonora weaves stories for children aged nine plus, about brave girls, boys and horses in the 1800s, with a mythical fantasy twist.

Leonora draws upon her awkward childhood, her love of history and upbringing in the Georgian town of Harrogate to share themes on family belonging, kindness, forgiveness and making the most of what you get in life, even if it's not what you wanted.

Daybreak changes Leonora into a tea-fuelled muddling Mum of two, and corporate executive.

#### LEONORA'S BACKGROUND

- Leonora Teale has a BA in English and American Literature from the University of Manchester.
- She lived and worked around the world in her 20s, spending years in Cuba, Spain, China and the USA.
- Leonora now lives in West London with her Cuban husband and two children.
- When she's not writing children's books, Leonora works for an international TV studio.

# WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT LEONORA?

#### HERE'S ALL THE IMPORTANT STUFF:

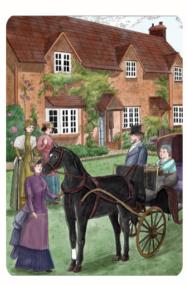
- FAVOURITE FOOD:
   Close call between curry and cake
- MOST OFTEN FOUND:
   Dunking biscuits in tea
- THING SHE'S MOST PROUD OF (APART FROM HER KIDS):
   She's lived and worked in 4 countries and even speaks a couple of languages
- BIGGEST NEMESIS:
   Time! Leonora is always late, for everything, always
- BIG DREAM:
   Thrilling young people with her stories. That, and winning her long war with the snail army in her much-loved garden











#### LEONORA'S VISITS & SPEAKING

Would you like Leonora to talk to your school, library, or club?

Or speak to your Podcast or YouTube audience?

Leonora offers fun, interactive in-person and online visits and talks about the classic children's novel *Black Beauty* 

She can talk to your class, group or audience about:

- What life was like for horses in Victorian times
- o Anna Sewell, the author of Black Beauty, and her life
- How Black Beauty changed the lives of horses forever
- What we can learn from *Black Beauty* about kindness and standing up for others
- How horse charity World Horse Welfare helps horses in the UK and around the world today

Contact Leonora for details and prices for her visits and talks

#### **VIDEO & AUDIO**

Leonora has a professional-quality microphone and camera for online speaking:

- o Microphone: Maono AU-PM422 USB Condenser
- o Boom arm and pop-shield
- o Camera: Logitech C922 Pro HD Stream Webcam



