

Meg Cabot



Meggin Patricia Cabot (aka Meg Cabot) was born on 1st February 1967, in Bloomington, Indiana. Her childhood was spent in pursuit of air conditioning, of which there was little at the time in Southern Indiana. A primary source proved to be the Monroe County Public Library, where Meggin whiled away many hours, reading the complete works of Jane Austen, Judy Blume and Barbara Cartland. It was around this time that Meg's desire to be a writer bloomed, a goal that was not forgotten, even when she fell in with the "theatre crowd" in high school and went on to star in and design the sets for productions such as *The Good Doctor* and *Li'l Abner*.

Nervous that her writing talent wasn't as great as her eye for design, Meg studied Fine Arts as opposed to English at Indiana University, then moved to New York City in 1989, intent in pursuing a career in freelance illustration. Assignments by MTV and Planned Parenthood soon followed. In September, 1994, however, spurred by the sudden death of her father, Meggin dusted off one of the many manuscripts she had penned in her spare time and began to look for representation. A brief career penning historical romances under another name followed until, prompted by her mother moving in with one of her former art professors, Meg wrote both *The Princess Diaries* and *The Mediator*, books which happen to be about, among other things, teenage girls dealing with unsettling family issues. Based on the success of these books, Meg dropped the pseudonym and the romance-writing career but not her love for a happy ending.

Meg is also the author of the bestselling *All American Girl*, *All American Girl: Ready or Not*, *How to be Popular*, *Jinx*, *Teen Idol*, *Avalon High*, *The Mediator* series and the *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls* series as well as many other books for teenagers and adults.

Meg Cabot currently divides her time between Key West, Florida and New York City with her husband and their one-eyed cat named Henrietta.

- *The Princess Diaries* series has sold more than a million copies in the UK - and millions around the world. The books have topped the US and UK bestseller lists for weeks and won several awards.
- Two Hollywood movies have been made based on *The Princess Diaries* series and have been massively popular throughout the world.
- The SMS Princess Diaries Princess Club, launched in September 2002, now has over 36,000 members
- *The Princess Diaries* was in the BBC 'Big Read' Top 100 titles
- Meg has been shortlisted for the Queen of Teen Award 2008
- Children's titles by Meg Cabot published by Macmillan Children's Books –
 - The Princess Diaries
 - The Princess Diaries: Take Two
 - The Princess Diaries: Third Time Lucky
 - The Princess Diaries: Mia Goes Fourth
 - The Princess Diaries: Give Me Five

The Princess Diaries: Sixsational
The Princess Diaries: Seventh Heaven
The Princess Diaries: After Eight
The Princess Diaries: To the Nines
The Princess Diaries: Ten out of Ten (*January 2009*)
The Princess Diaries Yearbook 2008
The Princess Files
Nicola and the Viscount
Victoria and the Rogue
All American Girl
All America Girl: Ready or Not
The Mediator 1: Love You to Death
The Mediator 2: High Stakes
The Mediator 3: Mean Spirits
The Mediator 4: Young Blood
The Mediator 5: Grave Doubts
The Mediator 6: Heaven Sent
Avalon High
Teen Idol
Tommy Sullivan is a Freak
How to be Popular
Jinx
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: Moving Day
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: New Girl
Airhead #1
Airhead #2 (*September 2009*)
Airhead #3 (*September 2010*)
Ransom My Heart (*August 2009*)

- Adult fiction titles by Meg Cabot published by Pan Macmillan–
The Guy Next Door
Boy Meets Girl
Every Boy's Got One
Size 12 Is Not Fat
Size 14 Is Not Fat Either
Size Doesn't Matter
Queen of Babble
Queen of Babble in the Big City
Queen of Babble Gets Hitched (*December 2008*)

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