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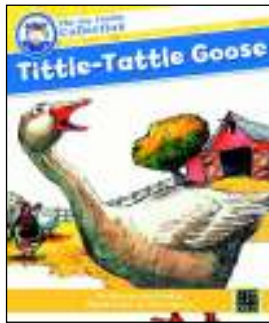


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Joy Cowley sees herself as a wife, mother, grandmother and now, a great-grandmother. This is who she is; writing is what she does, and she has been writing for nearly fifty years. Her first published works were short stories and novels for

adults.

In the late 1960s, when one of her sons had difficulty learning to read, Joy began writing for him and children with similar difficulties. By the late 1970s, Joy and editor June Melser were working on Wendy Pye's **Story Box** reading programme. Since **Story Box**, Joy has written more than 600 early reading titles.

Nowadays, Joy spends a lot of time travelling the world attending conferences and events where she meets teachers, children, parents and all kinds of story lovers. "The day I'm no longer with children is the day I stop writing for them, because the energy flow comes from them and goes back to them."