

YoHo - A Debut Children's Adventure Novel

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Nine-year-old Sapphire Turner has spent the last five years waiting at a window, singing the only song she knows will bring her father home. Living in a children's home on the Cornish coast, she has never stopped believing in the promise he made before sailing away to find her missing mother. With her tenth birthday just days away, Sapphire decides it is time to stop waiting — and start searching.

Armed with nothing but the song her father used to sing, an unshakeable certainty, and the pull of the ocean, Sapphire sets off on a journey that will take her far beyond everything she has ever known. Along the way, she uncovers hidden secrets, faces unexpected dangers, and discovers clues about a family past she was never told — all while fighting to hold on to the one thing nobody around her has been able to take away: hope.

YoHo is a richly imagined children's adventure with the warmth of a classic and the beating heart of a child who simply refuses to give up. It is a story about belonging, bravery, and the particular kind of courage it takes to keep believing when everyone else has stopped.

- **A spellbinding debut for young readers aged 8–12 — a brave, determined girl, a missing father, and the call of the sea.**
- **Inspired by the iconic opening of Pirates of the Caribbean — a story about love, loss, courage, and the unstoppable bond between a child and her family.**
- **S L Wigmore lives in Bournemouth and is available for interview, school visits, and to write bespoke articles.**

About the Author:

S L Wigmore is a wife and mum — which keeps her very busy — but writing has been a constant throughout her life. She has always had a deep connection to the stories she creates, able to picture every scene clearly in her mind; sometimes, she says, it feels as though she is living inside the story herself.

The spark for YoHo came in an unexpected moment — the opening bars of a well-loved pirate anthem — and from that single image, Sapphire and her extraordinary journey were born. It is the kind of story Wigmore writes instinctively: honest, adventurous, and full of characters you root for not because they are perfect, but because they are not.

YoHo is her debut novel. She is already planning the next adventure.

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