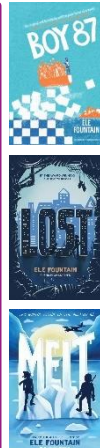


# MEET THE author VIRTUAL



## ELE FOUNTAIN

**Available from 28 February 2022  
until 27 May 2022**



Ele Fountain began her career in children's publishing, where she was responsible for launching and nurturing the careers of many prize-winning and bestselling authors. She lived in Addis Ababa for several years, where she wrote her debut novel, *Boy 87*, which went on to win four awards and was nominated for ten more. Her Second novel, *LOST*, published in 2020 was a Guardian Children's Book of the Year and her latest novel, *MELT*, was published earlier this year. She has written for *The Telegraph*, *SCOOP*, BookTrust and talked about her books on Woman's Hour, BBC Radio London, BBC Radio Scotland, BBC World Service, and to anyone who happens to be passing. Ele now lives and writes in a "not quite falling down house" in Hampshire, with her husband, two young daughters, and lots of spiders.

**Audience Year 5, 6 & 7**

*Meet the Author* aims to support literacy and to inspire children's reading and writing by giving them the opportunity to meet some of the very best and most popular authors writing for children today. Our virtual event will also offer children the chance to buy books via the independent bookseller P&G Wells: [P&G Wells Bookshop UK](https://www.pgwells.co.uk/)

In order to participate and ask a question in our Meet the Author Virtual event, you will need to register and submit your questions by 21 January 2022. Each School will have a chance to ask up to 5 questions and a form will be sent out upon registration. We guarantee at least 1 question from each school will be answered by the author. We regret that schools signing up after this time will not be able to submit a question but will still be able to enjoy the author's presentation. Please see booking instructions below.

### Prices

The price is £50 per school per author. Your school will be given access to our Meet the Author Moodle Page where you can view your chosen Meet the Author video whenever it suits your timetable. The Video will be available from 28 February 2022 until 27 May 2022 and can be viewed numerous times.

### Booking Instructions

- Complete a registration form via this link: [SLS Meet The Author Registration Form](#)
- We will then send you a link to the questionnaire
- The full fee will be taken via journal transfer before the 28 February, using cost code 4540. For academies, an invoice will be sent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call SLS HQ on **01962 826660** or send an email to [SLS.events@hants.gov.uk](mailto:SLS.events@hants.gov.uk).