

Author Profiles – Paul Dumble/P. Crumble

- **Where were you born? Where do you live now?**
Born: Yallourn in Victoria (it no longer exists!)
Resides: Sydney
- **Where did you go to school?**
Howlong Public School and Albury High School.
- **Did you have a nickname?**
No.
- **What were you like in school?**
Always the student who was at the bottom of the top class!
- **What is the naughtiest thing you did?**
I was a very good boy.
- **What was your favourite book growing up?**
Hardy Boys adventures.
- **Who is your favourite children's author?**
Jon Klassen.
- **What is your favourite food/colour/movie?**
Custard
Purple
The Goonies
- **Who inspired you to write?**
Not exactly sure.
- **How did you get started?**
Was writing promotional copy for job roles and decided to try something more creative.
- **How old were you?**
35.
- **Why did you want to be a writer?**
It's creative and challenging.

- **How do you think up ideas?**
When I am walking. Or when singing badly off-key in the shower.
- **Do you have a special place where you write?**
Anywhere with a cat on my lap.
- **What is the best thing about being a writer?**
Never knowing when inspiration will strike.
- **Have you had any funny or embarrassing moment as a writer?**
Not so far!
- **What do you do when you are not writing?**
I bake pretty darn good muffins.
- **What would you have chosen to be if you were not a writer?**
A trapeze artist. But not up too high.
- **Which famous person from the past would you like to talk to?**
Probably Michael Jackson as I reckon he would have some great stories to tell.