

Anita Hiess

Anita Hiess is a well-known author who is a proud First Nation Australian of Wiradjuri descent. Anita was born on the 14th of August 1968 in Sydney, Australia. She has done some outstanding things in her life. In 2007 she released her first chic-lit. 4 years later she won the Deadly Award for Outstanding Achievement in Literature. Anita has always had a passion for writing since she was a child.

As a child Anita went to St Andrews Primary School in Malabar, UNSW Secondary School and Western Sydney University. Writing wasn't always everything for her though, she had an exciting childhood playing tennis, footy and cricket in her neighbourhood with the kids on her street while her mother Elsie Williams made lots of chocolate cakes. However, her father Josef Hiess was always working in the garage. While she was in university she worked in a chicken shop part-time. When she graduated from university she found a job writing comic strips for Streewize Comics which lead her career from there. No matter how famous she is she is still very close to her family.

As an adult Anita encourages many other Indigenous adults to write their own stories. She is most known for her books, but her life is not all about her collections. She supports Wiyi Yani U Thangani, the Sydney Swans, the GO Foundation, Worawa Aboriginal College and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. She lives a very happy life supporting others.

Anita has done many memorable things that are a big part of her life. In 2012 she was a finalist for the Human Rights Award, a year later she was a finalist for the Australian of the Year Awards. She has won most of her awards during 2007-2012 with many more to come.

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So far Anita strives to be the best she can be and is still writing books for the world. She enjoys continuing her passion while supporting and helping others at the same time.

Anita lives a very happy, peaceful life.