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Bird, Carmel

(1940 -)

Born	19400101, Launceston Tasmania Australia
Occupation	Author, Teacher

Summary

Carmel Bird's first collection of short stories was published in 1976. Since this time she has produced novels, essays, anthologies, children's books and also guides for writers. In the 1980s and 1990s she worked as a literary editor for *Fine Lines*, *Australasian Post* and other literary journals.

Carmel graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tasmania and, after obtaining her teaching diploma, worked for a time as a teacher.

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Manuscript Collection
Papers of Carmel Bird, 1987-2000 [manuscript]

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Carmel Bird interviewed by Sara Dowse [sound recording]

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