

## Bio Selection for Author Robinne Weiss

### 1-sentence:

Author, entomologist and educator writing award winning fantasy, science fiction and non-fiction inspired by the natural world.

### 50 words

Robinne is an author, educator and entomologist writing fantasy, science fiction, poetry and non-fiction for children and adults. Her most recent books include a YA fantasy, *Fatewalker*; a children's fantasy, *Dragon Homecoming*; an adult fantasy, *Squelched*; and a collection of pandemic-inspired poetry. She lives in rural New Zealand.

### 100 words

Robinne Weiss is an author, educator and entomologist writing fantasy, science fiction, poetry and non-fiction for children and adults. Her short stories have most recently appeared in the anthologies *Magic Portals*, *Aftermath*, *Alternative Deathiness*, and *Te Kōrero Ahi Kā*, and have won multiple awards. She's published twelve books, including a series of middle grade fantasy novels infested with dragons, a lighthearted urban fantasy, an epic YA fantasy series, a book of poetry, and some rather more serious non-fiction about insects.

Robinne lives in rural New Zealand. Visit her online at: <https://robinneweiss.com>, Facebook: AuthorRobinneWeiss, Twitter: @RobinneWeiss, Instagram: @robinneweiss

### 182 Words

Robinne is an entomologist and educator by training, but she has never been able to control her writing habit. She has been publishing her writing since the 1970s, and has been known to answer entomology exam questions in verse. Unlike her exam answers, which were met with awkward silence by her Very Serious Professors, her short stories have won multiple awards.

Her fantasy books for children include the four-book *Dragon Defence League* series and other books infested by unusual animals. For more mature audiences, she's written the urban fantasy, *Squelched*, and the YA epic fantasy series, *Fatecarver*. She's also published two non-fiction books about insects.

Robinne believes adventures are the key to writing. The list of her own adventures is long, and includes teaching with a live 2-metre-long Burmese python, living in a mud house in rural Panama, and delivering a pair of goat kids in the middle of a dinner party.

She writes and blogs from her office in rural New Zealand, where adventures can be found around every corner.

Visit her at [robinneweiss.com](https://robinneweiss.com) for information about all her books and stories.