# Emily Rodda
## Author

Emily Rodda is one of Australia's most popular writers for children. Her first book, *Something Special*, was published in 1986, and since then her success has been phenomenal, with five of her novels winning the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year (Younger Readers) Award. Two of her best-loved novels, *Finders Keepers* and its sequel *The Timekeeper*, have been dramatised for television.

A full-time writer since 1992, Emily Rodda has published over ninety books. These have included several major series including *Rowan of Rin* (1994–2003); The *Rondo* trilogy (2007–2009); The *Three Doors* trilogy (2011-2012) and her most recent series, *Star of Deltora* (2015–2016). However, Emily Rodda is probably best known for *Deltora Quest* (2000–2005) which has sold more than any other Australian series, has been made into a successful animated TV series in Japan, and is published in over thirty countries around the world.

## PUBLICATIONS

STAR OF DELTORA SERIES, 2015 – 2016
THREE DOORS TRILOGY SERIES, 2011 - 2012
*Bungawitta*, 2011
RONDO SERIES, 2007 - 2009
DELTORA QUEST SERIES, 2000 – 2006
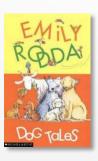DRAGONS OF DELTORA SERIES, 2003 – 2006
DELTORA SHADOWLANDS SERIES, 2002
*Dog Tales*, 2001
ROWAN OF RIN SERIES, 1993 – 2003
TEEN POWER INC. SERIES (re-published as RAVEN HILL MYSTERIES), 1994 – 1999
*Game Plan*, 1998
*Green Fingers*, 1998
*Yay!*, 1996
FINDERS KEEPERS SERIES, 1990 – 1992

## REVIEWS

In 1995 Emily Rodda won the prestigious Dromkeen Medal. The judges of the award said of her that she "maintains a prolific writing schedule, continues to provide a role model in promoting children's literature, and still spends many hours sharing her love of books with children and educators".

## AWARDS

*The Wizard of Rondo* — Aurealis Awards Best Children's Novel, 2008

*The Golden Door* — CBCA Book of the Year Award: Younger Readers, honour, 2012

*The Golden Door* — KOALA Award Fiction for young readers, winner, 2013

*The Third Door* — KOALA Award Fiction for young readers, honour, 2014

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