

Rebecca Mascull

Writer

Rebecca Mascull is the author of three historical novels, all published by Hodder & Stoughton.

Her first novel, *THE VISITORS*, tells the story of Adeliza Golding, a deaf-blind child living on her father's hop farm in Victorian Kent. Her second novel *SONG OF THE SEA MAID* is set in the C18th and concerns an orphan girl who becomes a scientist and makes a remarkable discovery. Her third novel, *THE WILD AIR*, is about a shy Edwardian girl who learns to fly and becomes a celebrated aviatrix but the shadow of war is looming.



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Publications

Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
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Miss Marley Before A CHRISTMAS CAROL there was... Miss Marley. A seasonal tale of kindness and goodwill.
2018
HQ /
HarperCollins
Christmas 1843 and two orphans, Jake and Clara Marley peer into the window of Mr Quoit's toy shop, admiring a large doll's house that looks like their old home in Hampstead. Clara wishes she could just curl up inside it, rather than sleep in the dark alleys of Covent Garden with the other beggar children, but even those alleys are better than the workhouse they'd found themselves in just months before...
Every night, before they go to sleep, Jake says to his little sister 'Tomorrow will be better.' Jake is determined he will claw his way out of poverty, and will drag his sister with him. Finding a cut-throat victim, stabbed and dying, is Jake's chance of a better life, even if it means leaving the man to bleed to death in the darkness. But as Jake reminds Clara, 'He'd have stepped over our bodies to get in his carriage...' From there, Jake begins to build the fortune that will see him doomed for all eternity -a fortress of wealth that will keep the world out, and keep Clara in...

The Wild Air In Edwardian England, aeroplanes are a new, magical invention, while female pilots are rare indeed.
2017
Hodder &
Stoughton
When shy Della Dobbs meets her mother's aunt, her life changes forever. Great Auntie Betty has come home from Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, across whose windswept dunes the Wright Brothers tested their historic flying machines. Della develops a burning ambition to fly and Betty is determined to help her. But the Great War is coming and it threatens to destroy everything - and everyone - Della loves.
Uplifting and page-turning, THE WILD AIR is a story about love, loss and following your dreams against all odds.

Song Of The Sea Maid In the 18th century, Dawnay Price is an anomaly. An educated foundling, a woman of science in a time when such things are unheard-of, she overcomes her origins to become a natural philosopher.
2015
Hodder &
Stoughton
Against the conventions of the day, and to the alarm of her male contemporaries, she sets sail to Portugal to develop her theories. There she makes some startling discoveries - not only in an ancient cave whose secrets hint at a previously undiscovered civilisation, but also in her own heart. The siren call of science is powerful, but as war approaches she finds herself pulled in another direction by feelings she cannot control.

The Visitors

2014

Hodder &
Stoughton

Rebecca Mascull's first novel is the tale of a wonderful friendship, but it is also a thrilling adventure, a heartbreaking love story and a compelling ghost story.

Imagine if you couldn't see
couldn't hear
couldn't speak...

Then one day somebody took your hand and opened up the world to you.

Adeliza Golding is a deaf-blind girl, born in late Victorian England on her father's hop farm. Unable to interact with her loving family, she exists in a world of darkness and confusion; her only communication is with the ghosts she speaks to in her head, who she has christened the Visitors. One day she runs out into the fields and a young hop-picker, Lottie, grabs her hand and starts drawing shapes in it. Finally Liza can communicate.

Her friendship with her teacher and with Lottie's beloved brother Caleb leads her from the hop gardens and oyster beds of Kent to the dusty veldt of South Africa and the Boer War, and ultimately to the truth about the Visitors.
