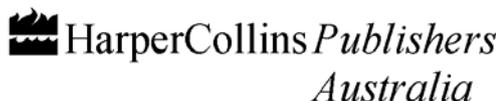


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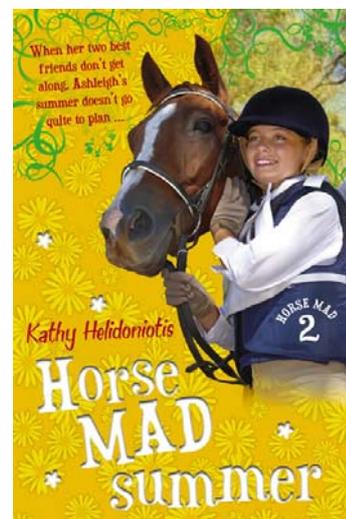
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Kathy Helidoniotis grew up in Sydney living for the holidays, which she spent on the New South Wales South Coast studying the three essential 'R's': reading, writing and riding (horses of course!). Her first book was published in 2001 and was followed by another seven books for children. Kathy is currently writing the Horse Mad series of books and has many more in the pipeline. **Book 3, *Horse Mad Academy*** will be out in time for Christmas on **December 1**.

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