



## Bookrapt Author: ANGIE BELCHER

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Angie is a mother, writer, and intermediate school teacher who is a self-confessed adrenaline addict. She was the President of Bookrapt for several years, and has produced dozens of children's books and *School Journal* stories. Angie has a passion for extreme sports, such as white-water rafting, bungee jumping, scuba diving and caving, and features many of these activities in her stories. She has also published over a hundred travel and adventure related articles for magazines in New Zealand and overseas.

Angie says, "I have a passion for children and for adventure. Writing is the medium I use to bring them together. I want to show children that life can be really exciting. They just have to switch off the television, go outside and live it!"



### Publications by Angie Belcher:

Dive Guide to the World - Reference book - Melanesia Section (2003)  
Dragon Flop (2003)  
The Woven Flax Kete (2003)  
The Outing- Learning Media Participation series (2003)  
Walk Tall-The story of Stilt Walking (2003)  
Surf's Up (2002)  
BreakOut (2001)  
Diver's Dream (2001)  
Samantha's Sea (2001)  
Survival in Cyberspace (2001)  
Creatures of the Reef (2000)  
Our Changing Earth (2000)  
Wreck Trek (2000)  
Beach Watch - Maori Translation: Tutei Tiro Moana (1999)  
Bungy (1999)  
Mountain Bike Mania (1999)  
River Rats (1999)  
Skyrider (1999)  
The Sky's the Limit (1999)

Wild Bird and Other Stories (1999)  
Mirror Image (Tape and book) (1998)  
The Hole in the Hill (1998)  
Marine Encounters (1997)  
River Runners (1997)  
Skyrider (1997)  
White Knuckle Territory (1997)  
The Pink Gumboot Adventure (Tape and book) (1996)

**Journal Stories - Learning Media:**

Mr Trask's Trash - Pt4.No2.98  
Operation Skatebow - Pt4.No1.98  
Stefan Merriman Trial Rider - Pt4. No3.98  
Scott McKenzie Skydiver - Nga Korero 27, Ride on Rastus - Pt1.No1.98  
Wild Bird - Pt3.No1.98  
The Mantis Munchers of Munda - Pt3. No1.98  
Sub Pilot - Pt3.No3.96  
Underground adventure - Pt2.No3.96  
Goat Girl - Pt2.No2.99  
Breakdancing - Te Tautoko 42 (photos only)  
The Great White Shark -Pt 4 No 2 2002

**Individual stories as part of anthologies:**

A Change of Face (Wear your Art) (2001)  
High Riser (2001)  
Ingrid and the Orca (2001)  
Explorers of the Underworld (1999)  
Fast Forward FM Dash for Cash (1999)