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CHRISSIE GITTINS' children's poems have been animated for Cbeebies TV and widely anthologized. Two of her collections were shortlisted for the CLPE Poetry Award and all three are Poetry Book Society Choices for the Children's Poetry Bookshelf. Chrissie has read her children's poetry at the Aldeburgh, Edinburgh, Wigtown and Hay Festivals, and at the Poets House in New York. She also writes radio drama, and poetry and short stories for adults. Chrissie is included in the British Council Contemporary Writers database of those 'regarded as the best of UK and Commonwealth writers'. For more information about Chrissie and her books please visit www.chrissiegittins.co.uk

