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"This does more than acknowledge our female trailblazers. It teaches our daughters about them in a delightful and entertaining way. Gold!"

*Madonna King
author and journalist.*

An groundbreaking new time-travelling fiction adventure series that celebrates the courage and contribution of some of world's most inspiring pioneering women!

In this empowering new series feisty tween and time-traveller Carly Mills discovers how the female pioneers paved the way to help change the world. Through gutsy determination, integrity and courage, trailblazing women such as Caroline Chisholm, Dr Lilian Cooper, Dame Nellie Melba, Florence Nightingale, Amelia Earhart, Marie Curie and Miles Franklin achieved remarkable things. In each adventure, Carly and her friends learn about the past and discover how to apply their examples of dignity, kindness and courage to modern life.

Book 1 – A New World – April 2020

It's not easy coming to the city all alone when you're a young country girl. It's even harder when a strange discovery sends you back in time to 1841! Carly Mills is about to learn how dangerous Sydney can be for a lonely colonial girl ... and how hard it is to move in a corset! Caroline Chisholm tells her that kindness and friendship can make the world a better place. Could Mrs Chisolm be right?

Book 2 – Emergency! – August 2020

Carly learns just what it means to be strong and brave when her magical shawl takes her back to 1891 and into the path of Queensland's first female doctor, Lilian Cooper

More Books in the Series - 2021 & 2022

Superstar! - Dame Nellie Melba; The Lady with the Lamp - Florence Nightingale; Taking Flight - Amelia Earhart; X-Ray Vision - Marie Curie; Stella's Secret - Miles Franklin.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- The clever blend of fiction and history brings Australia's past to life for younger readers and will appeal to children, including reluctant readers.
- A fast-paced series full of action, adventure and dialogue featuring the true stories of the pioneering women of Australia.
- Using excellent role models depicts that with perseverance gender stereotypes and barriers can be overcome.
- Features inspirational women from all walks of life: social reformers, musicians, writers, doctors, Aboriginal activists, politicians and more.
- Jane Smith is also the author of the ABIA shortlisted *Australian Bushranger series* and the *Tommy Bell Bushranger Boy series* – longlisted in the 2017 ABIA Children's Book of the Year Awards.
- While Carly and her friends are fictional, each adventure in the series is based on a true story.



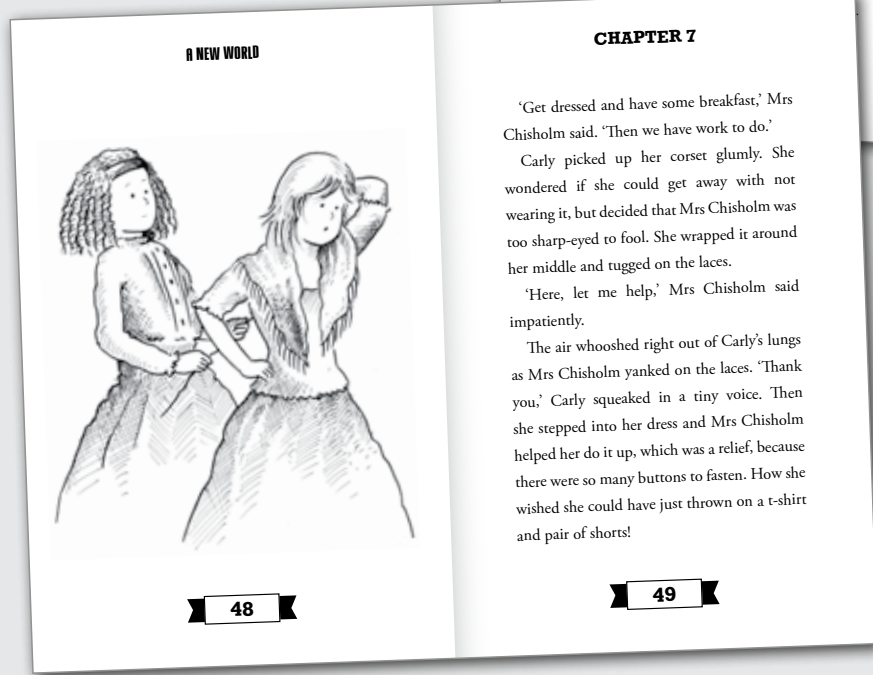
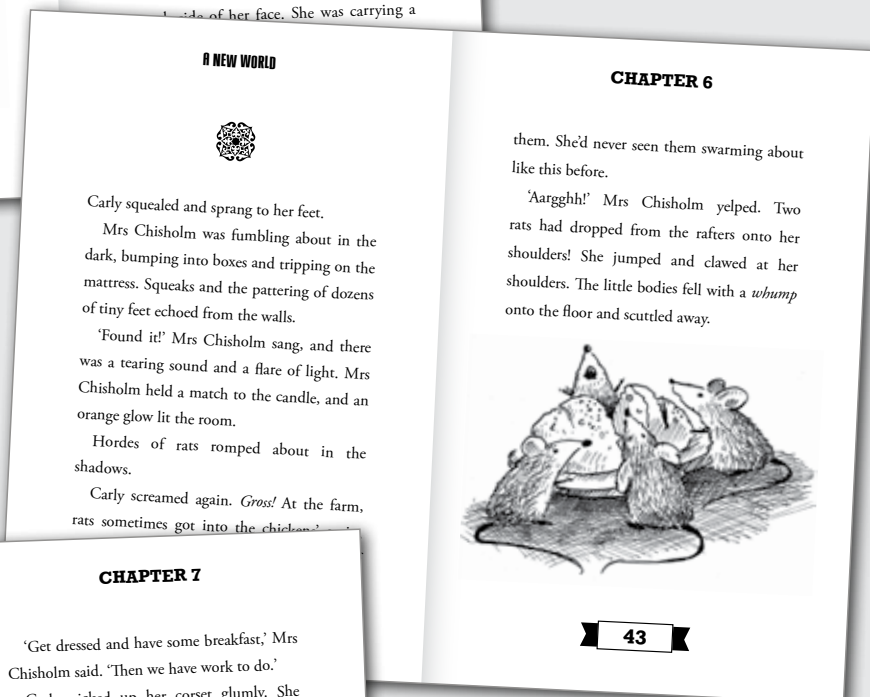
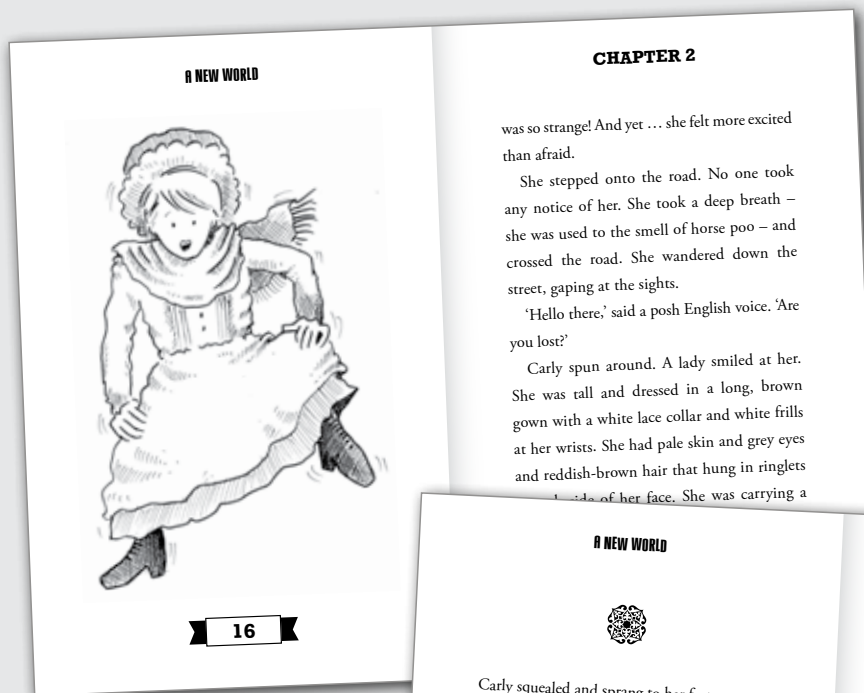
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jane Smith is an award-winning author, who has children's books shortlisted by the ABIA and longlisted by CBCA. Her Australian Bushranger non-fiction series, and the contemporary and original Tommy Bell Bushranger Boy fiction series, have delighted young readers, parents and educators. Jane is a talented author, librarian, editor and historical researcher with a passion for bringing history to young readers in an easily accessible way.

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