

## An exclusive introduction by Michael Rosen

In all  
We Are Writers  
books from  
2018

Writing down what we think and feel is a great way to remember things and a great way to share with others the things we care about.

Once you write something down, you've recorded it—just as we do when we take photos. This means we can go back to it again and again and think about it, almost as if it's not you who wrote it. Well, in a way, it isn't. It's the person you were when you wrote it! So the first person you share writing with is you. This means you can judge yourself and think about what kind of person you are or were. Then, if there are people out there who are going to read what you wrote, that's great too. What you wrote about becomes part of the way we all find out together what matters and what the possible ways to behave, think and feel about things are.



*Michael Rosen*

Children's author, poet,  
performer and broadcaster  
Children's Laureate 2007-2009