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## **AMANDA KEATS**

### **Author**

Amanda has worked as a book editor for Little, Brown Book Group and Robert Hale Ltd. She has extensive writing experience, making contributions to SCIFINOW, HEYUGUYS, EMPIRE, LITTLE WHITE LIES and more.

#### **Recent**

##### **SHE MUST GET OUT OF BED – Short Play**

**Writer**

Slaminutes, Vaults Festival, February 2020

#### **Works in Development**

##### **THE PAIRING – Drama series**

**Writer**

A drama set in a dystopian future and based upon the idea that love at first sight is a bond that extends to mean that one partner is instantly inseparable from the other.

##### **THE PAIRING – Novel**

**Writer**

'If I were to say there was someone out there for everyone - someone to love you and for you to love, someone to be happy with - you might think I was an old romantic. You'd be wrong. It's a simple fact of today's society, not a romantic notion. When you're born into this world, your partner - whoever that may be - is born to be with you, and you with them.'

##### **JUMPING JACK – Series of short fiction for children**

**Writer**

Includes 'Jumping Jack Becomes a Big Brother', 'Jumping Jack Goes to the Moon' and 'Jumping Jack Goes to the Zoo'

#### **Career History**

*Currently*

**EDITORIAL MANAGER, PCR, Little, Brown Book Group**

**2014-2018**

**DESK EDITOR then MANAGING EDITOR, Constable & Robinson, Little, Brown Book Group**

Working with authors, preparing typescripts and managing books through the editorial process.

**2011 – 2014**

**ASSISTANT TO MD/DESK EDITOR, Robert Hale Ltd**

Writing and processing contracts; editing manuscripts and proofreading texts