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# AMANDA KEATS Author/Managing Editor

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.

# 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'

# THE EIGHT DAYS OF CHRISTMAS - Feature

Writer

# **Career History**

Currently

MANAGING EDITOR, 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

# SHE MUST GET OUT OF BED - Short Play

## Writer

Slaminutes, Vaults Festival, February 2020