

## About Nicky Singer & Book Order Form

### Dear Parent / Guardian

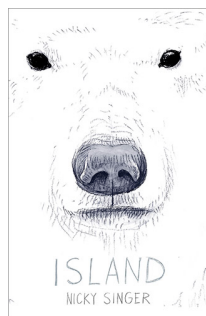
On 3<sup>rd</sup> November we are delighted to welcome leading UK children's author Nicky Singer, to give a presentation of her books and work with the children in creative writing workshops. Nicky will be bringing books with her on the day and will be available to do a signing for the children.



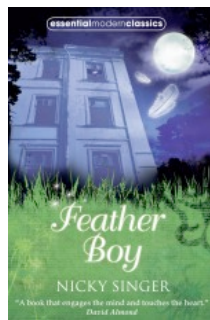
Nicky Singer

*When I was six, I won a bar of chocolate for a story I wrote about a giraffe. This is easy money, I thought, I'll do this again. And I did – entering various essay writing competitions sponsored by... Cadbury's chocolates. Every year I won a box of chocolates, actually it was a tin in those days. I ate the chocolates, kept the tin and planned a life in writing.*

*Two other things happened, I acquired a raft of younger sisters and, when I was fourteen, lost my father. That sounds like I mislaid him. I didn't. He died very suddenly, very unexpectedly and he didn't say goodbye. I often think all of us are born storytellers but those who become writers have a trigger, and it's often a cataclysmic childhood experience. For me it was that death. I could talk more about that, but I won't here. I would if I met you because I like talking about difficult things – that's also what makes me a writer, I think.*



Urban teenager Cameron arrives on an uninhabited arctic island. He is prepared for ice and storms and (stripped of his smart technology) possibly boredom. He is not prepared for 24 hour daylight and erupting graves. At first Cameron believes the explanations of his research scientist mother. But – as the island reveals itself to him – he begins to see (and hear) things which push him towards a very different reality. One of them is an Inuit girl. The other is a large white bear.



Robert is the class victim, the guy who's never picked for the team. So no one is more surprised than Robert himself when a strange old lady sends him on a quest to solve the mystery of derelict Chance House. Legend has it that a boy once fell to his death from an upper window. But what has this past to do with Robert's future?  
**Blue Peter Book of the Year winner**

Name:

School:

Class:

Island

85 HKD

Feather Boy

75 HKD

Total price for these books.

Please bring your money in on the day and ask Nicky to sign your book.

Have a great day!