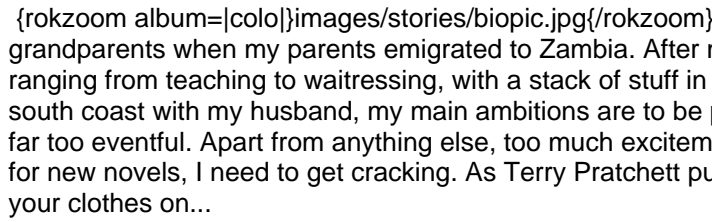


Biography

 Born in Ringwood, Hampshire, UK, I was raised by my grandparents when my parents emigrated to Zambia. After marrying at twenty, I've done a series of jobs – ranging from teaching to waitressing, with a stack of stuff in between, including having two children. Now living on the south coast with my husband, my main ambitions are to be published and live a quietly boring life - my earlier years were far too eventful. Apart from anything else, too much excitement gets in the way of writing and with notebooks full of ideas for new novels, I need to get cracking. As Terry Pratchett puts it – writing is the most fun you can have alone with your clothes on...

I've recently become Creative Writing tutor at Northbrook College, and am really enjoying the experience.