



2007 BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL

Festival Writer: Catherine Dyson

Swing By Sailor, True Stories from the War Brides of HMS Victorious, is Catherine Dyson's first book. Catherine is a writer, director and producer, and is a graduate of the Australian Film, TV and Radio School. Her films have been broadcast in Australia and internationally, and have screened theatrically.



Her award nominations include *Mohamed Ali's Happy Day Feast* (1998) Best Documentary, Australian Film Institute Award, and *A Wing and a Prayer* (2000), the United Nations Media Peace Award. Catherine's documentary script-writing credits include *A Wing and a Prayer* (co-writer), *Echoland: the Kokoda Trail*, *Cousin Brother Cousin Sister*, *The Picasso Ransom* (co-writer). She also works as a script editor, scriptwriting teacher, and script assessor (Victorian College of the Arts Film School).

Recently she has worked as interviewer and editor on the *Australians at War* Film Archive. Catherine has two sons and lives in Melbourne.

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