



James Phelan

Author

James Phelan is the author of 21 novels, including thrillers, young adult and middle grade fiction. He is noted for a fast paced writing style that appeals as much to boys as girls. James is a highly entertaining and engaging speaker who has delivered keynotes and presentations all around the world and divides his time between Melbourne and New York.

As a teenager James discovered a love of thrillers, of being entertained and informed along the way. He has written four series of novels ranging from primary school aged readers with THE LAST THIRTEEN (Scholastic 2013) to fast paced thrillers such as THE SPY (Hachette 2013).

James has a passion for promoting literacy in Australia. He is involved in many creative writing groups and regularly talks at literary events. He is a member of the Australian Society of Authors, Fellowship of Australian Writers, and state writers centres.

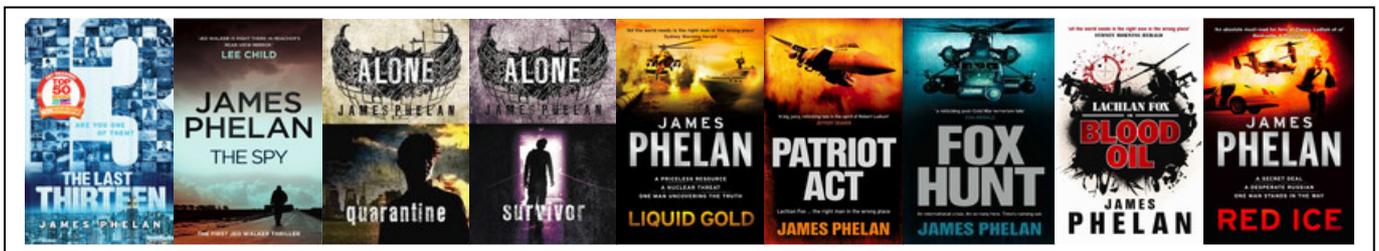
After studying Architecture and English Literature, and graduating with a PhD in Writing, James developed the idea that became his first published book. He worked at The Age for five years, and has published fiction and non-fiction. He has been a full-time novelist since the age of 25.

“James was absolutely wonderful and thoroughly entertained us all with his stories.”
Teacher Librarian, St Carlo Borromeo, Greenvale, VIC

“a finely honed story which proves the thriller genre is alive... Can’t wait for the next one.”
Sunday Times

“Phelan, a Melbourne writer, understands his genre and works it with confidence.” *The Sydney Morning Herald*

“James Phelan is like a hound in his quest for greatness and Fox Hunt could be the launching pad” *The Border Mail*



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Feedback for James Phelan

“Hi James, we really enjoyed your presentations for our Campbell High students at Warrambui. You were thoroughly engaging for a lengthy period and you gave many valuable tips and insights into the craft of writing and dealing with publishers.”

- Debbie Dwyer, Campbell High School, ACT

“A HUGE THANK YOU for your presentations here at NGS. Staff and students enjoyed them greatly, and were able to get your positive messages in a light-hearted way, so they did not feel it was a “lecture”. I look forward to catching up again in the future.”

- Ms Sue Bright, Head of Library Services, Teacher Librarian, Newcastle Grammar School, NSW

“Thanks so much for coming to our school. It was delightful to meet you and learn about your life and career. Our staff and students thoroughly enjoyed your presentations; much appreciated!”

- Rebecca Crawley, Hunter Valley Grammar School, NSW



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