



WRITER • PUBLISHER

Radostina Nikolova

Children's author, winner of the Bulgarian National Konstantin Konstantinov Award, and founder of Marmot Books, a publisher of children's literature.

Radostina Nikolova is one of the most beloved contemporary children's authors in Bulgaria. She is also the founder of Marmot Books, which publishes Bulgarian and translated literature for children and young adults.

She is the author of the series *The Adventures of the Motts* and *Miss Wacky Jackie*, as well as the novel *Guardians of the Lantern: Oscar*. Her books have been translated and published in China, Finland, Poland, the USA and Ukraine. They take on serious themes of growing up and society through humour and accessible language.

Nikolova believes that reading passes on values and that books are a path to raising thoughtful, responsible and caring people. She regularly meets children across Bulgaria and abroad, and describes these meetings as a source of inspiration for her readers and for herself.

Before devoting herself to writing and publishing, she worked as a journalist, editor, copywriter and marketer.

AWARDS

Konstantin Konstantinov National Award

2026 · *Guardians of the Lantern: Oscar*

Magic Pearl National Children's Choice Award

2014 · 2017

Children's Author of the Year

2020 · Sofia City Library

Sofia City Library's Most-Read Children's Series

2019 · *The Adventures of the Motts*

BOOKS

- Guardians of the Lantern: Oscar
- Miss Wacky Jackie
- Miss Wacky Jackie 2: Operation Wing or Drumstick
- My Beautiful Antlers
- Mr. Muse's Five Pieces of Advice
- I'm Lucky to Have My Parents
- The Adventures of the Motts I–IV

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IN BRIEF

Writer and publisher

Founder of Marmot Books, a children's publisher

Books for readers aged 1 to 15

Translated and published in China, Finland, Poland, the USA and Ukraine

Born in Varna, Bulgaria

EDUCATION

MA in Creative Writing
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

MA in Journalism and Mass Communication
New Bulgarian University

BA in English Philology
Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Konstantin Preslavski National High School of Arts
Varna

MEETING READERS

She visits schools, libraries and community centres across Bulgaria and abroad.