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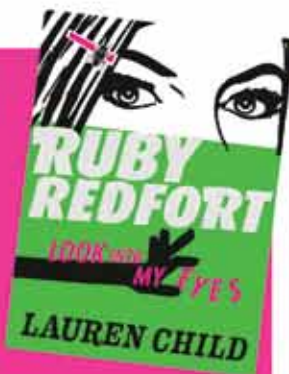
RUBY REDFORT

Just who is Ruby Redfort? Well, for a start, she's super-smart. When Ruby was just seven years old, she won the Junior Code Cracking Championships. But she isn't, as she puts it, some kind of geek freak. Ruby is usually dressed in a T-shirt printed with some kind of interesting slogan, like *bozo*, or *some days stink*. She loves comics, watching TV, and hanging out with her best friend Clancy. She also happens to work for a top-secret crime-busting organisation called SPECTRUM.

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Diana Wynne Jones

Earlier this year, HarperCollins paid tribute to Diana Wynne Jones who sadly passed away on the 26th March 2011. The news invoked a swell of love and appreciation for her life's work and inimitable contribution to literature.

I feel greatly honoured to be Diana Wynne Jones' publisher and must make special mention of *Earwig and the Witch*, the most recent addition to Diana's extraordinary body of work. It was her final book and the only one that I personally edited. I am immensely proud to have worked on it with Diana and I have been delighted by the positive reaction of all who read it. It is vintage Diana Wynne Jones: fantastical, incredibly funny, sharp and utterly distinctive – it really is the perfect introduction to her work. It reads aloud beautifully (if you don't get irrepressible fits of giggles) and perhaps the greatest compliment I can pay is this: if only it were possible, I would publish an entire series about clever, quirky Earwig. I'm sure it will go on to become many readers' favourite Diana Wynne Jones title. It will always be special to me.



Rachel Denwood, Publishing Director, Fiction

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