

The word as an object of art opens the doors of feelings.

Gabriela Alfie

Short biography:

Gabriela Alfie is a writer and a teacher. She was born in Buenos Aires City, Argentina. She has published more than 20 books overseas, especially in Mexico and Latin America, where she has developed an extended career as an author of books for children and educators. She writes short stories, poetry, novels and educational books for Pre-School and Primary levels. She also develops scripts for interactive software.

Her published books are:

Books for children:

- ✓ *Ronda de Colores* ("A colourful round dance", Mexico. Edelvives Publishing House, 2017)
- ✓ *Tilín, Tilín, diente de leche bailarín* (*Tilín, Tilín, the dancing baby tooth*". Mexico. Edelvives Publishing House, 2012)

Schoolbooks with interactive games on the Web, guidance for parents and teaching guides:

- ✓ *Preescolar.com* ("Pre-school.com" Mexico. Fernández Editores Publishing House, 2015): Series of three books for children.
- ✓ *Practica más con las TIC* ("Practice more with ICTs", Educating with new technologies) (Mexico and Latin America. Alfaomega Publishing House, 2015): Series of six books for primary school children.
- ✓ *Aprender y Crear con las TIC*: ("Learning and creating with ICTs" Mexico and Latin America. Alfaomega Publishing House, 2012): Series of six books for primary school children.

General interest:

- ✓ *Cyber padres. Cómo educar a los hijos en el uso de Internet.* (“Cyber-parents: How to educate children on the use of Internet”. Argentina, Mexico and Latin America. Alfaomega Publishing House, 2008)

Books for adults:

- ✓ *Prisionera.* (“Prisoner”, Novel, Buenos Aires. Vinciguerra Publishing House, 2017)

Specialisations:

During her professional career, Gabriela has obtained different qualifications and acquired a great amount of expertise that broaden her skills in the fields of education, technology and literature.

- Postgraduate degree in Pedagogy and Social Sciences. Differentiated educational approaches (FLACSO)
- International Degree in Teaching with Information and Communication Technologies (ITCs) (Teaching with ITCs – Cambridge University)
- Information Systems Programming (Cedec)
- Pre-school Teacher Degree (Instituto Sara C. de Eccleston. Buenos Aires, Argentina.)

She is constantly taking literature courses and workshops that extend her training in poetry, novel, short stories and drama, both for children and for teenagers.

Teaching experience:

In the present:

- She leads literary workshops for children in a public library.
- She organizes books presentations and events related with “The art of making up stories” in public libraries, Teacher Training Institutes for future Pre-School and Primary teachers, because she believes that *“Playing with the imagination to create new worlds enables us to express and discover ourselves”*
- Book presentations in schools and events with literary activities for children and educators.
- Besides the educational and children’s books areas, she writes poems and novels.
- Presentation of her recently published novel "Prisionera" (“Prisoner”) in libraries and book fairs, with an exceptional media coverage and support.
- She regularly travels to Mexico to visit primary schools where her books are used. There, she supports and works with the editing and marketing teams.

In the past:

- Trainer in “Partners in Learning” program in Teacher Training Institutes from Argentina, with the objective of introducing the future teachers into the use of ICTs (Information and Communications Technologies) in the classroom. 2009-1012 (Project endorsed by Microsoft Cono Sur)
- She elaborated ICTs training programs for teachers for educational projects of the Ministry of Education in Argentina (Social Plan, among others, from 1998 to 2002)
- She worked as a Pre-school teacher in several public and private kindergartens in Argentina.

For more information about her work, visit www.gabrielalibros.com.ar, where you will find booktrailers and much more.

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