

7 1/2 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT EMER STAMP

1. Emer grew up on a sheep farm in Devon. On the farm were also lots of other animals. Over the years her parents also kept: Cows, turkeys, ducks, Guinea fowl, peacocks, and pigs.

Emer and her little sister in the last century (around 1982).



Ruby the cow - the inspiration for Cow in the Dairy of Pig series.

2. Emer went to a small, village primary school. She and her little sister rode there and back on their pony Mini.



3. When Emer was your age she wanted to be a vet. But it turned out that she wasn't very good at biology, so she changed her plans and decided to be a graphic designer (luckily she was good at this).



Emer Stamp
Animal Doctor!

4. Emer spent 20 years working for some of the worlds top advertising agencies. She made lots of TV adverts. Her favourites are the ones she helped make for John Lewis.



5. Emer not only writes her books, she illustrates them too. This is not usual. Most authors get someone else to illustrate thier books. But Emer is greedy and likes to do it ALL!



Emer in her (messy) studio.

6. Emer has a large fish-tank next to her desk. In it are a selection of marine fish. There is a big yellow fish with a stripy face called Amelia, another large round yellow fish called Sunny, a starfish called Alvin and a shoal of small blue fish who are all called Dave.

The ocean next to Emer's desk.



7. Emer thinks it's important to have hobbies. She enjoys:

- Playing the banjo
- Boxing
- Making macramé bracelets
- Doing yoga
- Drinking tea and eating cake (yes, this is a hobby!)

Be afraid!!!



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Emer is extremely scared of SNAKES! She can't even bear to look at pictures of them!

Emer's scared face.

