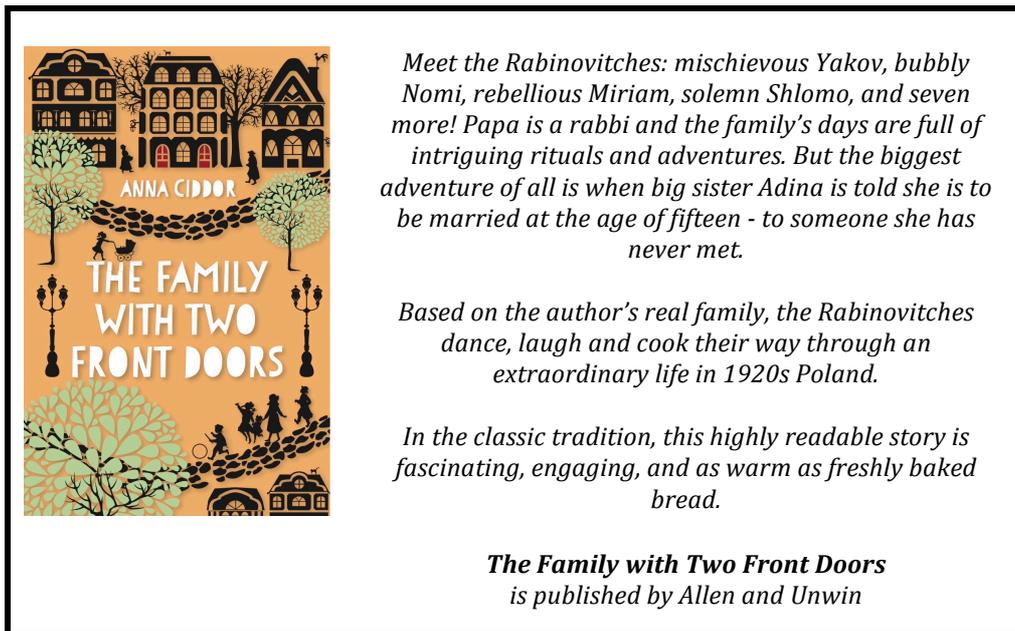




# ANNA CIDDOR

author  
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inspires students with her enthusiasm for the three Rs: Research, Reading and wRiting! Her fun, lively presentations are full of audience participation and 'show and tell'. Anna takes her audiences behind the scenes to find out about the making of her latest book, *The Family with Two Front Doors*.



*Meet the Rabinovitches: mischievous Yakov, bubbly Nomi, rebellious Miriam, solemn Shlomo, and seven more! Papa is a rabbi and the family's days are full of intriguing rituals and adventures. But the biggest adventure of all is when big sister Adina is told she is to be married at the age of fifteen - to someone she has never met.*

*Based on the author's real family, the Rabinovitches dance, laugh and cook their way through an extraordinary life in 1920s Poland.*

*In the classic tradition, this highly readable story is fascinating, engaging, and as warm as freshly baked bread.*

***The Family with Two Front Doors***  
*is published by Allen and Unwin*

**Anna Ciddor** has made her name as a versatile writer and illustrator of fiction, travel and historical books. Her Viking Magic series earned her fans throughout the world. ***The Family with Two Front Doors*** is based on her grandmother's childhood in Poland in the 1920s – a heart-warming Jewish story that is NOT a holocaust story. In 2017 it was chosen as a Notable Book by the Children's Book Council of Australia. Find out more at [www.annaciddor.com](http://www.annaciddor.com)

### **For your presentation or workshop, mix and match from the following:**

- Hear the incredible stories of Anna Ciddor's four-year research quest
- See historical photographs, writing drafts, illustrating drafts, editing samples, research photographs and original family documents
- Taste food from the story
- Learn how to braid a 6-stranded loaf of challah bread
- Watch illustrating demonstrations
- Learn how to write your own chapter for the book
- Find out bloopers and secrets behind the writing and illustrating of the book
- And much, much more...

Presentations are suitable for Grade 3 to Year 8.

**Teachers' Notes** are available at <http://annaciddor.com/teachers-notes-the-family.pdf>

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