

Merseyside writer wins Marie Claire Inspire & Mentor (January 2012)



Cath Bore



Cath Bore has been celebrating this week as she has won the highly esteemed Inspire and Mentor package from Marie Claire magazine, with Amanda Nevill from the British Film Institute as her mentor.

“(Some) of the most influential women in Britain joined forces with Marie Claire to become part of the Inspire and Mentor with Marie Claire, the brand new campaign. The campaign aims to help women scale new heights in industry, hoping to

help them achieve their potential”: Marie Claire.

Cath Bore, Merseyside based writer of script and prose, has been awarded the fabulous mentoring package with Amanda Nevill, Director of the British Film Institute after the shortlist was whittled down to two candidates late last year.

Cath had her short film ‘Past Glories’ produced by Liverpool’s First Take in 2010 and co-wrote the feature film ‘Big Society The Musical’ to be released in 2012.

Cath said: “I am so thrilled to win this prize. I was interviewed by Amanda in December along with the Marie Claire editorial team. This is an amazing opportunity, to learn from someone who is such a well-respected and knowledgeable

figure in the arts.”



Amanda Nevill (Director of the British Film Institute)

After an extensive career promoting film, photography and heritage culture, Amanda Nevill is now the director of the British Film Institute, which runs the annual London Film Festival.

Amanda Nevill has said: ‘I fell in love with the art of creativity and wanted to share this passion with others. The most exciting thing is seeing a great idea translated into something that audiences thrill in.’

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Editor's Notes:

Cath's debut novel 'The Missing Link' is nearing completion. It was placed second at 2011's Festival of Writing (York) in their unpublished novel competition and it 'won' all four Dragons at Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Writing Festival's Dragon's Pen competition in 2010.

She is also a writer of flash fiction. 'Kevin's Day out' was runner up in Wallasey Library's 100 Words competition (2011); 'Watching' was selected for inclusion in a short story collection edited by Harper Collins/Friday Project author Caroline Smailes (2012).

Cath has had stage plays produced in Manchester (Organised Chaos Productions) and radio dramas in London (Bunbury Banter)

Cath has her own blog '[Writer About Town](#)' chronicling her journey as a writer but also writes '[The Full Story](#)' blog for Hello! Magazine, covering life as a full figured woman – fashion, diet, healthy role models.

In the past 18 months she has appeared on The Wright Stuff (Five), The Vanessa Show (Five) and Front Row (BBC Radio 4). She has a weekly paper review slot on Liverpool's City Talk 105.9 and covers womens issues every Tuesday on Roy Basnett's breakfast show on Warrington & Widnes' Wire FM.



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