

LO: Shared reading

Matt Haig



Haig was born on 3 July 1975 in Sheffield. He studied English and History at the University of Hull.

Haig is the author of both fiction and non-fiction for children and adults. His bestselling children's novel, *Father Christmas and Me*, is currently being adapted for film, produced by Studio Canal and Blueprint Pictures.

Matt Haig is the number one bestselling author of *Reasons to Stay Alive* and *Notes on a Nervous Planet* and six highly acclaimed novels for adults, including *How to Stop Time*, *The Humans* and *The Radleys*. He has also written many books for children, including most recently the Sunday Times bestseller, *The Truth Pixie*, and he has won the Blue Peter Book Award, the Smarties Book Prize and been nominated three times for the Carnegie Medal. He has sold more than a million books in the UK and his work has been translated into over forty languages.

Retrieval

1. What subjects did Matt study and at what university?
2. Which award has Matt been nominated three times for?

Vocabulary

3. Find and copy a word that means the same as changed.
4. What is the definition of acclaimed? Use acclaimed in a sentence.

Inference

5. What do the people of the UK think about Matt Haig's books? How do you know?
6. It could be said that Matt Haig is liked worldwide. What evidence in the text is there to support this?

Acclaimed



**Publicly praised and
celebrated**