

Chloe Searle

Chloe Searle was born in Christchurch in 1986 and grew up there. She has BA from the University of Canterbury, and is completing a Masters degree in Museum & Heritage Studies from Victoria University. She has lived in Taipei, Wellington, Napier and most recently Oamaru, where she works as a curator and has unexpectedly purchased a house in the suburbs. Thankfully suburbs are full of stories.

Chloe would like to do something grandiose with her prize money, like buy everyone champagne, or perhaps buy a motorbike and ride away, but she will probably use it to purchase a new roof. Chloe has many regrets, including not being very good at playing the guitar and failing to heed Janis Joplin's advice to get it while you can. She suspects she is destined for something, but isn't exactly sure what. The writers she admires most are those with something vital to say who say it well. Her favourite milkshake flavour is caramel.