

Karen Turner - Biography



Karen, born in Australia to an English mother and Italian father, began her learning career in the Financial Services industry.

As a qualified educator, Karen wrote and delivered training workshops and presentations, and was often engaged to publicly speak for large groups of financial planners, bankers and stockbrokers.

After a career spanning 25 years, Karen escaped the intensity of corporate learning development and began writing short stories. In 2009, she published her first collection, *All That and Everything*.

Her first novel, *Torn* (2013) was an immediate success, quickly followed by its stunning sequel, *Inviolate* (2014). More recently, she released *Counterpoint* (2022) a raunchy, adults only companion to *Torn*.

Stormbird, published in 2019, was shortlisted for a major Australian literary award. To date, Karen has won 11 literary awards.

These days, Karen writes for several financial magazines, speaks at public events and facilitates writing workshops.

She is currently working on her next book, *Fever*, set in the Victorian goldfields of Australia.