

# Julia Spiridonova

BG author, writer



- **Julia Spiridonova** was born on October 30, 1972, in Sofia into a family of artists.

- She was **first acknowledged** as a writer in 1995 when her first short story *The Pacifier* won the annual **UNESCO** award.

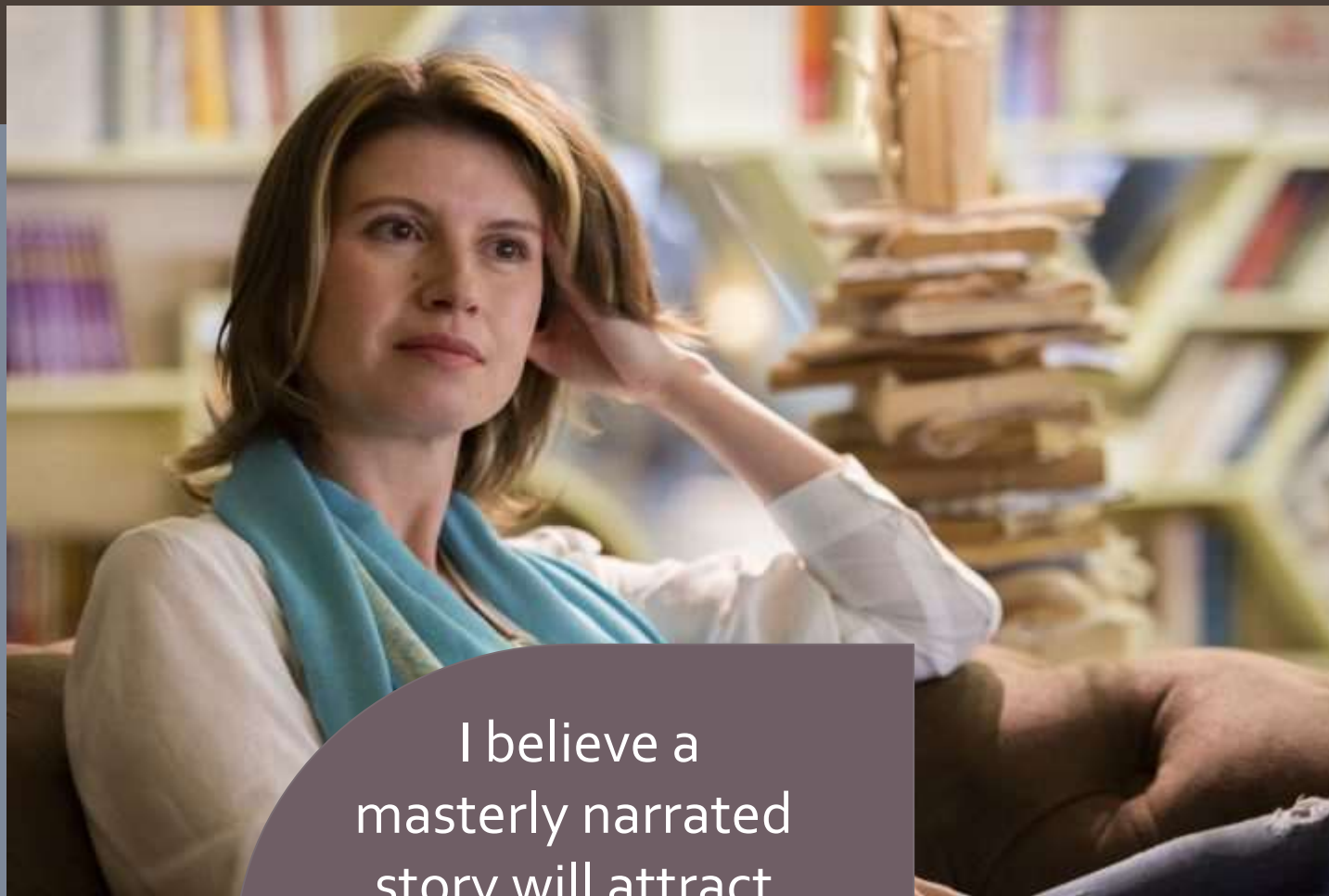
**Her story** was then included in English and French short story anthologies. In 1996 Julia Spiridonova was invited to take part in the screenplay jury **of the Student Film Festival** in Munich.





## Books

- The Goo Goo Birdies (1999)
- Goo Goo Birdie Stories (2000)
- Adventures with Djigo (2003)
- Big Deal Tina (2008)
- A Private Eye's Adventures in the Underworld (2009)
- My Sweet Pathwalker (2009)
- Countess Bathory (2010)
- Blood of Kings (2011)
- Max (2012)
- The Labakan's needle (2013)
- A Tale of the Magic Flute (2013)
- Be My Friend (2015)
- What Sorcery Had Snow (2015)
- Chronos (2016)
- Where Are You, Sun (2017)
- Milyen varazslatot rejt a ho? (2017)



I believe a masterly narrated story will attract more readers from a book that imitates an electronic game.





- For the first time, Bulgarian writer - Julia Spiridonova, was nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Award, the most prestigious world award for contribution to children's literature

## Awards ->



1995 – The annual UNESCO award for The Pacifier short story

2005 - Europe in Fairytale competition 3rd prize winner

2006 - The children book manuscript competition, held by the Bulgarian Writers Association for the My Sweet Pathwalker novel

2010 – The annual Hristo G. Danov award nominee, Book of the Year category

2010 – The annual Konstantin Konstantinov award winner, Author of the Year category

2010 – The annual P.R. Slaveykov - Contribution to the Bulgarian Literature award winner

2011 – The annual Hristo G. Danov award nominee, Book of the Year category

2012 - The annual The Golden Apple award nominee

2012 – The Child Honorary Diploma for lifetime contribution to the happy childhood of Bulgarian children

2015 – The annual Hristo G. Danov award nominee, Book of the Year category

2015 - The Quill Award winner, Children's Book of the Year category

2016 - The Magic Pearl National Children's Choice Awards

2016 - Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA)[\[1\]](#) Nominee

2017 - Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA)[\[2\]](#) Nominee

Media








many media appearances



# On a tour with Kronos Tina Max and Countess

**Юлия Спиридонова**  
НА ТУРНЕ  
С КРОНОС, ТИНА, МАКС И ГРАФИНЯТА



**СРЕЩА С АВТОГРАФ**



## Charity

- ❑ From 2009 to the present Julia Spiridonova has been the founder and organizer of the weekly **"Who Loves Fairytales"** initiative at the Children and Youth Department of the Sofia Capital Library.
- ❑ From 2010 to the present she has been the founder and organizer of the **"Where Children Live, There Should Be Children Books"** campaign. The campaign aims to set up libraries of newly published books for orphanages.
- ❑ From 2015 to the present she has been the founder and organizer of the "Flying Pig" **literary teen club initiative** at the Children and Youth Department of the Sofia Capital Library.





“Finally, it is a great honor and a joy to be on a list of such great and favorite artists as Patrick Ness, Quentin Blake, Marcus Zusak, Michael Morpurgo ...”

Julia S.

# Тези материали превеждах...

- За първи път българската писателка - Юлия Спиридонова, бе номинирана за наградата Астрид Линдгрен, най-престижната световна награда за принос в детската литература
- Вярвам, че масурно разказваната история ще привлече повече читатели от книга, която имитира електронна игра.
- И накрая, е голяма чест и радост да се включите в списъка на такива големи и любими артисти като Патрик Нес, Куентин Блейк, Марк Зузак, Майкъл Морпурго