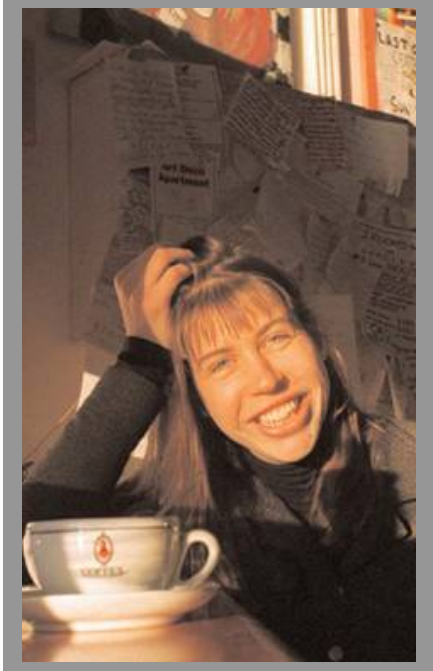




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History

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“While I was completing my doctorate the School of Historical and European Studies offered me some work publicising forthcoming events and coordinating several conferences. The combination of this practical experience with my academic credentials helped me obtain a job in book publishing. I'm now the Sales & Marketing Director of an independent publishing house.

It's a very dynamic working environment, which utilises many of the skills I gained during my postgrad candidature.

I develop marketing strategies for an eclectic range of fiction and non-fiction new releases, which means I spend a lot of time thinking about how to get books into the hands of the readers who will love them. The role also involves considering manuscripts for publication from local and international authors, so I get the chance to read extensively across range of subject areas.

When I left uni I didn't want a job that meant sitting at a desk every day doing the same thing. I've been very lucky in finding a role that allows me to travel and meet interesting people, and in which no two days are the same.

Australian publishing offers a lot of interesting options for arts graduates who are interested in books and ideas, but who also like working with people.”

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