

Meet M.G. Harris

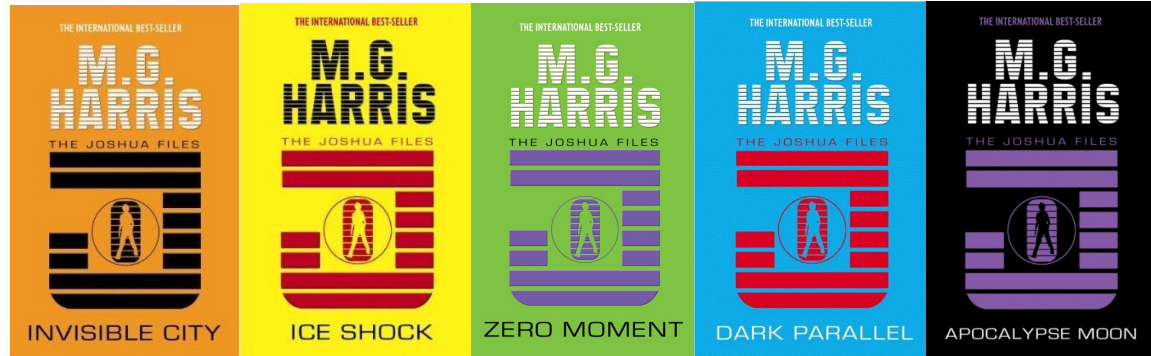


Internationally best-selling author MG has entertained audiences of readers at schools in the UK and Australia as well as at major literary festivals including at Hay-on-Wye, Edinburgh and Oxford.

“**Secrets of The Joshua Files**” is an audio-visual presentation in which MG introduces the audience to her conspiracy-thriller adventure series *The Joshua Files*. Shortlisted for several book awards and translated into seventeen languages, *The Joshua Files* blends elements of Mayan mythology, action-adventure and time-travel. The audience will also hear the story of how MG’s Mexican background and a skiing accident inspired her to write these high-octane adventures .

MG can also lead a **story-building** or **code-cracking** workshop or even a brief, fascinating session in which students will learn to decipher some ancient Mayan hieroglyphs (as featured in the British Museum).

Suitable for readers aged 10-15, up to 400 per session. Workshops are ideally suited to smaller groups of 30.



Book sales in school promote reading!

In the experience of the publisher, if you plan to sell books at the event, parents should ideally be notified in writing **at least a week** in advance so that children can be given money should they wish to buy.

Ways to sell books in school:

1. Contact a local bookstore and ask them to run a stall at your event. The bookseller will sell copies direct and may offer a discount.
2. Ask a local bookseller to supply copies and then invoice you for the number sold. Usually they will be dropped at your school and any unsold picked up after the event. It may be possible to negotiate a discount with your local bookseller, especially if the book is on promotion in the store.
3. To earn up to 60% commission on book sales, your school could organise a Scholastic Book Fair in the week when MG visits.

Booking an event:

Session Length: One hour, plus book signing.

Rates from January 2012:

Single session	£150
Half Day (max 2 sessions)	£250
Full Day (max 3 sessions)	£350
Plus expenses (travel, accommodation etc.)	

An event with the author of internationally-bestselling sequence,

THE JOSHUA FILES

CHECKLIST: Technical requirements

MG’s presentation includes short video films which can be shown from her own laptop computer. Could you please check that you can arrange for:

1. Desktop projector and cable
2. Screen
3. Audio speakers and cable
4. Workshop only—whiteboard or flipchart and pens