



# Rachel Rooney

Tuesday 3rd October

1.30pm

King's Hall, Ilkley LS29 8HE

*(in partnership with Ilkley Literature Festival)*

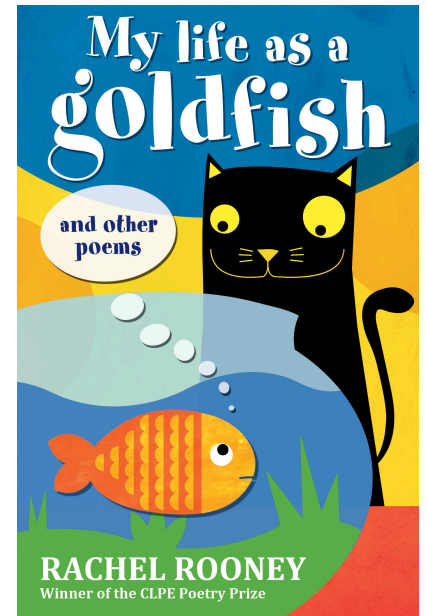
What is poetry? How does it make you feel? Where do the ideas for poems come from?

These are just some of the questions that poet Rachel Rooney will be investigating as she performs poems from her award-winning collection *The Language of Cat* (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education Poetry Award 2011), and her latest shortlisted book *My Life As a Goldfish* (CLIPPA, 2015). This is a lively, interactive event with lots of opportunity for the audience to join in.

Praise for *The Language of Cat*:

*'Rachel Rooney's poetry collection for children is a well-crafted, stimulating and un-patronising box of delights, always accessible and constantly inventive.'*

Carol Ann Duffy



2 free Rachel Rooney books for every school!

**BOOK TICKETS**

Contact Liz Neville on 07866 311486

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Suitable for children in Years 4, 5 and 6

Running time approximately 1 hour

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