



## SHORT BIO

Lisa Ireland is an Australian author and writing mentor with seven published novels across various genres. A passionate community builder, Lisa enjoys supporting organisations that advocate for human rights and the arts—twin passions she explores in her latest novel, *The One and Only Dolly Jamieson*.

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What is...

MENTOR MONDAYS?

Mentor Mondays is a weekly live writing advice segment hosted by Lisa on her Facebook and Instagram pages. With over thirty-five free writing mentorship videos, Lisa's audience is growing and her waitlist for new professional mentees is often full.

Lisa loves her work supporting new and upcoming authors and is thrilled to be hosting an all-day workshop for Romance Writers of Australia in Fremantle this year with Kelly Rimmer.

## **EXTENDED BIO**

Lisa Ireland is a bestselling Australian author publishing traditionally for nearly a decade. With seven books in print across multiple genres, Lisa's established herself as a thoughtful, nuanced voice in modern historical fiction and women's fiction.

Lisa's latest novel, *The One and Only Dolly Jamieson*, explores issues of homelessness, ageism and friendship. Tough topics uncovered through the tender lens of relationship is Lisa's signature and her more recent books touch on themes relating to friendships and complex family dynamics. She is particularly interested in writing about women whose lives are often overlooked.

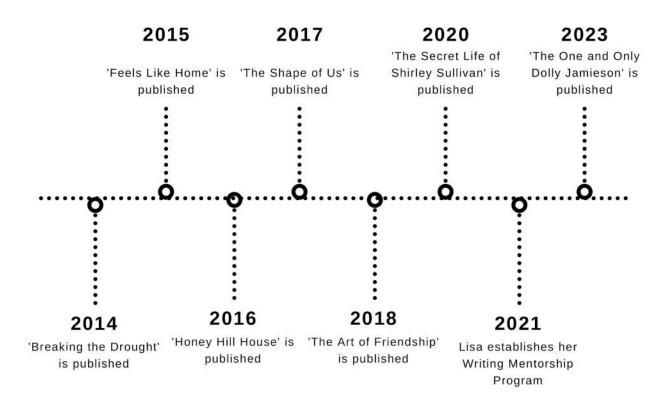
Prior to becoming a full-time writer, Lisa spent over twenty years working as an educator, teaching young people across rural and suburban Victoria. During her time as a registered teacher, Lisa was able to marry her love of literature with her passion for helping others reach their potential (something she initially found she missed when she first made the leap into full-time writing).

After establishing her career in Australian publishing, in 2021, Lisa formally returned to her teaching roots during the COVID-19 pandemic by launching her writing mentorship program. Although juggling her mentorship work with ongoing publication and publicity deadlines can be tricky, she has found working with pre-published authors brings even greater satisfaction to her work as a writer and is passionate about encouraging women to pursue a career as a traditionally published author.

This year, Lisa is a featured workshop presenter at the Romance Writers of Australia conference, delivering a full-day workshop to aspiring authors alongside New York Times Bestselling Author, Kelly Rimmer.

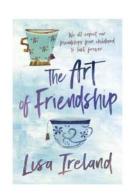
With over thirty-five writing craft and career advice videos available for free on her social media, and her mentorship program frequently booked out months in advance, Lisa is currently planning her first non-fiction writing advice book...all whilst publicising her current novel and researching her next one!

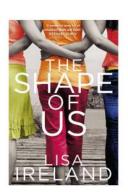
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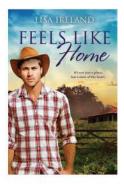


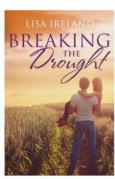












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