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## Profile: Julie Perrin

How a story is listened to affects how it can be told. Julie Perrin teaches the rituals of storytelling – establishing and holding a listening space.

Julie has taught in primary, secondary and tertiary settings; she now teaches **the Art and Practice of Oral Storytelling** at the University of Divinity, Melbourne. Her M.Ed thesis '**The Tale of One Teller**' was runner up for the Freda Cohen prize at Melbourne University in 1994.

Julie has told stories for 30 years from podiums to parks, at festivals and conferences, in university lecture theatres, schools and kindergartens. In 2011 she won the **Pat Glover Storytelling Award at Port Fairy Folk Festival**. Listeners delight in the resonance between ancient stories and contemporary life.

Julie also tells stories from memory – by heart rather than by rote. Enjoying the spaciousness of time to reflect with stories, she now offers storytelling retreats.

Julie's creative non-fiction stories are published in Australian magazines and newspapers as well as short story collections. Her stories concern the connection between creatures and humans and the holy in the ordinary.

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