



spotlight • this author loves hot chips with BBQ sauce

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Profile Zoë Foster has worked as a beauty editor on Cosmopolitan and Harper's Bazaar. She is currently the **Editor-in-Chief** of online magazine Primped (www.primped.com.au) and has just written her first novel, *Air Kisses* (Penguin).

I am obsessed with checking things. The time, emails, the weather, if my ass looks big in these jeans.

can't live without food. I mean, literally of course none of us can, but when I'm hungry, I get so shirty (technical term: "hangry") that even if you presented me with a fluffy kitten on a Chanel handbag, I'd still hiss at you.

am proud of having a book published. A book called *Air Kisses*, available now at all good bookstores.

wish I could change the way humans treat animals. I spotted some whales playing off Bondi on the weekend, and it astonishes me that we could slay these glorious creatures.

really need to stop using the word "totally", in place of "I agree", "absolutely" for "yes", and "amazing" to describe things that are actually quite ordinary and undeserving of such hyperbole (cushions, omelettes, drycleaners).

can't handle it when really shitty things happen to people who deserve only non-shitty things to happen to them.

look back on my childhood with fondness and gratitude. At the time I planted silent curses on mum and dad for not letting us have a TV, or for presenting me with sophisticated

sandwiches on homemade bread when everyone else had vegemite on white, but now I see what they were doing.

relax by slothing about reading or watching films. Having no plans (or craftily tiptoeing out of those already made).

have always wanted to work with orangutans. My charity of choice is the Australian Orangutan project (www.orangutan.org.au), who do great work over in Borneo.

MY biggest weakness is Haigh's chocolate.

fridge usually contains raw meat. I love it in smoothies and on top of my porridge. Haha! No, it's for my cat, Meowbert.

list of favourite things includes my cat, my boy, my new MacBook Air and hot chips with BBQ sauce and chicken salt.

opinion on the state of the world is that all of this insane weather is nature's equivalent of a large neon sign.

mother always told me "What you think about, you bring about". "Change your words; change your world." "No one will notice you're wearing the same costume as last year."



friends don't understand why I don't answer my phone. I prefer to text. Phone conversations gobble up energy. Texting gets the message across elegantly and accurately.

attitude to exercise is unstable. I oscillate between addicted, neglectful and indifferent.

relationship with my body is a good one. Sometimes we fight, but mostly we just hang out and paint each other's nails