

## What's on your bookshelf?

**DAWN McCARTIE** (pictured right), business development and marketing manager for Evolution Business and Tax Advisors LLP, lives in Stockton with her husband Mark and two-year-old son Jack. Here she shares her favourite books.

■ **What was the first book you read?**

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

■ **What are you currently reading?**

Invictus by John Carlin.

■ **What book have you started but couldn't finish and why?**

Philippa Gregory's The Other Queen. I found it quite difficult to read, but I will revisit it at some point as the Tudor period is of interest to me.

**Sarah Dale reports:**

■ **Which author has inspired you the most in your life?**

I'm not particularly inspired by fiction authors, though I have been inspired by a number of autobiographical books, particularly Michael J Fox, Lucky Man: A Memoir which describes his battle with Parkinson's disease.

■ **What character from a book would you most like to be and why?**

Charlie Bucket from Charlie And The Chocolate Factory, the reason - chocolate.

■ **What character from a book describes you best?**



Bridget Jones - though now I am married I should say I have met my Mr Darcy.