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Krista Bell is an award winning author from Melbourne, Australia, who has written 23 titles for young readers. Krista is an on-air radio book reviewer of children's books.

She travels extensively around Australia giving talks and presenting workshops to children and adults about reading and writing. Krista enjoys travelling overseas where she often finds excellent story ideas.

Her trip to China in 2007 inspired her most recent picture book *Peeking Ducks* illustrated by Melbourne illustrator **Sally Rippin** and published in 2010 by Windy Hollow Books. Set on the majestic Li River, it is a cautionary tale for readers of four plus.

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