

## READING PROMOTION PROGRAMME FOR DEAF CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS-FIAPAS 2025<sup>1</sup>

### TRAVELLING BOOK COMPETITION AUTHOR PROFILE

#### **Susana Isern**

1978 (Barcelona)

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An author of contemporary Spanish children's literature.

She studied psychology at the University of Barcelona and combined her work as a therapist and teacher with literature.

She published her first picture book in 2011 and has since written numerous works (almost a hundred), which have been translated into over thirty languages. One of her works is *Daniela Pirata* ('Daniela Pirate'), which tells the comic adventures of a girl who wants to be a pirate: a story of female empowerment in a world traditionally reserved for men, even in fairy tales.

Several of her works address values such as equality, diversity and the management of our emotions...

She is a well-known author who has won several Moonbeam Awards and a gold medal for *La música del mar* ('The Music of the Sea'). She has also been a finalist for the Kiriko Prize.

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