

Wife and homemaker for 37 years, I have two sons and have recently become a grandmother to Leah, now two and half, who melts my heart the way only a grandchild can. Would be astrologer; this subject has kept me (relatively) sane by helping me to understand the contradictory pulls existing in my nature between the home-loving dreamer and the restless seeker after knowledge.

The past ten years have allowed me the time to stretch my more creative side, finding new interests in astrology, poetry and photography. I am Secretary of Aquarius Rising, the West of Scotland Astrological Association based in Glasgow, have been lucky enough to have some poetry in print, and find creative expression for my photography on Blipfoto, an award winning photography/blog/daily journal website.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**I'd Like to Be** – Poetry Diary 2012

**Stardancing** – National Poetry Anthology 2011 (*Winning entry- presented with £1000 prize on February 16th 2011*)

**Sisterectomy** – National Poetry Anthology 2010

**Confrontation With a Table** – Whispers on the Breeze 2009

**The Moon Arose** – Book of Dreams – 2010

**Lilith and the Devil** – The Mountain Astrologer magazine 2008

**Lilith and the Devil** and **Sisterectomy** were published on web magazine '**Writing from the Twelfth House**' [www.anne-whitaker.com](http://www.anne-whitaker.com) in February and July 2010. **Lilith and the Devil** was also published, along with a fine piece of reflective writing by Carole on her relationship with poetry, on <http://writeanything.wordpress.com/2010/03/16/lilith-and-the-devil/> in March 2010.

All books listed (except 'The Mountain Astrologer' magazine) are printed by United Press. (*United Press run the largest free poetry competition in Britain. There are submissions regionally but the overall winner is voted for by the poets who are in the anthology*)