

Malorie Blackman interview

Malorie Blackman made an online interview on Monday 19th February 2024 because she is getting honored with an exhibition in the British Library's Paccar 2 Gallery. We listened to the interview in Farmor's School Library. First, she was interviewed on some topics in her books, including one of her most famous books, **Noughts & Crosses**. Then she answered the questions of some students. As well as that she talked about how there were successful adaptations of her books such as 1999's adaptation of **Pig Heart Boy**, which she won a BAFTA for and **Whizziwig**, which was broadcast for three years on CITV from 1998-2000. My favourite part of the interview was when she was talking about **Noughts & Crosses**, because it is one of the Malorie Blackman books I have read, so it was one of the parts I understood best and I liked finding out about it from the author's perspective. I also liked it when she talked about the adaptations in TV of her books, as after that I found **Pig Heart Boy** on YouTube and **Noughts & Crosses** on BBC iPlayer. My favourite Malorie Blackman book is **Pig Heart Boy**, so I was also quite interested to find that it became a short series and was popular enough to win a BAFTA.

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