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## Back to Basics The Education You Wish You'd Had

**Caroline Taggart**

### Keynote

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### Description

**Don't know Midas from Oedipus? Wouldn't recognize a concerto from a sonata?**

Many of us wish that we could fill in the gaps in our education in order to avoid those embarrassing situations when we feel as if we don't know things that others do. In *Back to Basics*, bestselling author Caroline Taggart provides readers with the opportunity to learn really useful stuff that was never taught in mainstream education, while also giving a refresher course on the main staples.

From brushing up on Bible stories and classical architecture, to identifying different types of clouds, your thirst for knowledge will be sated and your education complete – and it's enormous fun to boot!

### Sales Points

- A book that gives you the good, old-fashioned education you always wished you'd had
- From brushing up on the staples like tectonic plates and French grammar, to stuff you were never taught at school, such as artistic terms and mythological characters – *Back to Basics* covers the lot
- Entertaining, accessible and choc-full of good, solid information
- Written by Caroline Taggart, the author of the bestselling *I Used to Know That* series (over 280,000 copies sold to date)

### Author Biography

Caroline Taggart is the bestselling author of *I Used to Know That* and, in the same series, *A Classical Education* and *An Apple a Day*. She also co-wrote *My Grammar and I (or should that be 'Me'?)*. Her other books include *Her Ladyship's Guide to the Queen's English*, *The Book of English Place Names* and *The Book of London Place Names*.

She also appears frequently on radio and TV giving her opinion on such subjects as whether or not there should be an apostrophe in *Druids Cross* and, if so, where it should go.

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