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## I Used to Know That Stuff You Forgot From School

**Caroline Taggart**

### Keynote

If you've forgotten the capital city of Chile; the basics of osmosis; how to solve a quadratic equation; who wrote the famous poem about daffodils; the use of a conjunction or the number of continents in the world, *I Used to Know That* is guaranteed to provide all the answers.

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**'This is a fascinating book... it will no doubt be a great source of entertainment around many a dinner table' - She**

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- The hardback edition has sold over 235,000 copies to date and the *I Before E* series has sold over one million copies

### Reviews

- 'Amusing but useful... I am not the only one planning to keep it on my desk to avoid any intellectually embarrassing moments' - *The Scotsman*

### Author Biography

Caroline Taggart has worked in publishing for nearly 30 years, the last 18 of them as a freelance editor of non-fiction. She has edited innumerable natural history titles, notably Jonathan Scott's *Big Cat Diary* books and the tie-in to the BBC series *Walking with Dinosaurs*, as well as books on gardening, cookery, health, witchcraft, pop music, the Blitz, the D-Day landings, the House of Commons and the English language. She has also written a handbook for mature students and an encyclopaedia of dogs. The first book Caroline wrote was *I Used To Know That*, a *Sunday Times* bestseller published in 2008. This was followed by *My Grammar and I* (also a *Sunday Times* bestseller), *Answers to Rhetorical Questions*, *A Classical Education*, *An Apple A Day* and *Pushing the Envelope*. Her books have appeared in the *Sunday Times*, *Daily Express*, *Daily Telegraph*, *the Times*, *the Sun* and many other publications, and her frequent television and radio appearances include BBC1 Breakfast, BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio 5 Live.

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