



Hilda Lewis 1896-1974

Writer

Hilda worked as a teacher but when she moved to Nottingham in 1920's she began to write mainly historical novels eg 'I am Mary Tudor'. She also wrote for children and young adults eg *The Gentle Falcon*, *The Ship that Flew*. She wrote over 15 published titles, many of which are available as e books.

'Penny Lace' was about the local lace trade and was reprinted with a Bromley House edition from Five Leaves Publications (2011). 'More Glass than Wall' was set in Wollaton Park where she lived. Lewis's novel *The Day is Ours* (1946), about a young deaf girl, was the basis of the film *Mandy*. The book was inspired by the work of her husband, Professor M. Michael Lewis, who was a specialist in the education of the deaf at Nottingham University.