

Ice Maiden is a short story from the book, Unmentionable. It was written by Paul Jennings in 1981. It was published by Puffin Books. Unmentionable won the Premiers Prize for Best Children's book. The short story was turned into a television episode of the same name by the popular children's show, 'Around the Twist'. Paul Jennings was the scriptwriter for this popular television series. Around the Twist, released in 1992, was created by the ABC and was produced by Patricia Edgar. It won 16 international and national awards. In the short story, the television episode is about a boy who hates red heads. He falls in love with an ice sculpture. He ends up kissing it and becoming stuck. When he escapes the Ice Maiden's trap, he finds the sculpture was modelled on the same red headed girl that he was desperate to avoid. Both texts have a similar storyline and the same main character, there are differences. The television episode has a different plot, side characters and setting to the book. Because of this, the visual imagery and the sound effects, most people prefer the Round the Twist episode.