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Lorna Sixsmith is a farmer, farmer's wife, blogger, author and social media consultant. Never bored, she manages the calf rearing in the spring, blogs weekly and provides social media training throughout the year. Her books *Would You Marry A Farmer?* and *How To Be A Perfect Farm Wife* offer a realistic yet humourous look at life as a farming family.

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Lorna Sixsmith's first book *Would You Marry A Farmer?* was inspired following the popularity of one of the posts on her <u>Irish Farmerette</u> blog. After running a successful crowdfunding campaign, she self published it in December 2013. The sequel, *How To Be A Perfect Farm Wife*, was published in September 2015. Both are available in all good bookshops.

Married to a farmer, Lorna manages the calf rearing in the spring but doesn't get bored for the rest of the year. Lorna was co-founder of Blog Awards Ireland and co-organised the event for three years. She co-organised the KLCK Bloggers Network for five years. She provides a ghost blogging service at Write on Track and provides eLearning social media courses at We Teach Social. Her first co-authored social media ebook 365 Social Media Tips is available on Amazon.

Lorna has spoken at a number of events, including the Dublin Web Summit and National Women's Enterprise Day. She is an occasional panellist on TV3's Midday, has been interviewed on Ireland AM, the Seven O'Clock Show and Tubridy 2FM, as well as being featured in numerous print publications. Her hobbies include using social media, cycling and reading. Her favourite genres include historical novels, women's social history, crime thrillers and farm memoirs.