

## EDITOR INTERVIEW

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1. What are your favorite stories to edit and or read?

I love to read and edit imaginative and heartfelt rhyming stories for children.

2. How many books have you published - and or helped with others' published works as well?

I've self-published 8 children's books and one "adult" children's book (about gals and their wine). I was commissioned to rhyme a local legend, and I have one book traditionally published. I've been honored to assist with over 25 manuscripts for other authors.

3. What are some of the writers that inspire you?

I really like the rhyming stories of Nancy White Carlstrom and Julia Donaldson.

4. When did you know you had a talent for words?

In my business world days, I did a lot of correspondence for corporate officers and learned how to craft professional yet personal letters for their clients. It wasn't until I had children of my own that I really started to enjoy rhyming stories and play with words.

5. What does creativity mean to you?

Creativity, to me, is the outward manifestation of what brings joy to one's heart. Creativity can be expressed in so many ways, and I truly believe everyone is born with the capacity to create.

6. What do you do to overcome a creative block?

I eat too much dark chocolate, take a walk or do some retail therapy.

7. Tell us an unexpected fun fact about yourself that might come as a surprise to others.

I'm a certified personal trainer/spin instructor.

8. Where are you from, and what places would you love to visit one day?

I was born in Germany, but my parents were military, and I was in Texas by 6 months of age. I'd love to visit my birthplace someday.

