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PUBLICATIONS

Single Titles:

To Catch a Mermaid: Little, Brown (Middle Grade) 2007
Saving Juliet: Walker/Bloomsbury (Teen) 2009
Fortune's Magic Farm: Little, Brown (Middle Grade) 2009
Coffeehouse Angel: Walker/Bloomsbury (Teen) 2010
Mad Love: Walker/Bloomsbury (Teen) 2011
Hotel Angeline: Open Road Media (Adult) 2011
The Sweetest Spell: Walker/Bloomsbury (Teen) 2012

Series Titles:

The Smells Like Dog Series: Little, Brown (Middle Grade)
Smells Like Dog: 2010
Smells Like Treasure: 2011
Smells Like Pirates: 2012

The Imaginary Veterinary Series: Little, Brown, (Middle Grade)

The Sasquatch Escape: 2013
The Lonely Lake Monster: 2013
The Rain Dragon Rescue: 2014
Order of the Unicorn: 2014
The Griffin's Riddle: 2015
The Fairy Swarm: 2015

The Secret Box Series: Harper Collins (Middle Grade) (Written under the pseudonym Whitaker Ringwald)

The Secret Box, 2014, *The Secret Cipher*, 2015. *The Secret Elixir*, 2016

Ever After High, School Stories Series: Little, Brown (Middle Grade)

Next Top Villain: 2015
General Villainy: A Destiny Do-Over Diary: 2015

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Kiss and Spell: 2015
Science and Sorcery: A Destiny Do-Over Diary: 2015
A Semi-Charming Life: 2015
A Guide to Hero-Training: A Destiny Do-Over Diary: 2015
Once Upon a Pet: 2015
Fairy's Got Talent: 2015
Truth or Hair: 2016

AWARDS/KUDOS

National Bestseller – In 2015, Suzanne spent 25 weeks on the Publisher's Weekly best-seller list for her Ever After High series.

Starred reviews from Kirkus, School Library Journal, Publisher's Weekly and Library Media Connection.

Lists: Kids Indie Picks, ALAN Picks, IRA YA Choice, ALA Popular Paperback, YALSA Best YA Fiction, Scholastic Bookfair Bestseller list, Bank Street's 100th Edition of Best Children's Books of the Year, Smithsonian Magazine's Notable Children's Books, Top Twenty Children's Books of 2013, Best Book of the Month (Amazon) and Best Children's Book of 2013 (Amazon.)

Four Junior Library Guild Awards. (To Catch a Mermaid, Fortune's Magic Farm, The Secret Box, The Secret Cipher)

WA State Book Award: 2014 (The Sasquatch Escape)

State Award Lists: Florida Sunshine State Award, The William Allen White Award, The Golden Sower Award, Austin Waldorf Children's Choice Award, Virginia Reader's Choice List, The Maine Children's Book Award, New Hampshire Great Stone Face, Horned Toad list, Oregon Battle of the Books, Alaska's Battle of the Books

International Publications: UK, France, Romania, Turkey, Korea, China, Germany, Greece, Poland, Israel

Blurbs from Rebecca Stead (Newberry), Grace Lin (Newberry Honor) Wendy Mass, Jennie DuPrau, Christopher Healy, Dan Gutman.

MEMBERSHIPS

Seattle 7 Writers
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

EDUCATION

Bennington College

Occidental College: BA Film Studies, Honors, Cum Laude

University of WA: MA Communications, Cum Laude

LECTURE/TEACHING/CONFERENCES

Whidbey Island Writer's Conference, Texas Reading Association Conference, Public Library Association Conference, WA State Library Media Conference, Field's End Writer's Conference, National Council of Teachers of English Conference, International Reading Association Conference, SCBWI, LA Times Book Festival, Write on the River, and many more....

Fun Facts:

Suzanne began her first novel in Sept. 2002, the morning her youngest child got onto the school bus for her first day of school. Just after the bus drove away, Suzanne hurried to her computer and registered for a writing class at the University of Washington and has been writing ever since.

Kids often ask when she decided she wanted to become a writer. "I've always loved telling stories. I get that from my Norwegian father. In elementary school I created picture books and wrote plays. But I didn't know any writers when I was growing up and it took me a very long time to work up the courage to attempt a novel."

At Bennington College, she studied modern dance. She transferred to Occidental College and studied film making. Then she started a video production company with a friend, then went to the University of WA for her masters degree in Communications. "I didn't really know what to do with myself. I worked at a television station for a while, and as a marketing director for a nonprofit. All the while I was creating picture books and writing stories. But I didn't try to get published. Then I got married and had babies and decided to stay home and take care of them. I put the storytelling away for many years."

SELFORS/RESUME

Suzanne was born in a U.S. army hospital in Munich, Germany. Her father was stationed there during the Vietnam War, having been drafted by Army Intelligence. A few years later they moved back to Bainbridge Island, WA, where her father had grown up. He worked as a school teacher and fished the Bering Sea during the summer months. Her mother started selling real estate when Suzanne was in middle school.

Bainbridge is still Suzanne's home.

She is married to Bob, an airline pilot and has two children, Walker and Isabelle. She has a dog named Skylos and a cat named Daisy.