

B. G. HENNESSY

Professional Bio

B. G. Hennessy says she has always loved books. She grew up in Wantagh, N.Y., graduated from Northfield Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts, attended St. Lawrence University, and the University of Wisconsin in Madison. While in Wisconsin, she studied typography and book design. She also took courses in the Library Science and Children's Literature Departments. After graduation she worked for seventeen years in children's book publishing in New York City. For the last thirteen of those years she was the Art Director at Viking Children's Books. During that time her design and art direction work received numerous awards including The American Book Award for Art Direction and Book Design, The American Institute of Graphic Arts Certificate of Excellence, The Type Directors Club Citation for Typographic Excellence, The Art Directors Club Award, The American Institute of Graphic Arts Award, and numerous Society of Illustrators Certificates of Merit for Art Direction.

Hennessy began writing picture books while at Viking. she has published nearly forty books. Her writing awards and honors include two Parenting Magazine Reading Magic Awards for THE MISSING TARTS and SLEEP TIGHT. THE DINOSAUR WHO LIVED IN MY BACKYARD was an IRA/Children's Choice Award Book, THE ATTIC CHRISTMAS was named a Best Book of the Year, in 2004 by the Bank Street College of Education. She wrote her sixteenth book based on Don Freeman's beloved bear, CORDUROY TAKES A BOW, with actress Viola Davis. With nearly five million books in print in ten languages, she continues writing in her home in Arizona.

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