

**Dian Curtis Regan** is the author of more than 50 books for young readers, including *Barnyard Slam*, *Monster Baby*, *The World According to Kaley*, *Monster of the Month Club*, the *Ghost Twins* series, and the bestselling *Princess Nevermore* and its sequel, *Cam's Quest*.

Her books range from board book for toddlers to picture books, beginning readers, chapter books, middle grade novels, young adult novels, and anthology short stories.

Newest titles include: *The Storm Blew Inn* (Holiday House picture book) and *Rocky Cave Kids: The Dragon Stone* (Marshall Cavendish chapter book).

From Reviewers:

"A joyous look at generosity and hospitality as a snowstorm packs the Snow Blew Inn."  
~ Kirkus Review

"This family's hospitality is just what is needed on a cold, wintry day--heartwarming."  
~ Kirkus Review

"Regan and Cushman pull readers into the story with strong atmospherics. With simple prose and crisp but warm watercolors, they conjure up the ever-accumulating snow and guests."  
~ Publishers Weekly

"Fans of the first "Magic Tree House" book or the "Dinosaur Cove" series will enjoy this imaginative chapter book (The Dragon Stone). The cartoon dinosaur with loads of teeth on the cover will entice readers, as will the map and roster of characters."  
~ School Library Journal

"In this early chapter book with unexpected depth, Miggy experiences an ethical dilemma when she wonders if it is right to keep (the Dragon Stone's) power to herself."  
~ Kirkus Review

Her newest anthology story, "Happily (Almost) Ever After (Maybe)" can be found in ***This Family is Driving Me Crazy: Ten Stories about Surviving your Family.*** (G.P. Putnam)

Dian is a long-time member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, and is a former "Member of the Year."

She has been inducted into the Oklahoma Professional Writers' Hall of Fame and has received a "Distinguished Medal of Service in Children's Literature" from the Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers.

In 2001, the library at Escuela de las Americas in La Lecheria, Venezuela, was dedicated to her and became the "Dian Curtis Regan Library." Her manuscripts are being archived in the Education Library at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Dian is from Colorado Springs and lived in Colorado for many years. After graduating from the University of Colorado in Boulder, she taught school in Denver before becoming a full-time author and speaker.

Besides Colorado, Dian has lived in Texas, Oklahoma, and Venezuela. Presently, she lives in Kansas and will be moving back to Colorado in 2012.

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