



Name: Catherine Jacobs

One sentence that describes me and my writing: I am a children's author, illustrator, and retired elementary art teacher, lifelong learner.

Brief bio:

Catherine is a published author and illustrator. Catherine was born as a preacher's kid, saved and baptized at age seven. She is blessed to have grown up in a loving home and church family. Her husband and she raised four children together. Recently she retired from teaching children art in public schools for over 35 years. She has taught Sunday school and VBS and adult art classes as well. Her portrait sculptures have won prizes in international Doll Competitions. Her sculptures and paintings have been on display in museums, public schools, private collections and even under railroad bridges. Her artwork has been used to help grieving parents heal and helped save lives. When not creating and writing she is helping care for two curious grandchildren and three rascally rescue cats. She is currently working on a non-fiction picture book series.

Why I write:

To show God's loving plan for creating children in a beautiful world filled with creatures and people to love enough to give His life for.

I write:

Fiction: ___ short stories ___X_ books

Genres:

Nonfiction: ___x_ articles ___x_ personal experience stories ___x_ devotions ___x_ books

Genres:

Other: ___poetry ___scripts

My audience ___x_Christians ___x_general public ___x_women ___men ___teens ___x_children

I'm currently working on:

A Children's non-fiction picture book series and illustrating for others.

My greatest joy and/or struggle in writing is:

My four children, my two grandchildren, and I just finished illustrating my first picture book for another author, recently published, Ollie and the Big Scary creature by Mary McClain.

I'd like to meet writers who:

Illustrate for children and are pro-life.

___I belong to a writers' group that is open to new members.

___x_I would like to find a Christian Illustrators group.

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I'm not yet published I've been published in periodicals

I have published one or more books

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Title and genre: Ollie and the Big Scary Creature by Mary McClain Published by 40 Day Publishing