

MEET THE AUTHOR:

Elaine Marie Alphin



AUTHOR OF:

Fiction and Nonfiction
Books for Children
Magazine stories, articles,
activities for Children
and Adults

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BOOKS:

THE GHOST CADET Henry Holt
& Scholastic
THE PROVING GROUND Henry Holt

ANTHOLOGIES & COLLECTIONS:

Mystery of the Gobi Desert
THE FAVORITES
ICL
A Song in the Dark
Concordia
Activity Series
Ten Steps to That First Book
Sale 1992 CHILDREN'S
WRITER'S &
ILLUSTRATOR'S
MARKET

MAGAZINE CREDITS:

Over 50 fiction, nonfiction,
and activity credits including:

CHILD LIFE
CHILDREN'S DIGEST
CRICKET
HIGHLIGHTS
HOPSCOTCH
HOUSTON CITY MAGAZINE
JUNIOR TRAILS
ON THE LINE
ONCE UPON A TIME...
SCHOOL MAGAZINE (Australia)
SINGLE PARENT
STRAIGHT
TEEN QUEST
WONDER TIME
WRITERS' JOURNAL

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

School Assemblies
Classroom Visits
Hands-on Plotting for Young Authors
Young Author Workshops
Story Hour Visits
Parents or PTA Book Talks
Teachers' In-Service
School Librarians' Conferences
Hands-on Plotting for Writers
Writers' Conferences
Writers' Workshops
Writers' Retreats
Critiques

AWARDS & HONORS:

Thomas J. Watson Research Fellowship 1977-1978
Society of Children's Book Writers Works-in-Progress Grant 1989
Society of Children's Book Writers Magazine Merit Award in the Fiction Category 1989
Institute of Children's Literature selection for THE FAVORITES 1991

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Elaine Marie Alphin is a member of:
The Author's Guild
The Author's League of America
Bloomington Children's Authors Group
The Society of Children's Book Writers

WHAT REVIEWERS HAVE SAID:

"Alphin has skillfully woven together fact, fiction, and emotion."
SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"With a strong sense of place and a southern sense of time in which past and present sometimes seem to coexist, this is an unusually good first novel."
BOOKLIST

"Out of solid research and a clear regard for Virginia's history and heritage, Ms. Alphin has written a fine novel that provides a sympathetic picture of a troubled, lonely boy."
THE NEW YORK TIMES

"A quick read that's great for historical-fiction assignments."
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