

## RESUME

### ***Rebecca Kai Dotlich***

Rebecca Kai Dotlich is a poet and picture book author whose work has been featured on Reading Rainbow, has appeared in magazines such as *Ladybug and Highlights*, and in numerous anthologies, textbooks and collections.

She has been a poetry advisor and contributing columnist for *Creative Classroom* magazine, and *Teaching K-8*, gives numerous poetry workshops, including Highlights Founders workshops in Pennsylvania, and speaks at national conferences, retreats, libraries and schools to teachers, aspiring writers and students of all ages.

Her books have been chosen as a Junior Library Guild Selection, 10 Best Books for Babies, IRA Children's Choice, Indiana Best Read Aloud, and the Gold Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Award. Dotlich publishes with Boyds Mills Press, HarperCollins, Simon & Schuster, and Henry Holt.

She doesn't live in a rambling old farmhouse or in a cottage by the sea. She is able to barely see (in winter) a stream from her writing room window that meanders just outside her backyard. Her feisty and lovable terrier, Skippy, was a loyal companion for 17 years. She has two grown children and two grandchildren. She lives in Indiana with her husband.

## PUBLISHED WORKS

### ***Poetry***

*Sweet Dreams of the Wild: Poems for Bedtime* (Wordsong / Boyds Mills Press)

*Lemonade Sun and Other Summer Poems* (Wordsong / Boyds Mills Press)

*When Riddles Come Rumbling: Poems to Ponder* (Wordsong / Boyds Mills Press)

*In The Spin of Things: Poetry of Motion* (Wordsong / Boyds Mills Press)

*Over in The Pink House: Original Jump Rope Rhymes* (Wordsong / Boyds Mills Press)

*Castles: Old Stone Poems* (Wordsong / Boyds Mills Press)

### ***Picture Books***

*Mama Loves* (HarperCollins)

*Grandpa Loves* (HarperCollins)

*A Family Like Yours* (Boyds Mills Press)

*What Is Science?* (Henry Holt)

*Bella and Bean* (forthcoming from Simon & Schuster)

### ***Concept Books***

(All books in this list were first published by HarperCollins Growing Tree. Three of them have been selected by Scholastic for their Book Club.)

*What is Round?*

*What is Square?*

*What is A Triangle?*

*Away We Go!*

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### *I Can Read Books:*

*Peanut and Pearl's Picnic Adventure* (forthcoming from HarperCollins in 2007)

### *Poems in Anthologies*

"Whispers to the Wall," poem of address in *A Kick in the Head: an Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms*, Candlewick, selected by Paul Janeczko.

"Whispers to the Wall," an apostrophe poem in *Hey, You!* HarperCollins, selected by Paul Janeczko (forthcoming).

"A Circle of Sun," "Dragonfly," "Jacks," *The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury*, Knopf, selected by Jack Prelutsky.

"A Circle of Sun," *Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme*, Knopf, selected by Jack Prelutsky.

"Pet Snake," "Mornings with Midnight Blue," *A Pet for Me*, HarperCollins, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins (an I Can Read book).

"Costume Hour," "Going Ghosting," *Halloween Howls: Holiday Poetry*, HarperCollins, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins (an I Can Read book).

"Mom's Lunchbox Love," *Valentine Hearts: Holiday Poetry*, HarperCollins, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins (an I Can Read book).

"Soon," "Midnight Mass," *Christmas Presents: Holiday Poetry*, HarperCollins, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins (an I Can Read book).

"My Secret Step," "The Giant Seeker," "You and Me," and "Forest Fairy" in *Climb Into My Lap*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Paperclip" and "Classroom Globe," in *School Supplies: a Book of Poems*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Jell-O Cups" and "Pasta Perfect," in *Yummy! Eating Through the Day*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Marvelous Math" and "Calculator," in *Marvelous Math*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"What is Science?" in *Spectacular Science*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Let's Talk," *Wonderful Words*, in Simon & Schuster, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"The Wonder of ... (Geography)," in *Got Geography!*, Greenwillow, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Fossil Finds," "A Father's Hands," and "Treasure Words" in *Days to Celebrate: a Fully Year of Poetry, People, Fascinating Facts, and More*, Greenwillow, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"New England Lighthouse," "Washington, D.C.," and "This is Indiana," in *My America: a Poetry Atlas of the U.S.*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

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### ***Poems in Anthologies (continued)***

"Porcupine," in *Hoofbeats, Claws & Rippled Fins: Creature Poems*, HarperCollins, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Place Called Prairie," in *Home to Me: Poems across America*, Orchard Books, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Eleanor Roosevelt," in *Lives: Poems About Famous Americans*, HarperCollins, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Tucking-in Song," and "Nightdance," in *Song & Dance*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"At the State Fair," *Oh, No! Where Are My Pants?* HarperCollins, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Fossil Finds" and "Ballooning Spiders," *Small Talk*, Harcourt, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Welcome to Stego's Grill," "Hide and Seek," and "Once We Went a Waltzing," *Dino-Roars*, Golden Books (a Road to Reading book).

Poetry in these forthcoming anthologies: *Seasons*, *Museum Door*, *Give Me Wings*, *WAR*, *Sky Magic*, *School*, all selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins.

"Papa Troll's Lullaby," "Ogre," and "Down Below the Barlor Bridge" in *Fairies, Trolls & Goblins Galore*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Dilys Evans.

"The Mudgimu," in *Weird Pet Poems*, Simon & Schuster, selected by Dilys Evans.

### ***Other Poetry Programs and Textbooks***

"Worlds of Poetry" a boxed set with books, posters, and audio tapes, by Sadlier-Oxford, a division of William H. Sadlier

"A Circle of Sun" in *Me, Myself, and I*

"Police Officers" in *Around the Neighborhood*

"Poem of the Month" on the Scholastic Flip Chart K-3

"We're on Our Way" ... (To School)

### ***Representative Magazines in Which Rebecca's Poetry Has Been Published***

*Ladybug*, *Click*, *Storyworks*, *ASK!*, *Highlights*, *Turtle*, *Humpty Dumpty*