

TRACEY CAMPBELL PEARSON'S BORING BIO

BIRTHDATE:

December 29, 1956

Norwalk, Connecticut

Youngest of 4 children, a sister and two brothers (twins)

PARENTS:

Faubel and Patricia Campbell

Family moved to Wilton, CT in 1963

EDUCATION:

Graduated from Wilton High School in 1974

Studied at Syracuse University 1974-75, Syracuse, N Y

Transferred to Parsons School of Design 1975-78

Studied with Maurice Sendak at Parsons 1976-78

Graduated Parsons School of Design 1978,

CLEVELAND, OHIO 1978-79:

American Greetings Corporation, Staff artist

Freelance illustrator, editorial illustration for Cleveland Magazine

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 1979-82

Married in Connecticut 1979

Illustration studio on Union Square

Freelance editorial and commercial illustration

Clients including American Bookseller Corporation

FIRST PICTURE BOOK BY TCP:

We Wish You a Merry Christmas, published 1982 by Dial Books for Young Readers, and Bodley Head, London, England (ALA starred review)

VERMONT 1982-PRESENT

Illustrated or written and illustrated over two dozen books, [click I SBN Booklist](#) on my website for complete list of titles and publishers and dates, [click My Books](#) for detailed descriptions of titles

Assorted studio spaces in Vermont, including Burlington and Richmond, above restaurants, bakeries, a bookstore and home

Son born 1985, Daughter born 1987

FIRST PICTURE BOOK WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY TCP:

The Storekeeper, published 1988 by Dial Books for Young Readers

OTHER WORK:

Shelburne Farms, Shelburne VT, including Calendar of Events 1994-98, t-shirt designs, etc.

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Vermont Center for the Book, "Mother Goose" programs, including Goose logos, poster, etc

Vermont Summer Reading Program' 1988 and 2002, posters, bookmarks, reading certificates, etc.

Mug design for Vermont Public Radio

Visiting schools and presenting at educational conferences in Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Texas, since 1984

SHOWS:

Original Art Exhibit, Society of Illustrators, New York, NY

Piccadilly Bookshop, London, England

Vermont State House, Governor's Office, Montpelier, VT

Brattleboro Museum, Brattleboro, VT

St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT

Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT

Frog Hollow State Craft Center, Burlington, VT

Oakland Children's Museum, Oakland, CA

COLLECTIONS:

Mazza Collection, Findlay University, Findlay, Ohio

Children's Literature Festival Collection, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire

AWARDS:

Parent's Choice Award Sing a Song of Sixpence, 1985

Top Ten List, Exhibit of International Children's Picture Books,

Sing a Song of Sixpence, 1985

TIME Magazine "Best Books" 1986, A-Apple Pie

Reading Top Magic Award, Parenting Magazine, The Missing Tarts, 1989

Yankee Magazine, All Time Top 100 New England Children's Books, The Howling Dog

Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, Gold Award, Where Does Joe Go, 2000

And Bob, 2002

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I believe an important part of what makes Vermont a special place to live is the level of involvement and commitment Vermonters give to their communities. Over the years I have tried to do my share, by bringing art to Vermont children through workshops and art events; and developing programs for art education, reading and writing at our local community center and local libraries.