



## About Jacquie

Jacquie Ream was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and raised in San Bernardino, California. She attended college by way of writing scholarships and received her Master's degree in creative writing from the University of Washington.

Jacquie has written three children's book and numerous short stories. She recently released her first adult fiction novel, *Forcing the Hand of God* and a young writers reference book, *KISS: Keep it Short and Simple*.

Jacquie has several new projects underway including a young adult novel, a pre-school illustrated coloring book and two more adult fiction books.

Jacquie has taught classes in creative writing for ages five through sixty-five years of age and is a passionate advocate for the importance of learning proper writing skills. She has been interviewed numerous times, both in print and on television and radio. She currently lives in Seattle, Washington, with her husband.

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