

About the Author/Illustrator



Barbara Lanza's acclaimed works include *Cinderella*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Great Christmas Tree Celebration*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Snow White*, and *The Great Golden Easter Egg Hunt*. In between book projects, she has spent her time writing short stories and creating the amazing world of Fairy Lane.



"Like many children," Barbara explains, "I was fascinated by tiny worlds. My favorite poems and stories illuminated the fanciful creatures who inhabited these places." As a young child just learning to read, Barbara recalls reading a book about fairies, and she's been under their spell ever since.



Born in Philadelphia, Barbara grew up in Wildwood, NJ and spent her free time drawing animals, children, and nature scenes. "The merry-go-round on the Boardwalk, carved by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company, inspired me with its magical array of creatures."

An award-winning graduate of the Philadelphia University of the Arts, Barbara freelanced as a fashion illustrator in NYC, slowly working into the illustration of children's books. Over the years, Barbara has ventured into greeting card illustration, collectible(s), and doll design. Barbara resides in Pine Island, New York.



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