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What inspires you to write?

I am inspired to write when I put myself in front of a bunch of kids and say, “I am going to make up a story” and then I HAVE to make up a story. Usually the story is no good, but every once in a while it is good.

What advice do you have for young writers?

Just write for fun (and maybe because you have to).

What was your favourite book when you were growing up?

Angus Lost by Marjorie Flack. It was about a Scottie Dog named Angus, and there was a lady who had a scottie dog named Angus who lived on our street.

What do you like to do when you’re not writing?

Climb trees.

What has been the biggest achievement of your career so far?

My biggest achievement is getting lots of letters from kids.

Have you ever been face-to-face with a moose? If so, what did you do?

Yes! Near Thunder Bay, Ontario I came face to face with a HUGE moose. I know that you are supposed to be quiet when you run into a Moose, but I yelled “MOOSE!” and it ran away.