

Priscilla Howe

storyteller



All my stories start with a seed of truth.

Short Bio

Since 1988, storyteller Priscilla Howe has entertained audiences of all ages with (almost) true stories, world folktales and stories from books, most served with a generous dollop of humor.

Young children meet her mouthy handpuppet Trixie, while Priscilla offers sophisticated stories for older audiences. A former children's librarian, Priscilla has a gift for sizing up crowds and delivering a whopping good time.

Priscilla grew up in New England and has lived in Vermont, Belgium, Kansas, Bulgaria, New York and Connecticut in her adult life. She now lives in Lawrence, KS with her cat, Joe Fish.

She is also on a quest for the best restaurant pie on earth.

Long Bio

Since 1988, children and grown-ups alike have smiled, laughed, and sighed contentedly while listening to storyteller Priscilla Howe, who tells all kinds of stories, from (almost) true stories, to folktales from around the world, to stories from books. Priscilla gives workshops on basic storytelling, using puppets with small children, singing and dancing games, telling personal stories, and storytelling coaching. Her recordings "The Ghost With the One Black Eye" and "Chickens!" feature some of her favorite stories for young children.

Priscilla grew up in Rhode Island and Vermont and has lived in Kansas, Bulgaria, Belgium, New York and Connecticut in her adult life. She began her professional life as a Slavic librarian at the University of Kansas, but took a career swerve to children's services. Priscilla was a children's librarian and storyteller in Middletown, Connecticut for five years, after which she moved back to Kansas in 1993 to be a full-time storyteller. She loves to tell stories to children and adults of all ages, as well as to her cat, Joe Fish.

Priscilla has performed at festivals, schools, libraries, coffeehouses and conferences around the US and in Europe. In 2001, she was featured in the Exchange Place program at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN. She has presented programs at the Zwischen Zeiten International Storytelling Festival (Aachen, Germany), the Kansas Storytelling Festival, the National Storytelling Conference, the American College of Sofia (Sofia, Bulgaria), the Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center, the European School of Brussels (Belgium) and Sharing The Fire Storytelling Conference (Boston), among other venues.

Apart from telling stories, Priscilla is also searching for the best restaurant pie on earth.

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