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Author and Editor of Nonfiction Books
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AUTHOR of nine adult nonfiction books, including:

Frankenstein: A Cultural History (W. W. Norton, 2007)
Mad Mary Lamb: Lunacy and Murder in Literary London (W. W. Norton, 2006)
Geography of Religion: Where God Lives, Where Pilgrims Walk (National Geographic Society, 2005)
University of Virginia: A Pictorial History (University Press of Virginia, 1999; revised edition 2003)
Coming About: A Family Passage at Sea (Ballantine, 1997; second edition, Sheridan House, 2001; recipient of John Southam Award for Sailing Literature)
Gather Ye Wild Things: A Forager's Year (Harper & Row, 1980; second edition, University Press of Virginia, 1995)

AUTHOR of four young adult nonfiction books, including:

Roe v. Wade: Protecting a Woman's Right to Choose (Chelsea House, 2006)
Sylvia Earle: Deep-sea Explorer (Chelsea House, 2003)

PROJECT EDITOR of numerous adult nonfiction books, specializing in illustrated volumes on history, nature, science, and culture, including:

Blum, Stone, and Coburn, *Himalaya: Personal Stories of Grandeur, Challenge, and Hope* (National Geographic Society, 2006)
Wilson, *The Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia 1905–2005* (Curry School Foundation, 2006)
Davidson & Sweeney, *On the Move: Transportation and the American Story* (National Geographic Society, 2003)
University of Virginia: A Pictorial History (1999 and 2003; see above)
Also numerous National Geographic Society special publications, including:
Forces of Change (2006)
Mitchell, *The Wildlife Photographs* (2006)
Eugene, *Mysteries of the Ancient World* (2005)
Thompson, *The Revolutionary War* (2004)
Viola, *Trail to Wounded Knee* (2003)

TEXT EDITOR of numerous adult nonfiction books, including:

Legacy: Treasures of Black History (National Geographic Society, 2006)
Langone, *Theories for Everything* (2006)
Ballard, *Return to Titanic* (2004)
Ballard and Eugene, *Mystery of the Ancient Seafarers* (2004)
Jacobs, *Africana Woman* (2003)
(with Barbara Brownell Grogan) Sweeney, *From the Front* (2002)

PAST JOB EXPERIENCE

While I have worked as a freelance writer and editor since 1975, I have at times also held full- or part-time jobs, including:

Publications Director, Core Knowledge Foundation (2000-2002)

Managed revision of *What Your Third Grader Needs to Know* and *What Your Fourth Grader Needs to Know*; managed design, production, and publication of six-book poetry series for elementary school readers; managed multi-author teacher handbook project; established cost-tracking procedures for publication list

Interim Editor, University of Virginia Alumni Magazine (Summer 1998)

Managed ongoing editorial and production tasks of monthly alumni magazine during editor's leave of absence; interacted with contributing authors, edited numerous articles, teamed with graphic designer and printer on magazine production

Assistant Professor, Humanities Division, School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Virginia (1981-1992)

Taught literature, writing, speaking, history of technology, and engineering ethics to first-through fourth-year students of engineering

Editor and Writer, Media Projects Inc. (1973-1974)

Tasks including developing, writing, and editing books and newsletter for families on behalf of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

Editorial Assistant, Harper & Row Publishers (1972-1973)

Assistant to nonfiction book editor Jeannette Hopkins, whose authors included Dick Gregory, Ben Bradlee, Peter Goldman

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English Literature, University of Virginia, 1978

Course in Book Publishing, New York University, 1972

M.A. in English Literature, University of Michigan, 1971

B.A. in English Literature, University of Michigan, 1970

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born March 30, 1950, in Ann Arbor, Michigan

Married to David W. Watkins III, mechanical engineer and construction administrator

Two children: John, 23, and Alison, 21

Elder, Cove Presbyterian Church, Covesville, Virginia

Board member, Orr Covesville Child Development Center

Program committee member, Virginia Festival of the Book

Member, American Society of Journalists and Authors

Pastimes: gardening and sailing

Have traveled extensively in Europe, particularly the UK, and in the Caribbean