

# Trudi Trueit

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Trudi Trueit imagined a career as a novelist ever since writing her first play in the fourth grade. A former TV news reporter and weather forecaster, Trudi has published more than 100 fiction and nonfiction books for young readers.

As the first author to pen fiction for National Geographic, she writes the award-winning **EXPLORER ACADEMY** middle grade children's series (2018 to present). Her other titles for young readers include ***My Top Secret Dares & Don'ts***, ***The Sister Solution***, ***Stealing Popular***, and the ***Secrets of a Lab Rat*** series (Simon & Schuster/Aladdin). Trudi's numerous nonfiction works cover topics such as history, wildlife, earth science, writing, education, and health.

Born and raised in the Seattle area, Trudi has a degree in Broadcast Journalism from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA. She lives in Everett, WA with her husband, Bill, a freelance photographer. She loves photography, beachcombing, and serving the whims of her cats.

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