

## Donna Marie Seim

Donna's love of children and animals is evident in all of her books.
Children's Literature is her passion.

Donna's most recent picture book, Troll Forest, A Norwegian Tale, is set in Norway and has received a five star review from Readers Favorites.
Her first picture book, Where is Simon, Sandy?, now in it's fifth printing, won The Gold Mom's Choice Award for People, Places and Cultures, also printed in Spanish, Donde esta, Simon, Sandy? supports the children's program and summer camp of the Turks and Caicos National Museum.
Satchi and Little Star, a picture book set in the Caribbean, has also received a Gold Mom's Choice Award, for Values and Life Lessons. It is the story of a young island girl who tries to catch and tame a wild horse. Donna's picture book Bella and Jingles is the story of a young girl who rescues a baby polar bear and learns what true friendship is all about. Bella and Jingles received the Indie award for Best Children's Illustrated Picture Book, 2020.

Donna has penned four novels for middle grade. Hurricane Mia, is a Caribbean adventure story of a young girl who sets out to find the tea that cures everything. Her novel, Charley, is based on the true story of a boy, set in 1910, who is abandoned and finds his way from the city streets of Boston to the rural farm life in Maine. Charley has been adapted as a play and has been performed on stage in New England. Charley has been awarded the esteemed honor of the Eloquent Quill Award from the Literary Classics Awards, 2015. Cheeky and Charlemagne, is an animal adventure story about a river otter and a pine marten who are given the mission of saving all the furry critters of the North Country. Cheeky and Charlemagne received the Indie Book Award for Animals and Pets, 2019.

Donna lives in Newbury, Massachusetts with her husband, Martin, and her dog Charlie!


