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Medium:

Jen Barton is a goofball masquerading as an adult. She is also the award-winning author of four books for kids. She loves reading, cooking, gardening, and hopes to someday meet a dragon during a long hike in the woods. She started writing after the world's most boring day in the car, a harrowing experience she only survived by telling stories with the kids. She is a frequent presenter at schools and a literacy volunteer in her community. Just a short girl with a tall imagination, Jen lives in Rocklin with her husband and their peculiar little dog, and spends much of her time thinking of silly things to amuse children.

Long:

Jen Barton is a goofball masquerading as an adult. She is also the award-winning author of four books for kids, including *What's Your Story, Amelia Earhart?* (Lerner Classroom), a Cub Reporter Meets Famous Americans book for K-3; *What's Your Story, Harriet Tubman?* (Lerner Classroom), a Cub Reporter Meets Famous Americans book for K-3; *If Chocolate Were Purple* (Flickerfawn), a picture book about love for PreK-3; and *Fiona Thorn and the Carapacem Spell* (Flickerfawn), a middle grade fantasy adventure.

Jen is a frequent presenter at schools, sharing her love of reading, the importance of believing in yourself and your ideas, and promoting literacy. She is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and is a literacy volunteer in her community. She has a BA in English and philosophy from Millersville University of Pennsylvania. Just a short girl with a tall imagination, Jen lives in Rocklin with her husband and their peculiar little dog, and spends much of her time thinking of silly things to amuse children.