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**Medium:**

Jen Barton is a goofball masquerading as an adult. She is also the award-winning author of six books for kids. She loves reading, cooking, gardening, and hopes to someday meet a dragon during a long walk 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. Just a short girl with a tall imagination, Jen lives in Pennsylvania with her husband, 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 six books for kids, including *Bernice Sandler and the Fight for Title IX* (Magination Press), an Important Women in Psychology book for readers 12-18; *School Shootings* (BrightPoint Press), an InFocus book for graders 7-9; *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 enjoys sharing her love of reading, the importance of believing in yourself and your ideas, and promoting literacy. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She has a BA in English and philosophy from Millersville University of Pennsylvania and is currently working on her MFA in Writing for Children at Hollins University in Virginia. Just a short girl with a tall imagination, Jen lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and spends much of her time thinking of silly things to amuse children.

