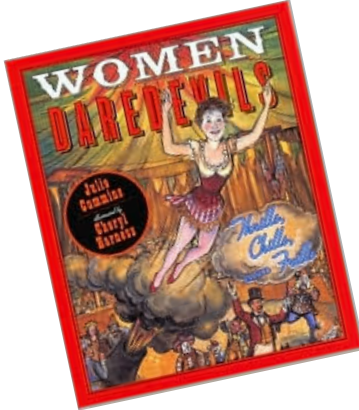
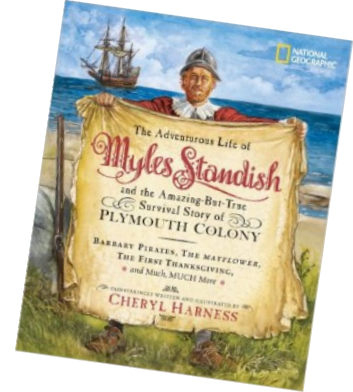


Cheryl Harness



Biography



Cheryl Harness was born in Maywood, California on July 6, 1951. As a child, she grew up reading Laura Ingalls Wilder's tales of Laura & Mary and Maud Hart Lovelace's books about Betsy & Tacy. Harness received an art ed. degree in 1973 at CMSU, a.k.a. University of Central MO. Instead becoming a teacher, she ended up doing artwork for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, MO, Sunset Designs in California and at Current, Inc., in Colorado Springs.

After she attended Uri Shulevitz' children's book summer class in 1984, Harness was inspired to pack up her portfolio and go to New York City for a few days in 1985 to pursue a career as a book illustrator. After four years and ten books, she decided to become a freelancing illustrator for others' books, and eventually becoming an author of American History books herself.

She currently lives and works in Independence, MO.

—Adapted from www.cherylharness.com

Books at Bentonville Public Library

Picture Books

Three Young Pilgrims (1992)
 [PIC Harness Cheryl]

Juvenile Non-fiction

Abe Lincoln Goes to Washington, 1837-1865
 (2008) [JNF 92 Lincoln Abraham]
The Adventurous Life of Miles Standish and the Amazing-But-True Survival Story of Plymouth Colony (2006) [JNF 974.4 HAR]
The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal (1995)
 [JNF 386.48 HAR]

Flags Over America: A Star-Spangled Story
 (2014) [JNF 929.9 HAR]
Ghosts of the Civil War (2001) [JNF 973.7 HAR]
Ghosts of the Nile (2004) [JNF 932 HAR]
Ghosts of the White House (2001)
 [JNF 973.09 HAR]
The Ground-Breaking, Chance-Taking Life of George Washington Carver (2008)
 [JNF 92 Carver George Washington]
The Literary Adventures of Washington Irving: American Storyteller (2008)
 [JNF 92 Irving Washington]

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Mary Walker Wears the Pants: The True Story of the Doctor, Reformer, and Civil War Hero (2013)
[JNF 92 Walker Mary Edwards]
They're Off! The Story of the Pony Express
(1996) [JNF 973.09 HAR]
The Trailblazing Life of Daniel Boone: And How Early Americans Took to the Road (2007)
[JNF 92 Boone Daniel]

M is for Mount Rushmore: A South Dakota Alphabet (2005) by William Anderson
[JNF 978.3 AND]
Shovelful of Sunshine (2012) by Stacie Vaughn Hutton [PIC Hutton Stacie Vaughn]
Women Explorers: Perils, Pistols, and Petticoats
(2012) by Julie Cummins [JNF 920 CUM]

As Illustrator Only

George Washington, Spymaster: How America Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War (2004) by Thomas B. Allen
[YANF 973.385 ALL]

Related Authors Recommended by NoveList Plus

Elisa Lynn Carbone
M.T. Anderson
Douglas Rees
Heather Vogel Frederick
Ann Warren Turner

Doborah Noyes
Alice Dalglish
Gary D. Schmidt
Doreen Rappaport

Link to Lesson Plan

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Additional Library Resources

Print

American History

The American Flag (2014) by Tyler Monroe. Series: Pebble Plus. U.S. Symbols [ENF 929.9 MON]
Arthur Meets the President (1991) by Marc Tolon Brown [PIC Brown Marc]
Betsy Ross: The American Flag, and Life in a Young America (2002) by Ryan P. Randolph. Series: The Library of American Lives and Times [JNF 92 ROS]
Capture the Flag (2012) by Kate Messner [JF Messner Kate]
Civil War (2000) by John E. Stanchak [JNF 973.7 STA]
The Girls of Gettysburg (2014) by Bobbi Miller [JF Miller Bobbi]
Grace for President (2008) by Kelly S. DiPucchio [PIC DiPucchio Kelly]
Hail to the Chief: The American Presidency (2000) by Don Robb (ENF 973.09 ROB)]
The New Big Book of U.S. Presidents (2013) by Todd Davis [JNF 973.09 DAV]
Our Abe Lincoln (2009) by Jim Aylesworth [ENF 92 Lincoln Abe]
Presidents: A Biographical Dictionary (2005) by Neil A. Hamilton. Series: Facts on File Library of American History [YANF 973.099 HAM]
The Story of Abraham Lincoln (2001) by Patricia A. Pingry [BRD 92 Lincoln Abraham]

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Under Siege! Three Children at the Civil War Battle for Vicksburg (2009) by Andrea Warren [JNF 973.734 WAR]

E-Learning on BPL's Student Portal Page

American History

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- "United States, Government of the." *World Book Kids*. World Book, 2016. Web. 09 Mar. 2016.

Other Resources

- Author's website: www.cherylharness.com
- Colonial Williamsburg's Kid Zone: www.history.org/kids/games
- Mount Vernon: www.mountvernon.org/education/for-students
- National Museum of American History: americanhistory.si.edu/starspangledbanner