




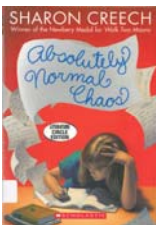
Sharon Creech born in 1945 in an American author of award-winning books for young people. She grew up in a large and active family. At Hiram College in Ohio she studied literature and became interested in telling stories of her own. After college Creech moved to Washington, D.C., to study further. She then moved to England. She taught American and British literature to high school students there. She also began to write books.

The first two books that Creech published were for adults, but after that she turned to writing for children. Her first book for young people was called *Absolutely Normal Chaos*, winner of the 2001 YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults. It was published in England in 1990. Creech’s first book published in the United States was *Walk Two Moons*, winner of the 1995 Newbery Medal and the 1995 United Kingdom’s Children’s Book Award . It is based on a trip the author took with her family when she was a child.

Creech and her husband eventually moved back to the United States and she continued to write. Her other books include *Chasing Redbird*, *The Wanderer*, winner of the 2000 Parents’ Choice Award, and the 2001 Newbery Honor (“Sharon Creech”).

“Sharon Creech.” *Britannica Kids*, kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Sharon-Creech/443712. Accessed 22 May. 2023.

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Absolutely Normal Chaos

2001 YALSA Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults 

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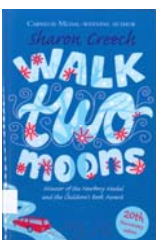
Thirteen-year-old Mary Lou grows up considerably during the summer while learning about relationships, homesickness, death, and her cousin’s search for his biological father.



Ruby Holler

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Thirteen-year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage, but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical place called Ruby Holler.

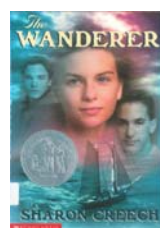


Walk Two Moons


1995 Newbery Medal 
1995 United Kingdom’s Children’s Book Award

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After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.



The Wanderer

2000 Parents’ Choice Award 
2001 Newbery Honor

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Thirteen-year-old Sophie and her cousin Cody record their transatlantic crossing aboard the Wanderer, a forty-five foot sailboat, which, along with uncles and another cousin, is on the way to visit their grandfather in England.