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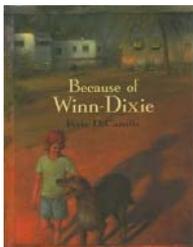


Kate DiCamillo is an American writer of children’s fiction, usually featuring animals. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1964 and currently lives in Minnesota. DiCamillo is the fourth U.S. National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature. She likes to think of herself as an enormously lucky person to tell stories for a living.

DiCamillo’s writing class tutor encouraged her to become a writer and told the class that seeing. It is the sacred duty of the writer to pay attention, to see the world. The book *<Because of Winn-Dixie>* is the result of that effort to see the world. It is a book populated with stray dogs and strange musicians, lonely children and lonelier adults. They are all the kind of people who get lost in the mainstream rush of life. This book won the Josette Frank Award in 2000 and a Newbery Honor distinction in 2001, then was adapted as a 2005 family film.

DiCamillo also shares her own writing method which may encourage future potential writers, namely “Write-Rewrite-Read-Look-Listen-Believe in yourself”. You should write a little bit (a paragraph, a page, two pages) every day and rewrite it to get better. You can read more fantasies and essays, biographies and poetry, fables and fairy tales. Then you need to look at the world around and pay attention to details. Listen to people when they talk and ask questions so that you could collect their stories. You have to find your own way and be kind to yourself, then strike out on your own.

Award-winning Book



Because of Winn-Dixie

- 2000 Josette Frank Award
- 2001 Newbery Honor Distinction
- 2003 Mark Twain Award

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Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.



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Raymie Nightingale (少女三劍客)

2016 U.S. National Book Award

Hoping that if she wins a local beauty pageant her father will come home, Raymie practices twirling a baton and performing good deeds as she is drawn into an unlikely friendship with a drama queen and a saboteur.