

Katharine Crawford Robey



Katharine Crawford Robey writes short stories and picture books for children. “The Secret War,” set during WWII is based on the war experiences of her father.

Two of Katharine’s short stories, “Fireworks!” and “Great Northern Pike,” are set in Northwest Michigan, where the author spends her summers. They appear in “The Great Lakes: A Literary Field Guide,” an anthology published by Milkweed Editions (2003) and edited by Sara St. Antoine. “Fireworks!” was first published in *Cricket* magazine, in July, 1992. Both “Fireworks!” and “Great Northern Pike” are used in standardized testing for children’s reading skills. “Fireworks!” has been used in Canada’s home schooling curriculum.

“Tiger of the Air,” about a great horned owl, a ten-year-old boy, and his great aunt, is a short story told in journal form. It is in the anthology “The South Atlantic Coast and Piedmont: A Literary Field Guide,” published by Milkweed Editions in 2006. The story is set in Atlanta, Georgia.

Katharine’s short story, “Grandma’s Gifts,” appears in the April, 1998 edition of *Cricket*. It is set in central Wisconsin, where the author grew up. Katharine Crawford Robey’s first picture book, “Hare and the Big Green Lawn,” was published by Rising Moon/Northland Publishing in 2006. It won the National Wildlife Federation’s book-of-the-month award in May, 2007 and is reviewed in the magazine for children, “Your Big Backyard.”

Katharine’s second picture book, “Where’s the Party?” was published by Charlesbridge in July, 2011. Kirkus reviews calls it “an irresistible invitation.”

Katharine has lived in Atlanta, Georgia for over thirty years. She is married to Ronald G. Robey. They have two grown children, Kate and John Warren. Katharine received a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin- Madison, and a J.D. from the University of Kentucky. She is currently working on a young adult novel, “Fishing Upside Down.”