

Paula Martin Morell



An Arkansas native, **Paula Martin Morell** has an MFA from the University of New Orleans Creative Writing Workshop. She is the creator and Executive Producer of NPR's "Tales from the South," where she gleefully helps Southern writers bring their own true stories to life. She is also the founder and editor of Temenos Publishing, a small literary press publishing 2-4 titles a year.

Paula has been teaching creative writing for over 20 years, and her short stories, poetry, and creative non-fiction have won numerous regional, national, and international awards. Her work has appeared in journals such as Short Story Journal, Southern Hum, Outsider Ink, New Works Review, and The Double Dealer Redux. Three times she has been featured as an emerging writer at the International Conference on the Short Story in English. Her critically-acclaimed novel-in-stories *broken water* was published in 2006, and her writing workshop *Invoking the Gifts* is being used in recovery centers nationwide.

She is a mother of three incredible homeschooled kids and teaches Creative Writing for Pulaski Technical College in North Little Rock. She and her husband Jason own *Starving Artist Cafe* in the Argenta Arts District, where "Tales from the South" takes place.

Paula is currently working on a novel set in south Arkansas.