



Born:

January 31, 1950

Toledo, OHIO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Current Home:

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Hi. My name is Denise Fleming. I love to write and draw children's books. I'm also very fond of cats!

Denise Fleming has published numerous picture books, including *Time to Sleep* and the Caldecott Honor Book *In the Small Pond*. Ms. Fleming creates the illustrations for her books by pouring colored cotton pulp through hand-cut stencils. The result--images set in hand-made paper.

Ms. Fleming lives in Toledo, Ohio, with Gigi (Mama Cat) and Samson (Papa Cat); their kittens, Hissy, Sparky, Callie, and Mr. Darcy; Isabelle (who was there before all the others); and one dog, Warfy, who deserves a special mention because she has to live with seven cats. Ms. Fleming also has a husband and daughter.

Fun Facts About Me

My Favorite Hobbies:

- I enjoy designing and planting gardens for wildlife.
- My husband, David, and I love to build things....furniture, rooms, hideaways. I'm quite fond of power tools..rrrrrrmmmmmm.

My Favorite Summer Foods:

S'mores, corn on the cob, and tomatoes with basil....all washed down with homemade lemonade.....my daughter, Indigo, makes wonderful lemonade!!

My Favorite Exercise:

Swinging in a hammock....you don't need any special shoesactually no shoes are required.

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My Pets

Of course, I'm VERY fond of my seven cats and my little old dog, Warfy, who is 16 and a bit cranky in her old age.