

Low-Residency MFA in Writing for Children & Young Adults faculty information:

Mary Logue

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Biography:

Editor for several publishing companies, including the Creative Company, which publishes high-end children's books. Has taught at Hamline and the Loft for many years. Publishes both adult and children's books—focusing on suspense fiction—but also poetry, non-fiction, and mainstream fiction. Her books have won Minnesota Book Awards, Parents Choice Award, Wisconsin Books Award, ALA awards. Lives with writer Pete Hautman with whom she has published the Bloodwater mystery series, which was nominated for an Edgar Award.

I Am Happy to Work with Students in the Following Genres/Areas:

Any form of YA and middle-grade fiction, including fantasy, mystery, romance. Also, non-fiction and poetry picture books.

Other Things to Know About Me as an Advisor:

Since I have worked as an editor for many years, your manuscripts will get a very thorough going over, both in a letter and on the text itself. I try to also build in a phone conversation or two during the term. I turn around the manuscript quite quickly as I know how anxiously you're waiting for them. I'm not afraid to tell you when you're on the wrong track, but I also believe in letting you know when you're doing something right.

Books of Mine I Recommend That You Read:

Dancing with an Alien, any of the *Bloodwater* mysteries.