

## About the Author

Karen Shea was raised in Illinois in a rural area west of Chicago. With its open prairies and muddy marshes, the natural world awakened her spirit and piqued her curiosity. It was here she found freedom and adventure in exploring the world around her.

As she grew older, Karen spent many summers at her family's cabin in Northwestern Wyoming where her love for nature continued to grow. With its majestic mountains, wild rivers and abundant wildlife, Karen became even more committed and focused on protecting the natural world around her. Part of that commitment is reflected through her desire to teach children about the natural world through her books. She continues to be drawn back to Wyoming year after year to soak in its wonder.

Today, Karen lives in beautiful Washington State just outside Seattle with her family and an assortment of wild critters that frequent her yard. Nature and all its wonders continue to inspire and teach Karen as she moves along her own adventurous path!

*Clark the Mountain Beaver and His Big Adventure* is the first of many books she plans to write.

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*"Nature is the most amazing teacher if one can only be still enough to witness her wonder!"*