

Debra Frasier

Author & Illustrator of Children's Picture Books
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Resume

1953 Born, April 3, Vero Beach, Florida

Education:

1976 BA, Florida State University
1977-80, 1981-83 Penland School of Crafts, North Carolina
Also: Aspen Theatre Institute, summer workshops,
Institute de Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Books Written & Illustrated:

1991 **On the Day You Were Born**
1998 **Out of the Ocean**
2000 **Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster**
2004 **The Incredible Water Show**
2006 **A Birthday Cake Is No Ordinary Cake**
(note: all books published by Harcourt, Inc.)

Books Illustrated:

1992 **The Animal That Drank Up Sound**, by William Stafford
1994 **We Got Here Together**, by Kim Stafford
2002 **In the Space of the Sky**, by Richard Lewis
(note: all books published by Harcourt, Inc.)

Video:

1997 Creative Consultant and Director of Animation for *On the Day You Were Born*, the Symphony, produced by the Minnesota Orchestra NotesAlive! brand and winner of the American Library Association's *Carnegie Award* for Best Video for Children.

Selected Sculpture Awards:

1980 National Endowment for the Arts Project Grant
1982 Art Park Wind Sculpture Commission, Buffalo, NY
1983 Walker Arts Center, Art-in-the-Park installation, Minneapolis, MN
1984 Three Rivers Arts Festival Sculpture Award Commission
1986 Pris de Paris, American Center, Sculpture Residency, Cite des Arts -1987

Selected Book Awards:

On the Day You Were Born: 1991

Parent's Choice Gold Award
Hungry Mind Review Book of Distinction
Notable Children's Trade Book in Language Arts
NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children
Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies
ABC Children's Bookseller's Choice
Reading Rainbow, Feature Selection

Out of the Ocean: 1998

Southeast Booksellers Association Children's Book Gold Award
Minnesota Book Award for Illustration
ABA's Pick of the Lists
National Parenting Publication Honor Award

Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster: 2000

International Reading Association Children's Choice Award
International Reading Association Teacher's Choice Award
Offspring Magazine, Best Book of the Year
Oprah's Summer Reading List Selection

The Animal That Drank Up Sound: 1992

American Booksellers Association Pick of the Lists
Book of the Month Selection
American Institute for Graphic Arts, Best of 1992 Selection

We Got Here Together: 1994

American Booksellers Association Pick of the Lists

Career Honor:

- 1997 Selected by the American Booksellers for Children (ABC), campaign artist and spokesperson, national READ WITH A CHILD campaign
- 2001 Selected as *BookExpo Children's Book Dinner* Honored Author, celebrating the tenth anniversary of **On the Day You Were Born**, Chicago, American Booksellers for Children