

Jeanie Franz Ransom



“If you want to write, you’ll do it, whether you major in journalism, PE, or biology.”



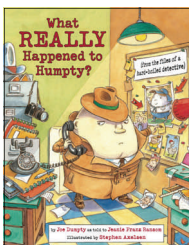
Jeanie Franz Ransom has written several books for children, including *What Parents Do When You’re Not Home* (Peachtree), *Don’t Squeal Unless It’s a Big Deal: A Tale of Tattletales* (Magination Press), and *Grandma U* (Peachtree).

Jeanie sold her first story when she was seventeen to—where else?—*Seventeen* magazine? Since then, she’s been an advertising copywriter, an editor and writer at a bed-and-breakfast travel magazine, and a freelance writer for numerous regional and national magazines. Along the way, she earned a master’s degree in counseling and worked as an elementary school counselor.

Jeanie started writing for children when she had children. She now has five books and three boys. Jeanie plans to have lots more books, but not more kids. (College is expensive!) She would like to hatch a plot for a sequel to her newest book, *What Really Happened to Humpty?* sometime in the not-too-distant future.

When Jeanie isn’t writing, visiting schools, or speaking at conferences, she’s working with kids at her part-time counseling job, or making lattes at the local Starbucks. Jeanie lives with her family near St. Louis, Missouri. To learn more about Jeanie’s books and presentations, visit www.jeanieransom.com.

Books by Jeanie Franz Ransom



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Ages 6–9

A scrambled mess . . .

Joe Dumpty, Humpty’s brother and private detective, thinks Humpty Dumpty’s fall was no accident. But who would have pushed him? Was it Little Miss Muffet? Old Mother Hubbard? Chicken Little? Joe has until five o’clock to question characters and catch the culprit.