

Sallie Wolf

“Writing in my journal became more than just a habit. It was the way I explored my world, thought about problems, filed away future stories, ideas.”

Wherever Sallie Wolf goes she brings her journal, fountain pen, ink, and paints and uses them to record all kinds of things around her. Sometimes she is painting the lake view, sometimes sketching a bird, sometimes recording the phase and movement of the moon. Keen observation, a unique perspective, and a youthful imagination guide Sallie's ideas into marvelous creations that in turn inspire others to notice and examine more closely the potential for wonder and creativity that lies all around us.

Sallie was born in Virginia and spent most of her summers in New Hampshire. She went to Brown University with the intention of majoring in art and writing, but instead graduated with a B.A. in anthropology. She later received a B.F.A. in painting and drawing from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Today Sallie is a full-time artist who has shown her art in numerous venues, including solo installations of the Moon Project at Harper College, the Adler Planetarium, and the Fermilab Art Gallery. She is also an avid journal keeper. Her journals are a combination of an anthropologist's field notes, a writer's notebook, and an artist's sketchbook. All three of these disciplines require close observation of the world, and her children's books grow out of these journals.

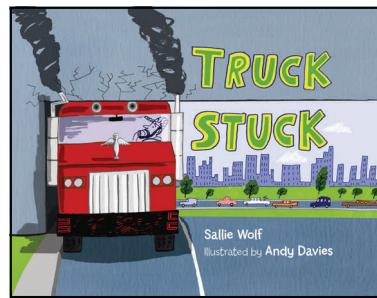
Sallie lives in Oak Park, Illinois, just outside of Chicago, with her husband, Chuck. They have two sons, now grown. For more information about Sallie's writing and art, visit her website, www.salliewolf.com.



Books by Sallie Wolf

TRUCK STUCK

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