***Darcy Pattison Bibliography***

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***FICTION FOR CHILDREN***

 ***Wisdom, the Midway Albatross*** (Mims House, 2012). Story about the oldest known wild bird in the world. Winner of 2013 Writers Digest Self-Published Book, Picture Book category. \*\*\*Starred review in Publishers Weekly\*\*\*, 2013 NextGen Indie Award finalist, Juvenile Nonfiction.

 ***Desert Baths*** (Sylvan Dell Publishers, 2012). 24-hours of baths by desert animals. Reviewed in Kirkus and SLJ. 2013 Outstanding Science Trade Book. Editor’s Choice *Library Media Connection.*

 ***11 Ways to Ruin a Photograph: Winner of “The Help” Children’s Story Contest.*** (Mims House)When her father’s gone soldiering, a girl declares the family photo album isn’t a FAMILY album until Dad returns.

 ***Prairie Storms*** (Sylvan Dell Publishers, August, 2011). A year of storms for the prairie animals. Reviewed in *Kirkus*.

 ***The Scary Slopes,*** (My First Graphic Novel series, Stone Arch Books, Jan., 2011). Snowboarding fun.

 ***19 Girls and Me***, (Philomel, 2006), illustrated by Steven Salerno, about friendship in a kindergarten class. Translated into Chinese (Commonwealth Magazine Co./Taiwan), Arabic (Dar El Shorouk/Egypt) and German. Reviewed in *Kirkus, PW, SLJ*. Children’s Book of the Month Club selection.

 ***Searching for Oliver K. Woodman*** (Harcourt, 2005), a picture book illustrated by Joe Cepeda. When Oliver is missing for sixty days, his friends send Imogene Poplar, P.I.–a wooden woman–to find him. Reviewed in *Kirkus*, *PW, BCCB*, *SLJ*, *Booklist*. 2007-8 Arkansas Diamond Award Reading list.

 ***The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman*** (Harcourt Inc., 2003), a picture book illustrated by Joe Cepeda . A wooden man travels across the United States to connect a family. Reviewed in *PW, SLJ*, *Booklist*, and *Horn Book.* \*Starred reviews in *Kirkus* and *CCBC*. Autumn 2003 Children’s Booksense 76. *Child* and *Nick Jr. Family Magazine* Best Books of the Year 2003. Irma S. and James H. Black Picture Book Award Honor Book. Nutmeg Media Children’s Picture Books on Video, June 2005; 2006 ALA Notable Video. 2008 Houghton Mifflin reading series. Paperback version, spring, 2009. Digital textbook, 2013.

 ***The Wayfinder*** (Greenwillow Books, 2000), a middle-grade fantasy novel. Winchal Eldras goes on a quest for healing both for himself and for his land. It has been reviewed in *SLJ*, *Booklist*, *BCCB*, *Horn Book*, *VOYA* and *Locus Magazine*. Translated into Spanish, *El buscador de camino*, (Groupo Editorial Norma, www.norma.com)State award reading list in Georgia and South Carolina.

 ***The River Dragon***, a picture book illustrated by Jean and Mou-sien Tseng,(Lothrop, Lee & Shepard), c. 1991. Translated into Swedish, Danish & Norwegian.

***NON-FICTION FOR ADULTS***

 ***Prewriting for the Common Core: Writing, Reading, Language and Speaking & Listening Activities Aligned to the Common Core****,* Mims House 2013

 ***Start Your Novel: Six Winning Steps Toward a compelling Opening Line, Scene and Chapter*** (Mims House, 2013)

 ***What is Common Core***? Mims House, 2013.

 ***Common Core ELA Activities: Month by Month Writing, Speaking, and Listening Activities Aligned with the Common Core*** (Mims House, 2012)

 ***Novel Metamorphosis: Uncommon Ways to Revise*** (Mims House, 2008, 2nd edition 2012). A novel revision workbook.

 ***The Book Trailer Manual*** Mims House, 2012.

 ***How to Write a Children’s Picture Book*** Mims House, 2011.

***FORTHCOMING***

 ***Kentucky Basketball: America’s Most Winning Teams****.* Nonfiction. History of the most winning college basketball team ever. Rosen, 2014

 ***Abayomi, the Brazilian Puma: The True Story of an Orphaned Cub Who Returned to the Wild***. Nature picture book, Mims House, March 2014.

 ***The Girl, the Gypsy & and the Gargoyle***. Middle grade fantasy novel. Mims House, March 2014.

 ***The Aliens, Inc series***, Short chapter series, Mims House, Fall 2014.

 ***Vagabond***s, Middle grade fantasy novel, Mims House, Fall 2014.

 ***BIOGRAPHY***

 Storyteller, writing teacher, Queen of Revisions, and founder of [Mims House](http://mimshouse.com" \t "_blank) publisher, Darcy Pattison has recently been motivated by [zombies](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/zombies-run%21/id503519713?mt=8) (which helped her meet a goal of running a 5K) and chocolate (which keeps her marriage young). Always active, before her tenth birthday, she (almost) climbed the Continental Divide, turning back at the last 20 yards because it was too steep and great climbing shoes hadn’t been invented yet. This year, she biked in Poland and hiked the Rockies. On her bucket list is kayaking the Napali Coast, eating curry in Bombay, and catching a glimpse of a puma in South America.

 In 1999, she created the Novel Revision Retreat, which she has taught across the nation. Passionate authors at those retreats taught Darcy the power of story, and how an author’s passion can carry a career. Author of fiction and nonfiction for children and adults, her bio was twice rejected by Wikipedia because she failed to meet their standards of “Notability.” Let it be noted, however, that the bio was been resubmitted, this time with proper references as to her Notability and you can read it here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darcy\_Pattison

 Translated into 8 languages, Darcy has written about writing for many industry periodicals. Darcy served as Arkansas Regional Advisor for the SCBWI from 1991-96. In 1999, Darcy created the Novel Revision Retreat, which she teaches nationwide. A member of the Author’s Guild, she’s the 2007 recipient of the Arkansas Governor’s Art Award for Individual Artist.

 For more, see *Something About the Author.*

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