

Virginia Smith



Brief Bio

Bestselling author **Virginia Smith's** first novel was published in 2006. Since then, she's written more than fifty books that have collected a satisfying number of accolades and awards, including two Holt Medallion Awards of Merit and a *Library Journal* top pic. Murder-writing about it—is merely a hobby. Ginny loves to introduce readers to the her home state of Kentucky (where the grass really is green, not blue!), and enjoys setting some of her books there. But she also loves to travel and makes it a point to visit the settings of her stories. A strong believer that research makes a story better, some of her favorite experiences have been scuba diving in Cozumel, Mexico (*Into the Deep*), working in a zoo (*The Zookeeper's Daughter*), learning pottery (*The Amish Widower*), and cruising the Pacific northwest (the Seattle Brides series). She even enjoys the stuff others might find boring, like reading excavation reports about ancient ruins (*The Last Drop of Oil, Raised for a Purpose*, and *The Woman Warrior*.) Her book, *Guilty Secrets*, has been produced as an upcoming feature-length film. (See GuiltySecretsMovie.com) She lives in central Kentucky with her husband and a barky Maltese named Max.

Suggested Interview Topics and Questions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">You worked in the corporate world for a long time. How did you start writing? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">One of your books has been made into a feature-length film. Tell us about the story. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">You've said your favorite part of writing a book is the research. But you write fiction. Isn't that just making stuff up? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">You write in a variety of styles. What's your favorite kind of book to write? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">What do you enjoy doing in your spare time, when you aren't writing? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What do you have coming up next? |

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