



### **Suggested Interview Questions for the author:**

1. What led you to write *Creative Christopher*?
2. Where did you get all of the fun exclamations that Nana makes in the story?
3. How can this book help children learn more about the creativity of language?
4. Why is it important for children to be creative, especially with language?
5. What do you like to do to feel creative?
6. What would you tell someone who thinks they aren't particularly the "creative type"?
7. What, to you, was the most creative part of making *Creative Christopher*, and why?
8. What is the main lesson you hope young readers learn from *Creative Christopher*?



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## KATE HANSCOM

Author of "Creative Christopher"



Kate Hanscom grew up in Utica, New York. A graduate of Stonehill College, she currently lives in Auburn, Massachusetts, with her husband Chris and family. Since the publication of her first book, *Literal Lily*, Kate has found such joy and fulfillment in sharing her stories with those who will learn from and be delighted by them most: children! In her third book, *Creative Christopher*, she hopes to share not only her love of words but also the fun of imagination! She hopes that when readers meet Christopher, they are encouraged to dream, explore, and have a ball with the ideas that pop into their heads!

### Connect with the Author

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Lynda Hanscom is originally from Long Island, New York. She holds a BFA from St. John's University and an MAT from the Rhode Island School of Design. As an art teacher, she guided hundreds of budding student artists from kindergarten through high school to be creative through drawing, painting, and sculpting.

In this, her fourth book, Lynda is happy to lend her own son's face and name to *Creative Christopher*! Also the illustrator for *Tough Tommy* (a children's bereavement book), *Literal Lily*, and *Fickle Fiona*, Lynda lives in Northern Connecticut with her loving and supportive husband, Doug. Lynda loves bringing stories to life with her colorful and whimsical pictures and draws constant joy and inspiration from her family.

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