

## Interview Introduction

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Paddy graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in elementary education. An interest in teaching began in sixth grade when she 'taught' spelling to her classmates. Her dedication to children and her profession has resulted in her receiving two awards: a PTA Golden Acorn and Teacher of the Month from her local educational association.

Paddy is a Washington native. She and her husband have two adult children. They divide their time between Edmonds and Hood Canal near Belfair, WA with seasonal trips to Kailua-Kona, HI. They also enjoy international travel.

In her free time, Paddy enjoys writing children's books, reading, editing others writing and creating fiber art pieces. She is walking an imaginary perimeter of the USA; thinking about our vast country helps her ignore wet western Washington days.

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