



**LUANN
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BIOGRAPHY

LuAnn Adams has created and performed thousands of Storytelling Programs for children and adults in Elementary and Middle Schools (Assemblies & Residencies) Public Libraries, Museums, Zoos, Aquariums, Girl/Boy Scouts, Hospitals, Special Needs Centers, and many other organizations in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Ohio, Kentucky, Nevada, Idaho and Egypt. She has received 19 Proctor & Gamble Grants from the Cincinnati Playhouse to create and perform a new Storytelling Program ('93-'11) of "Folktales for the 21st Century", inspiration, multicultural stories that resonate in the lives of young people coming of age in the 21st Century. LuAnn has performed for the last 17 years at the Cincinnati Playhouse for the Rosenthal Next General Series of family concerts. She has conducted "Storytelling Master Classes" and "Storytelling for Puppeteers" Workshops at Northwestern University for 5 years. She recently performed for the Clarke County Librarian's Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada and on The Symphony of the Nile Cruise Boat on the Nile River in Egypt.

Her education includes a B.A. in Theatre Arts and Child Psychology, (Macalester College), M.F.A. in Acting from the Mason Gross School of the Arts (Rutgers University) where she studied with Ed Stern and Bill Esper. LuAnn also created residencies and performance pieces for C.L.I.M.B. Theatre as a Lead Actor/Educator for children with Special Needs.

LuAnn is a 'Sole Provider of Services' for the New York City Dept. of Education (Storytelling Residencies, Professional Development Workshops & Performances), and also can be booked for her Storytelling/Folktale Residencies, through BOCES and Young Audiences of NY.

LuAnn is a member of the National Storytelling Network, Actor's Equity, AFTRA, National Writers Union, and a former Board Member of the NYC Storytelling Center.

LuAnn's CDs and stories may be downloaded and purchased by clicking on links to CDBaby.com, Amazon.com and found on the CD page of her website.

LuAnn's recordings:

"Brave Little Red & Other Tales", "The Tricky Caterpillar & Other Tales", "Jaws, Paws & Claws – Animal Wisdom Tales" have won: *Parents' Choice Silver Honors*, *Parents' Choice Recommended Seal*, *National Parenting Publications Gold Awards*, *Storytelling World Awards*

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