

Carole Estby Dagg's first book, *THE YEAR WE WERE FAMOUS*, is based on the true story of her suffragist great-grandmother's 4,000-mile walk across the country in 1896. The book won the Sue Alexander, Will Rogers, and Willa awards and earned a place on the American Library Association's 2012 Amelia Bloomer list of best feminist fiction.

Of her second book, *SWEET HOME ALASKA*, *Kirkus Reviews* wrote "If Laura Ingalls Wilder had lived in Alaska, she might have written this novel." The book is based on the New Deal program that took 202 families off welfare and transported them to Palmer, Alaska to become self-sufficient farmers. The book was a Junior Library Guild selection and is available as a hardback, Listening Library Recording, and paperback.

Like Terpsichore Johnson, the main character in the book, Carole Estby Dagg also read and re-read the Laura Ingalls Wilder books as a kid. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri, but moved to the Pacific Northwest as a toddler. Before beginning to write historical fiction, she worked as a children's librarian, Certified Public Accountant, and assistant library director.

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