

6. Science, humor, political elections, Shakespeare, baseball, and many other topics show up in her books.
7. Carol keeps a notebook with interesting names to use in her books.
8. Her “Dork” books have been named to several state award lists.
9. *Stumptown Kid* was really set in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; although in the book the town has another name.
10. In *Games: A Story of Two Bullies* there are many kinds of games being played – and not just board games either.

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Ten Things About the Author

1. Carol Gorman was born and raised in Iowa.
2. She is married to a writer.
3. Carol's son, Ben, shares her birthday, February 16.
4. Before becoming a full-time writer she was a middle school/junior high English teacher.
5. Now she writes and teaches at Coe College.