

# Jacqueline Briggs Martin

## Ten Things About the Author

1. Jacqueline Briggs Martin was born and grew up in Maine.
2. She and her husband moved to Iowa where they now live.
3. She started writing when her daughter (Sarah) and son (Justin) were small. Both are now grown.
4. It took nine years before a publisher agreed to publish one of her books.
5. Her first book was *Bizzy Bones and Uncle Ezra*.
6. She has written more than a dozen picture books.
7. Gardening, reading, and baking bread are favorite activities.
8. She gets some of her ideas for her books by reading magazines and newspapers. Some come from things her family has done.
9. She has written a biography (*Snowflake Bentley*), nonfiction (*The Lamp, the Ice, and the Boat Called Fish*), historical fiction (*The Finest Horse in Town* and *Grandmother Bryant's Pocket*), and fiction books including *On Sand Island* and *Good Times on Grandfather's Mountain*.
10. She has several more books that will be published. One of them was inspired by her grandson's love of Bluegrass music.