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***Aha! The Most Interesting
Book You'll Ever Read About
Intelligence***



Have I always wanted to be a writer? No, I never imagined I COULD be a writer. When I was young, there were very few Canadian writers of children's books. There certainly weren't any visiting our school! I just figured writers were special people who knew they were writers from the moment they were born. Though I liked to write, that wasn't me.

I DID know I loved books though, and that led me to the publishing industry. I became an editor and helped other people turn their manuscripts into finished books. After 15 years of doing that, I discovered that I loved information. I had found some things I thought

kids would like to know about and decided maybe I had something to say too.

I started writing small pieces for textbooks and before I knew it, I was earning my living by writing! Now, I work from home, dividing my time between raising three kids and researching or writing the next book. I guess I am a writer, though it still feels strange to call myself that!

Selected Awards

The Technology Book for Girls and Other Advanced Beings, Canadian Science Writers Assoc. "Science in Society" Award

Zzzz... The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Sleep, Silver Birch Award, Red Cedar Award

Achoo! The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Germs, Silver Birch Award, Red Cedar Award, Canadian Science Writers Assoc. "Science in Society" Award

Wow! The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About the Five Senses, Silver Birch Award

Some Other Books by Trudee Romanek

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Switched On, Flushed Down, Tossed Out: Investigating the Hidden Workings of Your Home, Annick 2005