

About Margaret Porter

Short bio (35 words)

MARGARET PORTER is an award-winning, bestselling novelist whose lifelong study of British history inspires her fiction and her travels. A former stage actress, she has also worked in film, television, and radio. *Author website:* www.margaretporter.com

Expanded bio (100 words)

MARGARET PORTER is the author of ***A Pledge of Better Times*** and eleven more British-set historical novels for various publishers, including several bestsellers and award-winners. Many foreign language editions have been published. She studied British history in the U.K. and afterwards worked in theatre, film and television. Margaret returns annually to Great Britain to research her books. She and her husband live in New England with their two dogs, dividing their time between a book-filled house in a small city and a waterfront cottage located on one of the region's largest lakes. More information is available at her website, www.margaretporter.com.

Extended bio (250 words)

MARGARET PORTER is the author of ***A Pledge of Better Times*** and eleven more British-set historical novels for multiple publishers, in both hardcover and paperback, including several bestsellers and award-winners. Many foreign language editions have been published.

She studied British history in the U.K. and returned to the U.S. to complete her theatre training, and after earning her M.A. in Radio-Television-Film worked as a freelance writer and producer for film and video projects. She worked on location for three feature films and a television series.

An occasional newspaper columnist and book reviewer, she has also written for lifestyle magazines. She contributes articles on British history and travel to numerous publications, and her photographs (travel, architectural, and nature) appear in a variety of print media and on websites. At national and regional writers' conferences she presents workshops on historical research and writing techniques. Her poetry was featured in the literary magazine *Granite Review* and she spent a summer as Writer-in-Residence at Wesleyan College.

A member of the Authors Guild, Novelists, Inc., Historical Novel Society, London Historians, and other organizations, she is listed in *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in Authors, Editors and Poets*; and *Who's Who in Entertainment*.

Margaret returns to Great Britain annually to research her books, and is an avid world traveler. She and her husband live in New England with their two lively dogs, dividing their time between a book-filled house in a small city and a waterfront cottage located on one of the region's largest lakes.

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