

About Margaret Porter

Short bio (35 words)

MARGARET PORTER is an award-winning, bestselling novelist whose appreciation for history and love of foreign travel inspire her fiction. A former stage actress, she also worked professionally in film, television, and radio. *Author website:* www.margaretporter.com

Expanded bio (100 words)

MARGARET PORTER is the award-winning, bestselling author of ***Beautiful Invention: A Novel of Hedy Lamar*** and twelve other historical novels for a variety of domestic and foreign-language publishers. She studied British history in the U.K. and afterwards worked professionally in theatre, film and television. Margaret returns annually to Great Britain and Europe to research her novels. She and her husband live in New England with their dogs, dividing their time between an architecturally unique 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 ***Beautiful Invention: A Novel of Hedy Lamar*** and twelve other historical novels for various publishers, including bestsellers, award-winners, and many foreign language editions.

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 dogs, dividing their time between an architecturally unique book-filled house in a small city and a waterfront cottage located on one of the region's largest lakes.

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