

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)

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