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Background

Jill earned her MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Oregon, where she received the graduate award in poetry and served as assistant poetry editor of the Northwest Review. Her awards include the Allen Ginsberg Poetry Award, and honorable mentions through the Lane Literary Guild, the Chester H. Jones National Poetry Competition, and the Passaic Community College Poetry Center. Her poems have appeared in a variety of literary and poetry anthologies including *The Best of Border Voices anthology* and *San Diego Poetry Annual*.

Teaching Approach

Jill uses a variety of writing exercises that focus on the process of writing so that students can discover their own raw material for writing imaginatively and can develop the authenticity, tone, and range of their unique writing voice. Students are encouraged to see the world with awe, to take emotional risks, and to have fun with language.

Special Emphasis or Special Skills

By focusing on sensory observation, right-brain techniques, memories, stories, art, music and the magic of metaphorical thinking, Jill inspires students to tap into their creative resources and to write from that deep human place in all of us.

Jill's References

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