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- Get ready to write — get the scoop on everything you need to know before you begin writing, like pinpointing your audience, finding an angle that'll make your story stand out, and making use of outlines
- What a novel concept — find out how to shape your plot, create teen-friendly characters, develop a convincingly youthful voice, write natural dialogue, and find techniques for connecting with your audience
- Put on your editor's cap — discover how to rewrite and polish your story to transform it from a first draft to a seamless, fluid final draft
- Get published — find the right agent and/or editor, craft a one-of-a-kind submission package, and promote your novel once it's published

#### **Open the book and find:**

- Helpful sidebars from notable YA authors
- Ideas for timeless themes
- Four easy steps to writing a killer hook
- Tips on writing believable characters, settings, and dialogue
- How to edit and revise with confidence
- Answers to the most common publishing contract questions
- Common pitfalls to avoid
- Advice on self-publishing vs. traditional publishing

#### **Learn to:**

- Develop a writing style that appeals to young readers
- Turn your ideas into a compelling manuscript through writing exercises
- Submit your novel to young adult publishers

About the Author

**Deborah Halverson** founded the writer's advice website DearEditor.com and was a veteran editor for young adult and children's fiction before picking up a pen and writing the teen novels *Big Mouth* and *Honk If You Hate Me*.

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