



Rosemary Wells

Topics

Best Selling and Award Winning Authors, Children and Young Adult Authors, Inspirational Speakers, Outside the Box

Travels From

New York

Bio

Rosemary Wells' career as an author and illustrator spans more than 40 years and 120 books. She has won numerous awards, and she has given readers such unforgettable characters as Max and Ruby, Noisy Nora, and Yoko. She has also given Mother Goose new life in two definitive editions and created an unforgettable world for grown-ups and kids alike in *Voyage to the Bunny Planet*. Her recent book, *Hand in Hand*, is meant to give a lift to Parents at Risk, who rarely see poetry or beautiful pictures. Rosemary Wells was born in New York City and raised on the New Jersey shore. She grew up in a home that was always filled with books, dogs, classical music, and other things her parents held in great esteem. At two years old Rosemary began to draw. When she was not outdoors, she was always drawing. At nineteen, she attended Boston Museum School. Rosemary worked seven years in publishing before her first book was published in 1968, an illustrated edition of Gilbert and Sullivan's *A Song to Sing, O!* Speaking about her youth, Rosemary recalls, "New Jersey was farm country, and I spent much of my

time outdoors, running around the woods behind our house and playing baseball with the neighbors' kids. I spent a lot of time with animals, horses, and dogs. My grandmother took me on special trips to the theater and museums in New York City. I was born during a golden age of childhood in our country's history. And I was lucky because my parents were happy and they supported all that I wanted to do. They had both been in the theater and understood the arts from the inside. We had a houseful of wonderful books. Reading stories aloud was as much a part of my childhood as the air I breathed." Follow Rosemary on [Facebook](#).

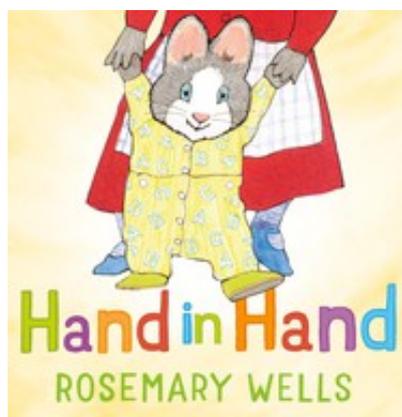
SPEECHES

Booking Up Our Kids Reading to our children and encouraging them to read aloud is essential to their emotional and social growth. In this talk, Rosemary discusses reading as a learning process and brings in some of her works to illustrate reading, playing, and healthy development. *Hand in Hand*, Rosemary's recent book, is the perfect book for this topic as it covers all the main points of a healthy first through fifth year of life, showing parenting skills for at-risk children.

The Young Writer's Workshop The Young Writer's Workshop is based in the Columbia Teachers College program and guides young writers. It teaches them techniques such as organizing random subject matter to make a coherent, readable whole.

The Young Artist's Workshop Drawing on over 40 years of artistic expertise, Rosemary shares her studio techniques and shows how children can use these techniques, too. Rosemary inspires young artists to continue their artistic development. This workshop is adaptable to a one day presentation or even a week long residence.

BOOKS

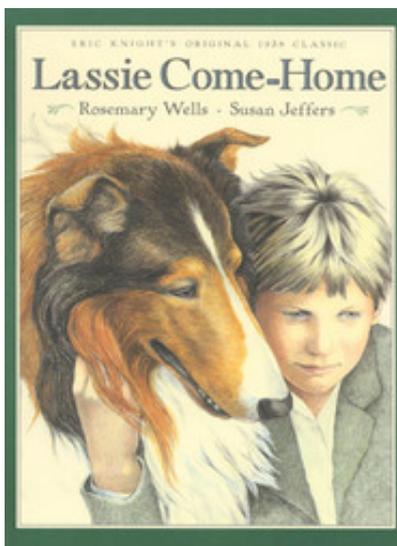


Hardcover

[Hand in Hand](#)

Holt Books for Young Readers

In this sweet and heartfelt picture book, renowned author-illustrator Rosemary Wells celebrates all that parents do with and for their children from the very beginning: talking and walking, feeding and reading, playing and dreaming, and more.



Paperback