

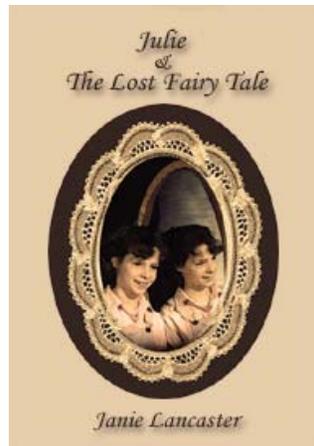
Janie Lancaster's
2009
Media Kit



Janie Lancaster grew up in Middletown, New York. She now lives in southern California with her husband Don—her blue eyed childhood sweetheart. She has two grown children and one granddaughter. After working as a sign language interpreter for fifteen years and a college professor for seven she has set out on a course to fulfill her childhood dream to publish her written works.

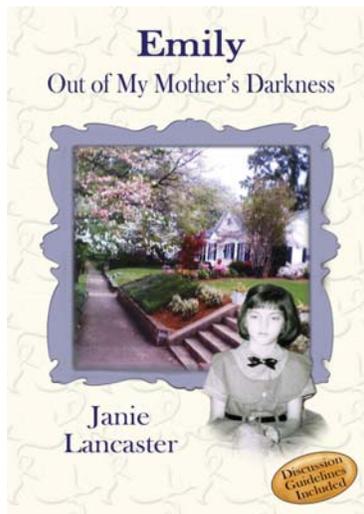
Her first novel, *Julie & The Lost Fairy Tale*, is being serialized in newspapers nationwide through *Newspapers in Education*. The story is also available online and in bookstores by Star Publish as a 15 chapter, middle grade, paperback novel.

According to Anna McCartney, *Erie Times-News* Newspaper in Education and Literacy Projects Coordinator, “The response received when we published the serial story, *Julie & The Lost Fairy Tale* on our NIE *Extra-Extra! Read All About It!* literacy page was phenomenal. The story was an excellent choice to help us reach our goal of bridging the gap between the classroom and the real world. It helped us foster communication with educators, students and their families and the entire community.”



Janie is a survivor of childhood traumas—traumas that have led her to become a more insightful writer. The book of Julie was inspired by her memory and deep love for her grandmother as well as by her dreams—dreams that gave her strength to keep going through the difficult times in her life.

She plans to take her readers through dreams and fairy tales, abandonment and recovery and on to survival. Her next novel for young people is entitled *Emily/Out of my Mother's Darkness*. This autobiographical work of fiction is about coming of age in the midst of emotional and physical abandonment.



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Janie has written inspirational poetry that will be included in her true-life story she is now editing entitled *When Silence Reigns*. It is a therapeutic how-to book about how her hypergraphical writing gave voice to a silenced child.

Janie Lancaster, an experienced presenter, will be available to visit classrooms to help motivate kids to write their own stories and build believable characters. Free teacher's lesson plans are also available on her web site.

Janie will also give power point lectures for teachers and groups on *Opening the Mind Through Creative Writing*. She will use some of her written works as well as sharing her experience and research on awakening the right side of the brain by giving lectures and teaching seminars. Therapeutic writing for troubled teens will be one of her favored topics.

If you would like to schedule an appearance with her, you can contact Ms. Lancaster at: janielbl@aol.com or call at: 760-743-7572 (Pacific Time)

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