

# AUTHORS



**MIRIAM WILLIAMS RUTLAND**, BJ, Miami, Florida, began writing “Miss Pistachio’s Big Day” seven years ago after conclusion of her breast cancer treatments. Her inspiration came from the euphoria of surviving a potentially fatal illness.

She stresses the importance of accomplishing goals now because life is short and precious. Miriam is a first grade teacher at Miami Country Day School and plans to donate the proceeds from a designated book signing to Cottey College.



**SHERRY GALLOWAY WILLIS**, ET, Wellington, Kansas, is the author of a book for children ages 3-9 years. “Cowboy Tad the Triangle Man” is an adventure story which teaches children about the triangle shape and depicts how Cowboy Tad shows

courage in overcoming his fears and finding the importance of true friendship, even though he is different. There is also a rap song about Cowboy Tad at the end of the book. Since Cowboy Tad is an e-book, children can enjoy it online. Sherry has been an elementary educator for 30 years.



**KATHE BRYANT**, AV, Plainfield, Indiana, has written “When Lilacs Bloom Again,” a true story full of drama, danger and courage which reads like fiction. Born of German ancestry in Hungary at the onset of World War II, she relates the horrors her family went through

in trying to survive starvation, bombings, rape and torture by occupying armies. It also is a story of innocence, romance, faith, hope and tenacity of the human spirit. Ten years later the family arrives in the United States through Quaker sponsorship and begins a new life. Kathe is also in the process of publishing a children’s book and is writing a book about her grandparents’ life of simplicity in the 1930s.



**GWEN WORKMAN**, FV, Plano, Texas, has written four children’s books. A six-year-old grandson and the love of her Norwegian culture were the inspiration for writing the books. “Magnus the Troll” was published in February and “Magnus Meets Peder’s Cousins” will

be out in November. The characters in each book are her five grandsons. Only their names have been changed. Each book teaches children a lesson of life. Friendship, ecology and recreation, manners and eating and the true spirit of Christmas are the themes of the four books.



**PAMELA SINCLAIR**, AH, Worland, Wyoming, has written “A Taste of Wyoming: Favorite Recipes from the Cowboy State,” a unique hardcover cookbook that features signature recipes from the distinctive inns, lodges, resorts, guest ranches and restaurants in her state. The traditional

and gourmet recipes are complemented by color food and scenic photographs, historical photos, interesting vignettes, poetry and prose excerpts from notable Wyoming writers about western food and lifestyle. Pamela holds a master’s of arts degree in communications and is an adjunct faculty member at Northwest College. 🌸