

Dawn Caldwell De Wulf

Author of Christian Picture Books and Historical Fiction

Stories of faith for little hearts and grown-up readers.

School & library visits · Bookstore signings · Fairs & markets · Book clubs · Podcasts

ABOUT DAWN

Dawn Caldwell De Wulf writes for young readers and adults. For children, she writes Picking the Fruit (of the Spirit), a nine-book series of Christian picture books for ages 2–7 (Winged Publications). Her books have been recognized by the ACFW Kingdom KidLit Contest, The Wishing Shelf Book Awards, the WCCW Goldie Awards, and the Angel Book Awards. Books 1–5 are out now, and I Don't Like Faithfulness is the newest. Dawn holds a master's degree in teaching from USC and works as a substitute teacher alongside her writing, so she spends real time with the kids her books are for. Her mom, a teacher for 38 years, read to her every night. The series grew from a childhood carrot-patch mishap with her grandpa, Poppie. Dawn lives in Oregon with her husband, Henry, and her mom. She is mom to five daughters and Grammy to six. She is represented by Dr. Sharon Norris Elliott of AuthorizeMe Literary Firm.

COMING SOON: SHADOW OF SKYE

Dawn's first novel, Shadow of Skye, is Christian historical fiction coming soon from Elk Lake Publishing. Set on the Isle of Skye and in the Scottish Highlands in the 1700s, after Culloden, it is an adventurous, suspenseful story following heroine Morag MacKinnon, and book one of a series.

CHILDREN'S VISIT PROGRAM: FROM THE GARDEN TO THE PAGE

Story time with Dawn's books, plus how a carrot-patch mishap with Poppie grew into a book series, and a little encouragement for young writers. Best for preschool–grade 2 classrooms, libraries, and bookstore story hours.

WHERE YOU'LL FIND DAWN

- School and library visits (story time) · Bookstore visits and signings · Local fairs and holiday markets
- Book club visits for Shadow of Skye (coming soon): in person locally, or virtual
- Podcast interviews on faith, Christian parenting, children's books, and Christian historical fiction
- In person within about 1.5–2 hours of McMinnville, Oregon. Podcasts, virtual visits, and virtual book clubs anywhere.

LISTEN

BookWorthy podcast with Valerie Fentress, "How Children's Books Can Plant Seeds of the Spirit" (Sep 2026): buzzsprout.com/2173113/episodes/19047599

AWARDS

- I Don't Like Patience: Finalist, ACFW Kingdom KidLit Contest (2024); Finalist, Children's & YA, 2022 WCCW Goldie Awards
- I Don't Like Sharing: Finalist, 2024 The Wishing Shelf Book Awards
- I Don't Like Kindness: Second Place, Children's Ages 2–8, 2025 Angel Book Awards

CHILDREN'S BOOKS: PICKING THE FRUIT (OF THE SPIRIT), ILLUSTRATED BY JEN GRAFTON

1. I Don't Like Patience · 2. I Don't Like Sharing · 3. I Don't Like Kindness · 4. I Don't Like Joy · 5. I Don't Like Faithfulness (newest)
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