

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Gregorich writes for both children and adults. In 2006 Houghton published her early reader, Waltur Buys a Pig in a Poke and Other Stories, which was a CCBC (Cooperative Children's Book Center) Choice. In 2007 Houghton published Waltur Paints Himself into a Corner and Other Stories. She is the author of many School Zone Start to Read titles and Workman's Brain Quest Workbook Grade 4. Her most recent adult title is Sound Proof, a mystery set at a folk music festival. Jack and Larry is written for ages 10-Adult.

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