

KATHLEEN NORRIS

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PERSONAL BIO

Kathleen Norris is the award-winning poet, writer, and author of The New York Times bestsellers *The Cloister Walk*, *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*, *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith*, and *The Virgin of Bennington*. Exploring spiritual life, her work is at once intimate and historical, rich in poetry and meditations, brimming with exasperation and reverence, deeply grounded in both nature and spirit, sometimes funny, and often provocative. Kathleen has also published seven books of poetry. Her first book of poems, *Falling Off*, was the 1971 winner of the Big Table Younger Poets Award. Soon afterwards, she settled down in her grandparents' home in Lemmon, South Dakota, where she lived with her husband, the poet David Dwyer, for more than twenty-five years. The move was the inspiration for the first of her nonfiction books, the award-winning bestseller *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*.

Impact Location

North America
United States

Organization Structure

Other