



Amie Jacobsen, Illustrator

Amie is a practicing freelance illustrator with thirteen years of experience in fine art, illustration, and design. She completed her undergraduate degree in Studio Art from Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. During her college years, she showed her work at various galleries and in 1996 was featured on the cover of *Colorado Sportsman* magazine. The most important part of her life during this time was the birth of her son, Jared, and daughter, Jessie. While she continued to complete occasional commissions for artwork, her love for children and desire to be involved in her own children's daily activities led her to spend the next several years running a licensed childcare and preschool program from her home. However, as her own children began to go off to school, Amie took a new direction and began to pursue illustration, combining both her love for children and love for art, and published her first children's book in 2004. That year, she also returned to school to earn her Master of Fine Arts degree at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), graduating in 2006 and illustrating her second children's book. She returned to SCAD to teach in the Foundation and Illustration departments that same year. Amie, Jared, and Jessie live with Socks the cat and Roxie the dog in the Kansas City area. She is also very involved in her church serving as president of the youth organization and teaching Sunday school. She has also recently developed an online illustration course for SCAD's graduate program. Amie joined the Creative Spirit Ministries family 2008 and is excited to be a part of the future of Spenser Nation!

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