



A Conversation with Linda Joy Singleton

Author of
Cash Kat

What was your incentive to write this particular book?

My grandson was learning how to count money at school and I came up with a fun money game to help him learn. I gave him a list of activities that would earn him “toy money” and offered him a tray of snacks with prices that he could only buy with toy money. He carefully counted his money to buy the snacks he wanted.

When did you become interested in writing?

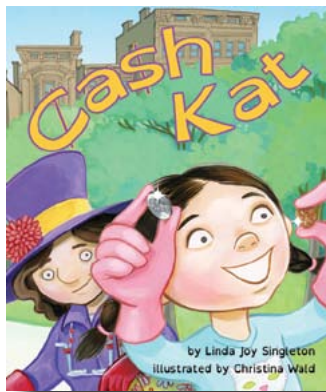
When I was in third grade. I wrote a story called TABEN about a cat who tries to earn money by helping the milk man. I show this construction-paper booklet when I talk to school kids. I also wrote animal poems and short stories. And I wrote my first novel when I was 11.

When are you most creative?

Morning is my best writing time. I often think about my writing as I’m waking up and am eager to get the words in my head on paper. I read a lot, too, which teaches me a lot about writing.

What is the most frequently asked question you encounter as an author and what is your answer?

Because I’ve written series, usually I get asked when the next book about a favorite character will be out. Of course, younger kids want to know about my ideas and how much money I make and what pets I have. I answer all their questions, then ask them some, too.



Gram Hatter is creative when she makes paper crafts. Were you creative as a kid?

YES! My best friend and I loved to do crafts. We spent a year designing dozens of yarn dolls, made our own Halloween costumes, a cardboard town, crocheted, sewed and wrote stories.

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