

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

# Teresa R. Funke



Teresa R Funke writes for children and adults. Most of her books and short stories are based on real people and actual events, and many are set in World War II.

- *Doing My Part* is a middle-grade children's book based on the true story of a 14-year-old girl who worked in a war factory in Illinois to support her family.

- *Remember Wake* is a novel that recounts the little-known story of the Japanese bombing and capture of tiny Wake Island in the Pacific the day after Pearl Harbor. This is the story of the civilian

contractors who were taken prisoner and the women and families who endured four long years not knowing if their men were still alive.

- *Dancing in Combat Boots* is a collection of short stories based on the real lives of American women during World War II. From the topsy-turvy days following Pearl Harbor, through four long years of hardship, to the post-war campaigns to put women back in their place, these stories reveal the many facets of women's lives as they gave their all for the war effort.

Teresa has worked as a researcher for PBS and several museums and written dozens of articles. Her essays and short stories have appeared in numerous commercial and literary magazines.

Teresa also enjoys teaching new writers as a presenter and writers' coach, but what she likes best is spending time with her husband and three children at their home in Fort Collins, Colorado.

She'd love it if you visited her website at [www.teresafunke.com](http://www.teresafunke.com) to submit your own family's stories from World War II or other time periods, or to invite Teresa to speak at your school.

