

ANN BAUSUM

Brief biographical summary

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Ann Bausum writes about history for readers of all ages from her home in southern Wisconsin. She works to make history feel alive and irresistible even for reluctant readers. Her books frequently explore issues of social justice, including women’s voting rights, the civil rights movement of the American South, free speech, immigration, and queer history. She has also documented the influence of propaganda during multiple periods of history, both in the U.S. and beyond.

Bausum’s sixteen books have debuted to consistent acclaim and earned two dozen starred reviews between 2000 and 2020. Her titles appear frequently on lists of recommended and notable books and have received numerous awards. The body of her work has been recognized in her adopted home state and nationally by the Children’s Book Guild of Washington, D.C.

Find out more about her work at www.AnnBausum.com.

How do you pronounce “Bausum?”

Answer: It rhymes with “awesome.”

—Ann Bausum

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