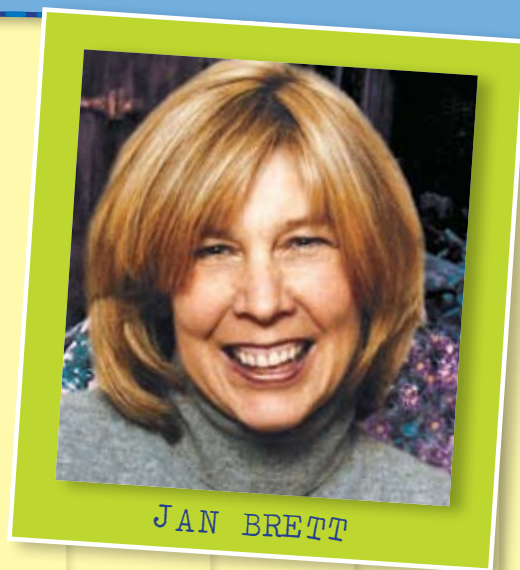




MEET Jan Brett

From childhood Jan Brett decided to be an illustrator. In her childhood she spent hours gazing at the delicately embroidered kimonos of Japan and the towering stone sculptures at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Massachusetts. Nowadays she travels to many different countries to research the different costumes and cultures that influence her work. Her travels have taken her from Botswana, Africa to the Arctic Circle. Her travels to the Nunavut Territory in the far north of Canada inspired her book *The Three Snow Bears*.

There she found an incredible culture set in the beauty of the frozen landscape. The famous artwork and traditional clothes of the Inuit left a lasting impression on Brett. This work captures the beauty of Inuit culture and the Arctic in a lively retelling of the classic Goldilocks story.



AUTHOR STUDY FAST FACTS

Home: Massachusetts, USA

Birthday: December 1

Family: Husband, four ducks, fourteen chickens, and a hedgehog named Buffy

Favourite Thing to Draw as a Child: Horse pictures

Favourite Thing to Do When Not Creating Her Books: Travel

When She Realized She Wanted to Be a Writer: Kindergarten

Favourite Illustrator: Her uncle, Harold Brett

What She Dreams of Doing: Flying airplanes, riding horses, or studying birds

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