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Renee’ made her first career move as a thirteen-year-old professional ventriloquist who wrote her own skits and entertained audiences for about ten years. Later, she wrote for magazines, newspapers, anthologies, and other projects while she and her husband raised a family of four boys.

In nearly five years as an editor for 4RV Publishing, she served for two years as the Children’s Corner Imprint Editor before her promotion to Special Projects Editor. She resigned in 2018 to focus on her personal career in the publishing field.

Renee’ has won multiple awards for writing and editing. In 2015, she started the annual “Meet the Publishers!” event to connect authors, illustrators, and editors with area publishers. She enjoys her work as a freelance editor who offers workshops, sponsors and judges contests, and coordinates other projects in the writing industry.

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