

Sarah Buell Dowling

Sarah Buell Dowling is an award-winning artist and illustrator. After earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, she continued her post-graduate studies in oil painting at Montserrat College of Art in Beverly, Massachusetts, and in watercolor painting with Rebecca Kahrs Willis, Karen Leffel-Massengill, Janet Rogers, Elaine Hahn, and other numerous nationally recognized artists.

Sarah uses color and light to illuminate the subjects of her paintings. She particularly enjoys painting shore birds. Most recently, her paintings have won the Outstanding Achievement Award at the 2005 Member's Exhibition of the Georgia Watercolor Society, the Award of Excellence at the 2006 Mount Dora Art Festival, and the Honorable Mention award at the Jekyll Island Art Festival.

Sarah has illustrated three books, as well as several children's products that are sold in gift and toy stores, museum shops, and other high quality retail outlets. One of these products received the 2001 Toys of the Year award from Parenting Magazine; another was chosen as a 2001 Main Selection by the Children's Book of the Month Club. These products can be seen on www.underthelamb.com.

Sarah also has designed whimsical stuffed animals and women's wear. Her creations have been featured in numerous magazines, including *House Beautiful*, *Town and Country*, *Mademoiselle* and *Vogue*.

Sarah lives in St. Simons Island, Georgia, with her husband, two children, two dogs, and two finches.

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Michael and Sarah Dowling

Michael and Sarah Dowling write and illustrate children's books, and create products for the toy and stationery markets.

Sarah Buell Dowling, award winning watercolorist and illustrator, has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Massachusetts College of Art. In addition to painting and illustrating, she has designed whimsical stuffed animals and women's wear products that were featured in *Mademoiselle*, *Vogue*, *Town and Country*, *House Beautiful*, *USA Today*, and numerous other publications. Sarah's fine art may be seen on www.SarahBuellDowling.com.

Michael Dowling, writer, has an MBA from Columbia Graduate School of Business in New York City. He is the author of three published books, including *Flip Along Fun* and *Boosting Your Pet's Self-Esteem*. Mike's professional writing services are described on www.MichaelJDowling.com.

Books, Toys, and Cards Created by Michael and Sarah Dowling

Simon Says (WJ Fantasy, January 2004)

Stacking blocks for children ages 2-4. Conceived and illustrated by Sarah Dowling.

Greeting Cards (DaySpring Cards and Design Design, Inc., 2003 and 2006)

Concepts by Michael Dowling, illustrated by Sarah Dowling.

The Sea and Me (WJ Fantasy, July 2002)

A bath book for children ages 1½ to 3. Illustrated by Sarah Dowling.

Colors, Counting, Shapes, and Animals (WJ Fantasy, January 2002)

Stacking blocks for children ages 2-4. Illustrated by Sarah Dowling.

Let's Go! (WJ Fantasy, October 2001)

A pull-tab children's book with a "snap-back" feature. Written by Michael Dowling, illustrated by Sarah Dowling.

My Home Town (WJ Fantasy, July 2001)

A play town with buildings on a street play mat, illustrated by Sarah Dowling. For children ages 3-5. Winner of *Parenting Magazine's* Toys of the Year Award (November 2001).

ABC Blocks (WJ Fantasy, January 2001)

Stacking blocks with the letters of the alphabet, illustrated by Sarah Dowling. For children ages 2-4. Main Selection of the Children's Book of the Month Club (2001).

Flip Along Fun (WJ Fantasy, June 2000)

An educational and fun mix and match children's flipbook with multiple story lines. Written by Michael Dowling, illustrated by Sarah Dowling. Now in it's 6th printing.

Let's Get Dressed! (WJ Fantasy, May 2000)

Stacking blocks for children ages 2-4. Conceived and illustrated by Sarah Dowling.

Boosting Your Pet's Self-Esteem (Macmillan USA, 1997)

A satire of the self-esteem craze, written by Michael Dowling, illustrated by Sarah Dowling.

Bathtime Buddies (Russ Berrie & Company)

Terrycloth puppets / washcloths for children, marketed by this international toy manufacturer from 1988 - 2001.

E. F. Mutton and **The Wool Street Journal** (Lamb International, Inc.)

Whimsical fabric animals for the gift industry, featured in *USA Today* and numerous other publications.

Organizations and Personal

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Southeastern Writers Association.

Michael and Sarah have three adopted children, ages 33, 15, and 11.