

STACEY BECAME A FROG ONE DAY



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About Stacey Became A Frog One Day

With imagination, Stacey can be anything! Stacey became a frog one day, and each morning, thereafter, she experiences life and fun as a different sort of animal. But when will she be a kid again? Join Stacey's reverie in rollicking rhyme and rhythm to find out!

About Candelaria Norma Silva

Candelaria Norma Silva connects the arts to community and the community to the arts as an arts consultant in Boston, Massachusetts. Her work was profiled in several publications, including *The Creative Communities Builders Handbook*.

Candelaria Norma Silva writes stories, essays and blog posts, many inspired by her upbringing in the rich Southern soil of a large extended family in St. Louis, Missouri. She is currently Chair, Designators of the George B. Henderson Foundation and serves on the advisory board of Write on the DOT, a publishing collective of students at University of Massachusetts-Boston and residents of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Candelaria lives in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston, with her husband. The mother of an adult son and a daughter, she looks forward to long summer "take-over" visits from her grandchildren. *Stacey Became a Frog One Day* is the first in a series of books featuring this character.

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