

## School Visits from the Toymaker Author and Illustrator Marilyn Scott-Waters



Bring creativity and a love of books to your school or library with Marilyn Scott-Waters, also known as “The Toymaker”. Your students will love seeing Marilyn make magic with paper, as she cuts and folds paper that moves, Komodo dragons, cornstalks, giant flowers and flying snakes.



Visit her award winning website for more information: <http://www.thetoy maker.com> or call 714 955-7666



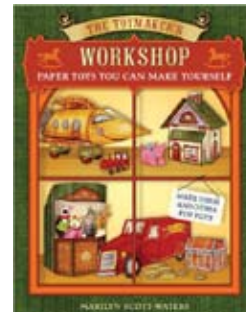
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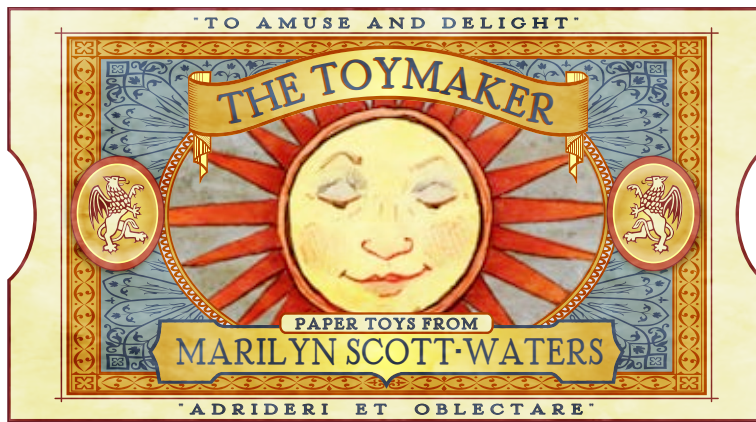
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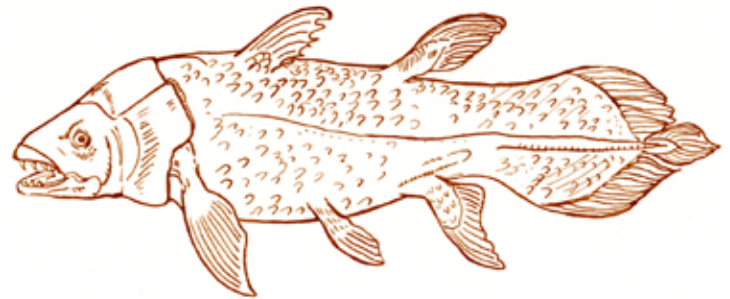
Haunted Histories  
Christy Octavianno Books  
Henry Holt  
Spring 2012



## Planning Your Visit

### Contact

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Author's Home: Costa Mesa, California in Orange County

Suggested audience: Grades K-12

Honorarium: \$700 per day in Southern California \$1200 plus expenses outside California. Marilyn is not responsible for travel costs or lodging.

Maximum number of presentations per day: 4 Discounts for consecutive day bookings with neighboring schools Honorarium is set by the author and is subject to change.

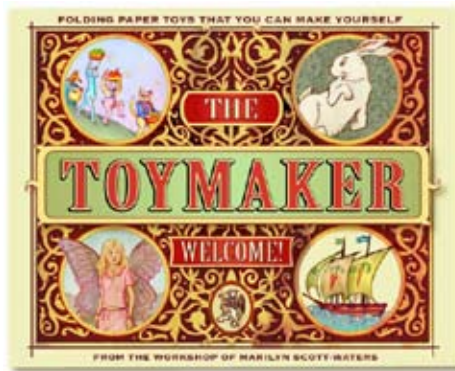
Will Marilyn do a half-day program for a reduced fee? No, but if you team up with a nearby school, She will visit one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The fee for the day is the same, and she will do a maximum of two programs at each school.

### For The Visit The School Needs To Provide:

A digital projector and screen  
A microphone and sound system  
A vegetarian lunch on the day of the visit.  
(Cheese pizza or a veggie sandwich is great.)  
Marilyn is delighted to eat lunch with students.

The honorarium in the agreed-upon amount,  
on the day of the school visit.





## About the Toymaker Website

The goal of The Toymaker is to help grownups and kids spend time together making things.

- [www.thetoymaker.com](http://www.thetoymaker.com) gets 2,000 to 7,000 unique visitors per day
- Online since 2003
- The Toymaker monthly newsletter has over 27, 000 opt-in subscribers
- There are hundreds of free paper toys on the website
- Over one million paper toys are downloaded every year
- Awards for [www.thetoymaker.com](http://www.thetoymaker.com) include:
  - ~ American Library Association (ALA) “Great Websites for Children”
  - ~ Edunet Connect Choice Award
  - ~ Family Fun Magazine “Top Ten Fun Websites”

## Bio for Marilyn Scott-Waters

Marilyn Scott-Waters is the creator of a paper toy craft book series *The Toymaker's Christmas: Paper Toys You Can Make Yourself* (Sterling, 2010), and *The Toymaker's Workshop: Paper Toys You Can Make Yourself* (Sterling, 2011). She is also the co-creator of the fully illustrated middle grade nonfiction series, *Haunted Histories*, forthcoming from Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. Ms. Scott-Waters illustrated *The Search For Vile Things* (Scholastic), and created paper engineering for *Pop & Sniff Fruit* (Piggy Toes Press).

She was recently featured on “Career Day”, a nationally syndicated program for children produced by Entertainment Studios.

She is represented by Jamie Weiss Chilton of the Andrea Brown Literary Agency, [www.andreabrownlit.com](http://www.andreabrownlit.com).

Marilyn lives in Costa Mesa, California, with her husband and teenage son.