

About Kathleene Baker

Co-creator, *Not Your Mother's Book . . . On Dogs*

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Kathleene “Kathy” Baker is the only daughter and youngest child of Lovey and Raymond Boucher. She grew up in the small town of Augusta, Kansas and all these years later, she insists you can take the kid out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the kid! Her adult life, which was spent in large cities, has never surpassed her love of country and the Kansas plains.

Kathy and her husband, Jerry, reside in Plano, Texas, which is part of the Dallas metroplex. With both children grown and on their own, the two of them now share their lives and home with three canine fur kids: Hank, Samantha and Abby.

Knowing exactly what her interests were, Kathy had no desire to spend four years in college. Instead, she graduated from Wichita Business College and launched her career into the world of business. From her first employment as a corporate legal secretary in a prominent law firm to many years managing the office of a large condominium builder, she has no regrets.

Once an empty nester, she worked part-time with her husband in the life insurance industry and devoted more time to numerous hobbies and her beloved dogs. Kathy is a dedicated advocate for all animals, promoting animal rescue organizations with fervor. Unusual circumstances led to her first piece of writing, which was published the same day it was submitted. Writing gradually became a passion, although she'd never once given it a thought. Soon she was asked to write a weekly column for a Michigan publication. Her next request came from a quarterly travel magazine in Georgia, and then a monthly publication in Australia. Diving headfirst into the world of writing was an unexpected journey. She still gets chills every time her work is published.



Kathy has edited many online newsletters and several books by fellow writers. She has been published in numerous newsletters, on websites, in newspapers, magazines and various anthologies including *Chicken Soup for the Soul* and *Not Your Mother's Book*.

Kathy is co-editor of *Not Your Mother's Book . . . On Dogs* and is currently working on *Not Your Mother's Book . . . On Pets*.



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