

# Rebecca's Story

At the age of 14 Rebecca Price Janney won two writing contents and became her high school's correspondent for the Allentown, Pennsylvania **Morning Call** teen supplement. Her first big story came from an interview with Apollo 17's Harrison Schmitt, the last man to walk on the moon.

The following year she went boldly where no woman had gone before—into the Philadelphia Phillies dugout to write stories for **The Phillipsburg Free Press**. During a seven-year stint, she traveled widely and interviewed players such as Mike Schmidt, Pete Rose, Johnny Bench, Reggie Jackson, George Brett, and Tug McGraw. In 1976 Rebecca was a runner-up in the **Seventeen** Magazine-Columbia Scholastic Press Association teenager-of-the-year contest. Her first magazine story appeared in **Seventeen**.

She has written for dozens of magazines and newspapers including, **Guideposts**, **Decision**, **Moody Monthly**, **The War Cry**, and **Focus on the Family**.

In 1993 her eight-book **Heather Reed Mystery Series** debuted. Rebecca also has published the three-book **Impossible Dreamers Series**, **Great Women in American History**, **Great Stories in American History**, **Great Letters in American History**, and **Harriet Tubman**.

She graduated from Lafayette College with an A.B. in history, received a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and earned a doctorate from Biblical Theological Seminary. Her dissertation was on the role of women in the Protestant church and society throughout American history and its impact on the faithfulness of contemporary evangelical women.

## Books by Rebecca Price Janney:

### **Great Letters in American History**

(2000, Horizon Books)

### **Harriet Tubman**

(1999, Bethany House)

### **Great Stories in American History**

(1998, Horizon Books)

### **The Impossible Dreamers Series**

(1997, Multnomah Publishing)

#### **Secret of the Lost Colony**

#### **The Mystery of Loch Ness**

#### **Search for Amelia Earhart**

### **Great Women in American History**

(1996, Horizon Books)

### **The Heather Reed Mystery Series**

(1993-1995, Word Publishing)

#### **The Cryptic Clue**

#### **The Model Mystery**

#### **The Eerie Echo**

#### **The Toxic Secret**

#### **The Major League Mystery**

#### **The Exchange Student's Secret**

#### **The Trail of Fear**

#### **The Reins of Danger**



Dr. Janney's doctoral dissertation may be accessed on her website:

[www.geocities.com/rebeccapricejanney](http://www.geocities.com/rebeccapricejanney)

# Dr. Rebecca Price Janney

## Author / Historian



**Rebecca Price Janney** is an award-winning author and theologically-trained historian who speaks to audiences of many ages, from eight-year-olds to adults, on a variety of topics including:

Novel writing	American history
Biographical writing	God in history
The writing life	Bible books and themes
Creativity and writing	Biblical leadership
Conducting research	Postmodernism
Women in history	Contemporary culture
Great figures in church and secular history	