

Melanie Watt

Melanie Watt was born in the country of Canada on August 20th, 1975. As a child, she enjoyed singing with her parents around the campfire and playing dress up with her sister. She dreamed of growing up to become a veterinarian.



Today she lives in a small town near Montreal, Canada. She has a green parrot named Kiwi. Two of her favorite hobbies are playing the piano and the guitar.

Melanie graduated from college with a degree in graphic design. She attended the University of Quebec in Montreal. One of her teachers in college inspired her to write her first book!

Melanie's first book was *Leon the Chameleon*. Her most popular books are the *Scaredy Squirrel* books and the *Chester* series. Melanie is both the author and illustrator of each of her books.

Her favorite books to read are books written by Mo Willems.