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Available for: Magazine, Oil & Gas, Research & Development, Annual Reports, Newspaper and Website Writing, Editing/Copy-Editing, Readings, Inspirational Talks, School Visits, Manuscript Evaluation.

Categories: Journalism, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Book Reviews.

Biography: Susan has two published novels – a YA adventure novel, *The Degrees of Barley Lick* (*Running the Goat*, 2021) and the comedic novel, *Supermarket Baby* (Flanker 2021). She is currently on final edits of her third novel, *Digital Detox*.

Susan has worked as a freelance journalist (BJ, King's College, NS, 1991) in St. John's, NL for more over 30 years. Her written works have appeared in *Canadian Geographic*, *National Geographic* (maps), *Canadian Running*, *Queen's Quarterly*, *Newfoundland Quarterly*, *The Hockey News*, *Noia News*, *Doctors' Review*, *Atlantic Progress*, *Atlantic Business*, *Saltscapes*, *Labrador Life*, *SOAR* and *Mariner Magazine*, among others.

Susan contributed a bi-weekly column, *48 Degrees*, to *The Newfoundland Herald* (2002-04) and a weekly column, *The Kids are Alright*, to *The Telegram* (2011-15).

She also contributed 40+ stories to *Memorial University's Gazette* in 2017 and wrote the last two Annual Research Reports for Memorial's Faculty of Engineering.

She has been a Contributor on CBC Radio (St. John's), *The Point*, *Out Front*, *Radio Noon* and *Definitely Not The Opera* (DNTO) and has worked for both NTV in St. John's and CBC TV in Halifax and St. John's as reporter, producer and researcher.

Susan is the owner operator of *48 Degrees Inc*, a company specializing in corporate communications and emergency preparedness.

Selected Awards:

2022 - Winter 2022 Top Grade Books List, curated by the Association of Canadian Publishers to raise awareness of Canadian children's books with teachers and schools.

2022 – Next generation Indie Second Book Winner

2019 – Winner Percy Janes First Novel Award for *Supermarket Baby*, 2nd place, Romance Writers of NL's 50 Ways to Love your Lover contest for *Berry Picking with Layla*; Honourable Mention, The Royal City Literary Arts Society's Write on contest for *What a Dragonfly Taught me*; Honourable Mention, Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia's 25th annual Atlantic Writing

Competition for novel *Forty-eight Degrees*.

Selected Publications: *What a Dragonfly Taught Me* (HomeGrown Newfoundland and Labrador, 2013, Nelson Literacy)

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