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#### Hunter Darden's Profile

Travels from: Statesville, NC, US



Hunter Darden has been on an incredible journey of self-discovery following the deaths of all three of her siblings and her father. With a hurting heart, she made many poignant, powerful stops down the path toward healing and ultimate resolution. She arrived at a place of contentment, as she discovered that our lives are like a great tapestry. We must embrace the knots and learn from them. It only makes the gold and silver threads that much more beautiful...if you allow it for yourself.

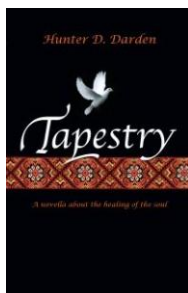
Hunter told her teacher she was going to be an author when she grew up. She graduated from Meredith College with a B.A. in psychology. She feels fortunate to have realized her childhood dream. She wrote her first book, *The Everlasting Snowman*, after her father's death as a gentle explanation for her sons about the natural cycle of life. It was the catalyst for four more children's books, a photography book and a novel. She wrote *Tapestry-a story of the healing of the soul*-after her sister's unexpected death to find healing...and she did. *Tapestry* and *The Everlasting Snowman* are widely used by hospices to aid others in grief resolution.

Hunter is also a humor/inspiration newspaper columnist, having written for *The Charlotte Observer* and *The Statesville Record and Landmark*. She has been the recipient of the 2005 Meredith College Career Achievement Award and the Excellence in Creative Writing Award given by the NC Federation of Women's Clubs.

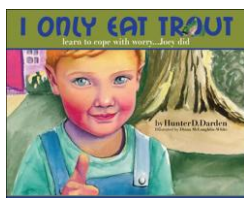
Some of the magazines that have featured Hunter are *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine, *Writer's Digest*, *Today's Woman*, *Carolina Country* and *Houston Woman*. Hunter would like to invite you all to join her, as she walks down the path of self-discovery for ultimate healing and hope in the lovely great tapestry of life.

Hunter enjoys speaking to a wide variety of ages and topics. She speaks to children in the school system to encourage them to learn to love words and pursue their own dreams. She speaks to women's organizations, hospices, teacher conferences and library programs. She also does a humor talk for senior centers and retirement homes.

2011 Award Winner in the 50 Great Writers You Should be Reading presented by TheAuthorsShow.com!



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**Specialties:** Hospice, Women's Groups, Retirement Homes, Children's Groups

#### Topics include:

*Embrace the tapestry of life! Learn from the knots...it only makes the silver and gold threads that much more beautiful!*

Life is a journey... it can be a meaningful one of self-discovery...only if we allow it for ourselves. Life is a mystical opaque sphere where there are just as many beautiful occurrences as there are hardships. We must accept the full scope, embrace the tapestry of our lives and appreciate and embrace the knots, along with the beautiful silver and gold threads.

Hunter invites you to travel with her through her rewarding, thought-provoking journey called "life" and what she's learned along the way:

- the realization of a lifelong dream of being an author.
- her personal "life journey" and what she's learned along the way following the loss of three siblings and her father
- the unique stories behind the stories of her books
- the power of humor and comic relief

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#### Testimonial:

*Having spoken but a few words, Hunter Darden captured the hearts of everyone present at our ladies conference. She is pleasant and personable, and her message is touching and timeless. I would highly recommend Hunter for your next event.*

*Bonnie Myers  
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cleveland, NC*

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