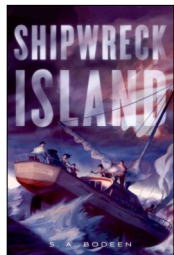


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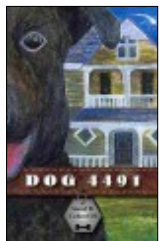
**S.A. Bodeen**



Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen was raised on a Wisconsin dairy farm. After receiving a B.S. in Secondary Ed. from UW-River Falls, she was a Peace Corps volunteer in Tanzania, where she got the inspiration for her award-winning *Elizabeth's Doll* picture book series.

Her first YA novel (writing as S.A. Bodeen) *The Compound* was a Publisher's Weekly Flying Start, a 2009 YALSA Quick Pick, and has been on over a dozen state lists, winning awards in Maryland, Nebraska, and Indiana. Forthcoming novels include the first volume of her middle grade series *Shipwreck Island* in July 2014 and her next YA novel, *The Detour*, in Fall 2015. She has an MFA in writing from Spalding University and lives in Hudson, WI. [www.rockforadoll.com](http://www.rockforadoll.com)

**Sneed B. Collard III**



Sneed B. Collard III is the author of the award-winning books *Double Eagle*, *Shep—Our Most Loyal Dog*, *Dog Sense*, *Pocket Babies and Other Amazing Marsupials*; and *The Prairie Builders—Reconstructing America's Lost Grasslands*, winner of 2006 AAAS/

Subaru/Science Books & Films Prize for Excellence in Science Books. Sneed has evolved through several life-history stages on his way to becoming one of today's leading children's authors. His first book, *Sea Snakes*, was published in 1993. He's written over 65 books and his newest, *Dog 4491*, was a finalist for the 2014 Green Earth Book Award. [www.sneedbcollardiii.com](http://www.sneedbcollardiii.com)

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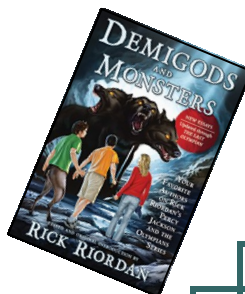
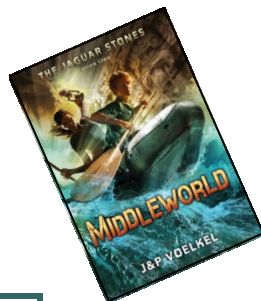
**J&P Voelkel**



**Jon and Pamela Voelkel** met while working at the same advertising agency in London, England. Ten years and three children later, they gave up advertising and moved to the wilds of Vermont. The idea for the Jaguar Stones books came partly from Jon's childhood in Latin America, and partly from a bedtime story he made up for their children. To research the books, J&P learned to read and write Maya glyphs, studied with leading archaeologists, and explored over forty Maya sites in Belize, Guatemala and Mexico. With their adventure-loving children beside them, they have canoed underground rivers, tracked howler monkeys in the jungle, met many modern Maya people, and learned to cook tortillas on an open fire.

Besides the Jaguar Stones series, the Voelkels have contributed to the *Demigods and Monsters* anthology, edited by Rick Riordan.

For more information, please go to  
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### Before Setting Pen to Paper

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### In Our ROYAL Opinion: The Year's Best YA Books!

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### Literature that Stretches Young Children's Thinking about Diversity

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### Manuscript Critiques

Manuscript critiques by Connie Wooldridge are available on a first come basis for an additional \$35.00 fee. Reservations for manuscript reviews must be made by **October 10, 2014** by contacting Jennifer Smith at **859-572-6620**.

**Word Limit for manuscripts is 2000.**

Connie Wooldridge will also hold a group session during the conference for those whose manuscripts were critiqued.

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