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The WRITER **BELINDA ANDERSON**

A former newspaper reporter, Belinda Anderson holds a master's degree in liberal arts studies from Hollins University. Her literary work was selected for inclusion on the first official Literary Map of West Virginia, published by Fairmont State University. Belinda's fiction has received national recognition, including awards for several of the short stories first collected in the *The Well Ain't Dry Yet*. Belinda leads creative writing workshops and presents readings to children and adults in classrooms and at retreats and conferences. "My first priority is to tell an authentic story, to entertain, to compel. But fiction can challenge and heal, as well as entertain," she says. You can view excerpts of her writing at www.belindaanderson.com.