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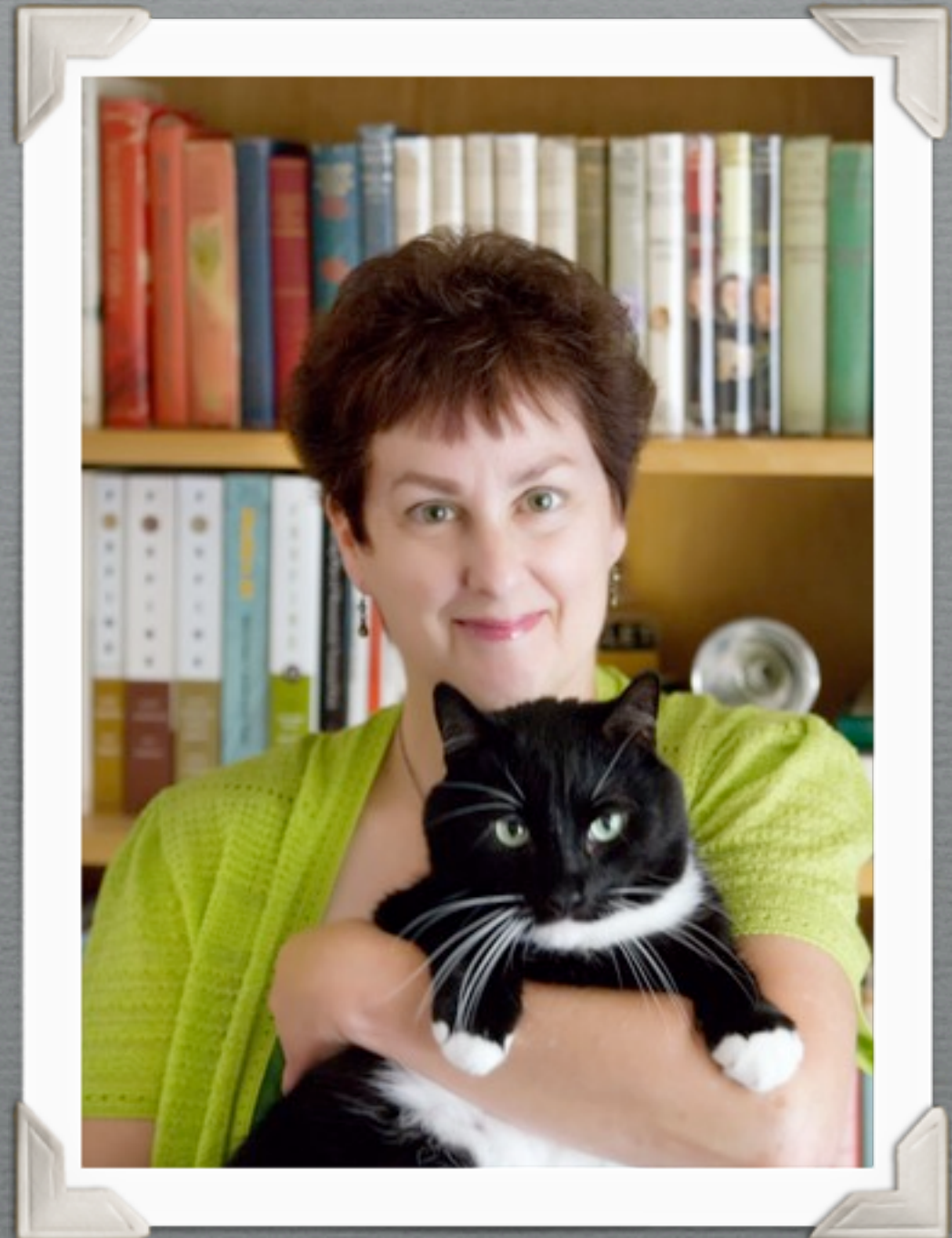
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Author

Candice Ransom

Candice Ransom is the author of 120 books for children and young adults. Her work ranges from board books to biography, picture books to historical fiction, chapter books to young adult romance. Her latest books include the well-received *Iva Honeysuckle Discovers the World* and its sequel, *Iva Honeysuckle Meets her Match*, and *Rebel McKenzie*, 2013 Children's Choice Nominee and 2014 Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominee.

She has an MFA in writing for children from Vermont College and an MA in children's literature from Hollins University. She teaches in Hollins University's MA/MFA children's literature program. A ninth generation Virginian, Candice lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia, with her husband and one spoiled cat.

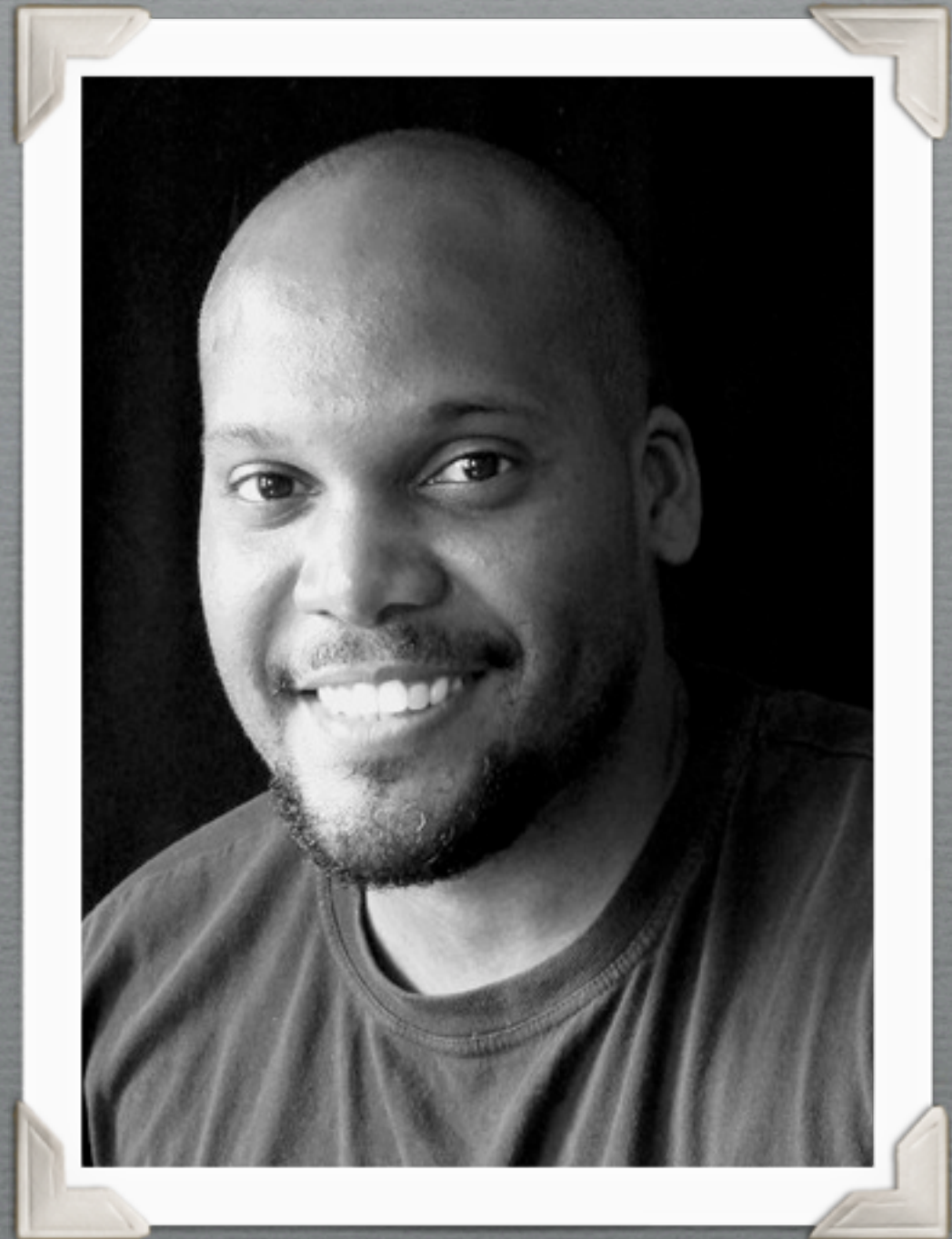


Illustrator

R. Gregory Christie

R. Gregory Christie currently works as an illustrator and owns Gas Art Gifts, an autographed children's bookstore and open art studio in Decatur, Georgia. He is the designer of the 2013 Kwanzaa Forever stamp for the United States Post Office, a two time recipient of the New York Times 10 Best Illustrated Children's Books of the Year Award, winner of the Boston Globe's Horn Book Award, The NAACP's Image Award, Once Upon a World Children's Book Award from the Museum of Tolerance, and a three time winner of the Coretta Scott King Honor Award in Illustration.

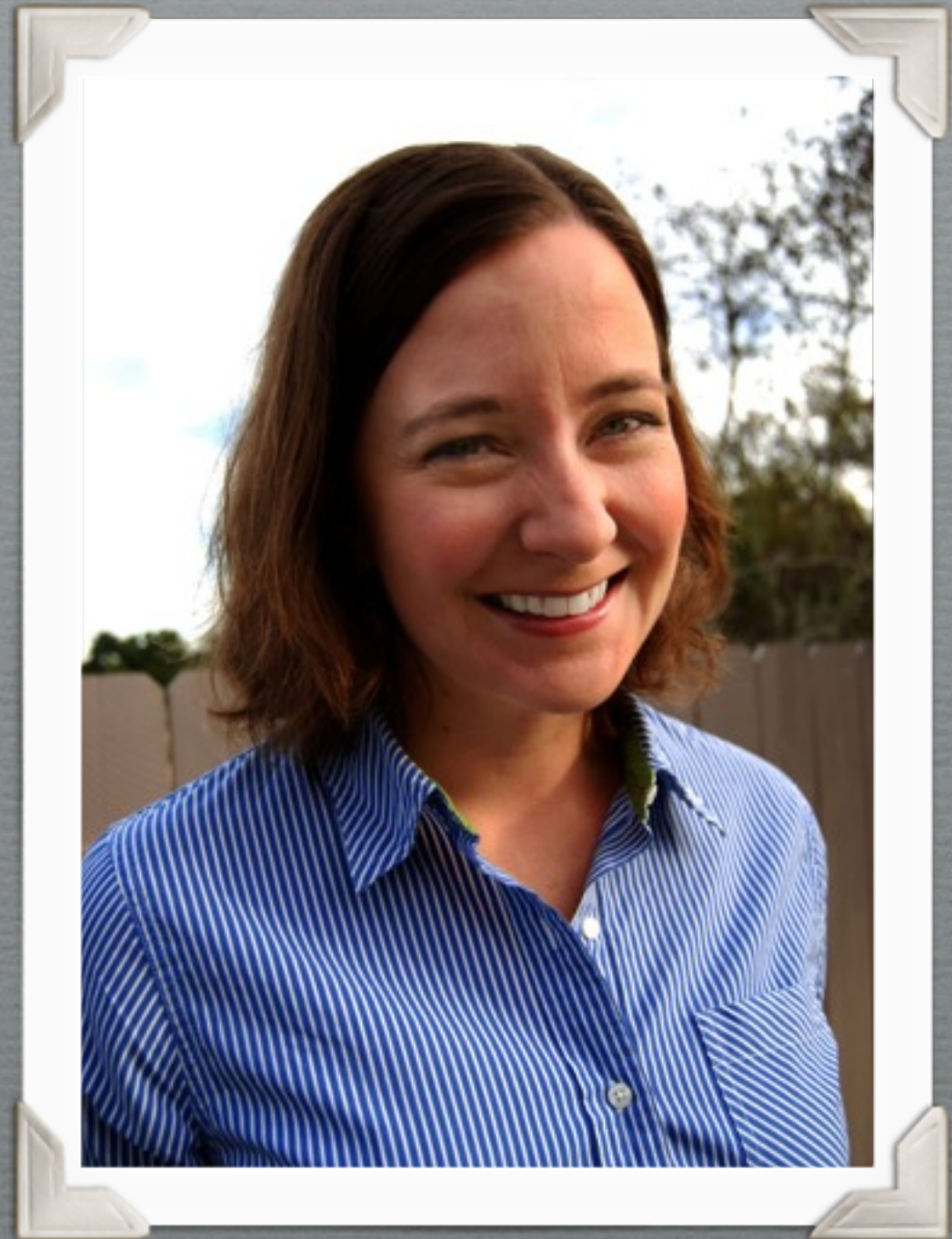
Gregory has been illustrating for more than 17 years with more than 50 books and a multitude of images done for magazines and Jazz album covers to his credit. He also enjoys teaching young people about art and literacy.



Greenburger and Associates Courtney Miller -Callihan

Courtney began her career in publishing at Random House, where she spent a number of years in subsidiary rights sales and in contracts before joining Sanford J. Greenburger Associates in 2005. A member of the Romance Writers of America, she works closely with authors to help them reach their full creative and commercial potential.

Courtney holds a B.A. in Literature from the University of California, Santa Cruz and a M.A. in English from The Johns Hopkins University. She lives with her family in Southern California and travels frequently for meetings and conferences.



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