

Jennifer Goran is an award-winning creative dramatics specialist, director, actress, voice-over artist, and teacher. In addition to teaching junior high and high school drama, she has gone into schools to use improvisational drama with students to explore content areas such as social studies, history, and literature. She has also trained teachers in improvisational drama. Jennifer has received the Outstanding Contribution Award in Children's Theatre from the Illinois Theatre Association, and she received the National Recreation and Park Association's Arts and Humanities Award for her prevention theater program *Risktakers*.

Doug Peterson is the author of four historical novels and more than 40 books for the popular VeggieTales series. He also co-wrote the story for the best-selling VeggieTales video, *Larry-Boy and the Rumor Weed*. Doug's historical novels explore the topic of freedom, with two of them based on real-life Underground Railroad escapes. His first novel, *The Disappearing Man*, has been optioned for film and was chosen for the One Book, One Community program in Canton, Ohio. He has also been a writer for the University of Illinois for over 35 years.

Doug and Jennifer have presented their living history programs at numerous schools, libraries, and museums, including the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, the Conner Prairie Interactive History Park in Indianapolis, and the Lincoln Log Cabin in Charleston, Illinois.