



## About the Author

Patty Walton graduated in 1985 from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a Master's degree in speech–language pathology, and she is an ASHA Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders. Patty is the owner of The Center for Stuttering Therapy in Denver, a private-practice clinic specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of stuttering in children and adults. She has worked exclusively in the area of stuttering for more than 26 years.

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Patty lives in Arvada, Colorado, with her husband, Wayne. She has two daughters, Jenna and Meghan, who also reside in Colorado. In her spare time, Patty enjoys skiing, yoga, cooking, and traveling with her family.