

I grew up on a dairy farm in western New York State -- about 120 miles south of Niagara Falls. I moved to Denver when I was 19 and went to work as a carpenter. When I was 25 I finally got serious about finishing college and graduated with a BA in English when I was 31. I have three sons and three grandchildren (all adorable). I received a Master of Divinity from the Iliff School of Theology in May of 2000. I am happily married to my second husband, Larry, and work full time as a case manager at Interfaith Hospitality Network homeless shelter for families with children.