

# Ingrid Wendt



For more than 30 years a visiting poet in hundreds of K-12 and post-secondary classrooms, Ingrid has conducted Writing Project workshops nationwide. Author of 5 books of poetry, many articles on writing, and a teaching guide, Ingrid asks "What 'baggage' do we as teachers bring to poetry, and how can we overcome our own - and our students' - resistance to it?" Firmly believing that poetry is for everyone, her playful, free-form activities lead all students to writing success and to the discovery that poetry can be a way of sharing dreams and fears and hopes and values.

"Ingrid is poised, articulate, and relaxed as she orchestrates workshop activities and helps participants to write poems. I would say she ranks in the top 5% of consultants who have visited our project in its twenty-four year history." – Bill Strong, Professor & Director, Utah Writing Project.

## Speaking and Workshop Topics

Level: K-12

- Reading and Writing Poetry in the Classroom
- Making Poetry Relevant
- Poetry Writing with Hispanic Students
- Computers in Poetry Writing/Revision
- Women Writers
- The Teacher as Poet
- Multicultural Literature
- Poetry and Science/History/Social Studies
- Writing with the Learning Disabled
- Writing with At-Risk Students

## Books by Ingrid

*Surgeonfish*

*The Angle of Sharpest Ascending*

## What Participants are Saying

"The Saturday workshops for teachers were very well attended, and regarded as extremely valuable. ... As we wrote poems, she would read them and always find something – a word or phrase – to compliment which made us believe that we actually had talent. Most beneficial ... was the immediate application of her techniques to the classroom."

– Teacher, Jordan High School

**Bring Ingrid to your school!**

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