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**NANCY POLETTE** has written more than 170 books. For thirty years, she taught elementary school and directed gifted programs and school libraries in St. Louis, Missouri. She researched the life of Virginia Hall for five years to write this book.

*School Library Journal* describes her as “an educator with imagination, creativity, and an appreciation for the intelligence of children.”

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