

#### LONG BIO:

**Nanci Turner Steveson** writes for middle grade readers and is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She studied under the mentorship of award winning authors Kathi Appelt, Patty Lee Gauch, and Bethany Hegedus.

At home in Wyoming, Nanci is on the Board of Directors of the Jackson Hole Writers Conference, and is the Teen Creative Writing Instructor at the Teton County Library in Jackson Hole. She works as a Stage Manager for Off Square Theatre Company, with her heart tied closest to the annual Youth Musical Production. One of Nanci's greatest ambitions is to work with kids and inspire them to become two-fisted readers, like herself, and allow their own creativity to soar through the beauty of creative writing.

A life-long horse girl, Nanci lives in a historic meadow cabin in the shadow of the Teton mountains with two horses, two dogs, and an assortment of elk, moose, great gray owls and the occasional black bear who wander down from the national forest outside her back door. After a profound experience in 2009, Nanci is dedicated to getting books into the hands of homeless people, especially in shelters that house children, through her Literacy for Hope Project.

*Swing Sideways* (HarperCollins), Nanci's debut novel has received stellar reviews from important publications and was launched in May, 2016. Her second novel, *Georgia Rules*, is scheduled for publication in Summer 2017. She is represented by Al Zuckerman, the founder of Writers House, LLC. [www.writershouse.com](http://www.writershouse.com), and can also be reached through her website at [www.nanciturnersteveson.com](http://www.nanciturnersteveson.com)

#### SHORT BIO:

**Nanci Turner Steveson** grew up with a book in one hand, the reins of a pony in the other. She wrote her first "novel" at age nine about a wild horse named Liberty. Nanci is a theatre stage manager, riding instructor, and reading fairy to book hungry children. The mother of two grown sons, Nanci lives in a historic meadow cabin in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with assorted horses and dogs. She is dedicated to getting books into the hands of the homeless through her Literacy for Hope Project. Nanci is represented by Al Zuckerman, the founder of Writers House, LLC, and can also be reached through her web site at [www.nanciturnersteveson.com](http://www.nanciturnersteveson.com)