

About the Author

Barbara Gregorich's most recent title, *Waltur Paints Himself into a Corner and Other Stories*, is an early reader published by Houghton Mifflin. The book is a sequel to last year's *Waltur Buys a Pig in a Poke and Other Stories*. Gregorich has written children's activity books, filmstrips, posters, puzzles, and games. She has authored such popular School Zone titles as *The Gum on the Drum*, *Sue Likes Blue*, and *Jog, Frog, Jog*, and has written for numerous educational publishers, including Scott Foresman and Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. *She's on First*, her first novel for adults, received excellent reviews, and her nonfiction adult title, *Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball*, was granted the SABR-MacMillan Baseball Research Award.

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