

About Debra Gwartney

Debra Gwartney is the author of the memoir, *Live Through This*, published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in February 2009, and soon to be featured in *People* magazine and on *Good Morning America*. The book is related to the story of her relationship with her daughters broadcast on *This American Life* in 2002.

Debra is a member of the nonfiction writing faculty at Portland State University in Oregon, and is co-editor, with Barry Lopez, of *Home Ground: Language for an American Landscape*, published in 2006 by Trinity University Press. Her short stories, personal narratives, essays and articles have appeared in numerous magazines and journals.

Upcoming publications include a memoir in *Triquarterly*, an essay in *Modern Bride* magazine, an essay in *Hallmark Magazine*, a profile in *Best Life* magazine, and a “Modern Love” essay in *The New York Times*.

Debra is a former reporter for *The Oregonian*, and was a nonfiction scholar at the Breadloaf Writers’ Conference. She has received fellowships from the Oregon Arts Commission, Literary Arts, the Hedgebrook Writers’ Colony, the Wurlitzer Foundation, and the American Antiquarian Society.

Debra lives in Western Oregon with her husband, the writer Barry Lopez. She is the mother of four grown daughters.