



Biography



Lynda Fitzgerald currently lives and writes in Snellville, Georgia, a small town just east of Atlanta, but she hails from Central Florida, where she spent most of her formative years. Florida still holds a special place in her heart; you'll see that influence reflected in her writing.

Lynda has been writing all her life. She wrote her first full-fledged short story at age ten. When she isn't writing, she can usually be found curled up with a book written by one of her many favorite authors. "I've always been a reader. I can't remember a time when I didn't read, any more than I can imagine life without books. I read *Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury) years ago with horror. Burn all books? What a hideous thought! How much less exciting life would be if we couldn't count books as friends."

Lynda studied creative writing at both Georgia Perimeter College, where she was the winner of a Creative Writing Scholarship, and through Emory University. One of her short stories, *And We'll Call Him Jeff*, was published in the DeKalb Literary Arts Journal. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Her debut novel was released by Five Star (Thompson-Gale) in June, 2007. You can read about **If Truth Be Told** on her website, www.fitzgeraldwrites.com. Lynda is an Active member of Mystery Writers of America, and she is currently working on a new mystery series, also set on the Space Coast of Florida.

Stop by and meet her at www.fitzgeraldwrites.com, where you'll be treated to a synopsis of her published novels, a blurb from a future work, and some wonderful beach photos. Her page, *A Love Affair*, will tell you something of her feelings for Florida.

Praise for *If Truth Be Told*:

"IF TRUTH BE TOLD is an incredibly written fictional story. The author, Lynda Fitzgerald, incorporates romance, suspense and mystery into an excellent plot. Because there are no slow moments in the story, I had a hard time putting it down. Fitzgerald has a talent for wrapping you up in the story so that you start to feel like Christie's family and their issues are your own. Everything that is happening seems so real... If Truth Be Told really touched my heart. Not having Ms. Fitzgerald's talent for words, I cannot give this book the kind of review that it best deserves; I can only tell you that you should not miss out on the chance to read it. This is a great choice for a women's reader group."

—Paige Lovitt for *Reader Views*

Praise for *Of Words & Music*:

"Tense and emotional, *OF WORDS & MUSIC* is the story of Lilah learning how to live again, while Bethany discovers a grandmother she's never known. Lilah's cold attitude toward Bethany seems heartless until readers begin to understand how Lilah was taught to keep her true feelings in check. Prodded by Marabet, Lilah forces herself to change her life, mostly in hopes of not having to deal with the "issue" of Bethany. As she spreads her wings, she comes to the realization that Bethany is her daughter's child. Her own flesh and blood. Their relationship is one that grows slowly, helped along by shared enjoyments, such as playing the piano. But as the summer progresses, will their burgeoning friendship be enough to keep Bethany living with Lilah?

A shocking twist toward the end throws their lives into turmoil, but Ms. Fitzgerald has woven a charming climactic ending for Lilah and Bethany. It's one reason to keep on reading *OF WORDS & MUSIC* and makes for a feel-good tale that will last for a while."

—Patti Fischer for *Romance Reviews Today*