



Clifford Henderson

Baffled by reality, Clifford Henderson has fashioned a life where she can spend most of her time in make believe. Author of four published novels, *The Middle of Somewhere*, *Spanking New*, *Maye's Request*, and *Rest Home Runaways*, she has garnered numerous awards including a Foreword Magazine Gold Medal Book of the Year, an Independent Publisher's Book Award, a Golden Crown Literary Award, a Rainbow Award, and several Lesbian Fiction Reader's Choice Awards.

When not writing, Clifford and her partner of twenty years run the Fun Institute, a school of improv and solo performance where they teach the art of collective pretending. They are the 2014 recipients of the prestigious Gail Rich Award for their cultural contributions to Santa Cruz County. Clifford is currently working on a fifth novel.

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