

Short bio (50 words)

**MARGARET PORTER** is an award-winning, bestselling author of 17 novels in multiple genres and subgenres. Her appreciation for history, cinema, ballet, and foreign travel inspires her fiction. A former stage actress, she also works professionally in film, television, and radio.

Expanded bio (100 words)

**MARGARET PORTER** is the award-winning, bestselling author of fifteen highly acclaimed historical novels in various subgenres and two contemporaries. Her historical works include *The Myrtle Wand*, *The Limits of Limelight*, *Beautiful Invention: A Novel of Hedy Lamarr*, and twelve others. After studying British history in the U.K., she worked professionally in theatre, film, and television, and regularly conducts research in Great Britain and Europe. She lives in New England with husband and dog, dividing time between a book-filled house in a small city and a waterfront cottage on one of the region's largest lakes. More information is available at [www.margaretporter.com](http://www.margaretporter.com).

Extended bio (250 words)

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