



Something Familiar

poems and short stories by

KAT RICKER



MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

Endorsements

- Several top Amazon.com reviewers
- Blogcritics
- Illinois State Poetry Society past president William Marr
- Dr. William Boggs, Slippery Rock University
- Dr. Maria-Pallotta-Chiarolli, Deakin University, Australia
- Star Beacon - Ashtabula, Ohio daily newspaper

Publicity

- Pre-pub distribution to top Amazon reviewers produced 4-star reviews on Amazon.com
- Feature articles in regional newspapers
- Mentioned on NPR's *Talk of the Nation*

Sales hooks

- Will appeal to readers who enjoy classic, Old World storytelling
- Both real-life and light supernatural elements
- Will appeal to readers who do not typically read modern poetry
- Most pieces published previously, some awards
- Recommended as a tool to teach writers
- Stellar accolades
- Illustrated by award-winning artist Kate Ramunno-Finney

SUMMARY

- Warm, uplifting, old-fashioned storytelling
- Midwest and Northwest portraits and stories
- Clear language appeals to general readers
- For readers from junior high to adult

The appeal of *Something Familiar* is that these poems and short stories are clear storytelling about characters you'll recognize, from life in smalltown America, the farm, to the strange conversations of otherworldly matters heard on the metro bus, plus a mermaid and a fairy or two.

AUTHOR BIO

Kat Ricker (mightykat.net) holds a master's degree in professional writing from Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. Her publication credits include poetry (*Paris-Atlantic* in France, *Yankee*, *Poet's Voice* in Austria); short stories (*Kaleidoscope*, *Cambrensis* in Wales); journalism (*Capital Press* and *Statesman Journal* in Salem, Oregon; *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*); academics (*International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship*) and more. Kat is an established fitness writer in top magazines (*Muscle and Fitness*, *Natural Bodybuilding & Fitness*, *Oxygen*). Her other magazine articles (*UFO*, *Lapidary Journal*, *Farm Progress* magazines) have covered diverse subjects, from coffee to crop circles.

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SPECIFICATIONS

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