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Janice Marie Phelps is a book designer, illustrator, author, and publisher. She is owner of Lucky Press, LLC, an Ohio-based publisher established in 1999, listing 25 titles. Writing under the pen name, Claire Starr, Janice wrote *What Saved Me: A Dozen Ways to Embrace Life* (Lucky Press, LLC, 2000) and edited and illustrated *They Called Me Beautiful: Based on the Classic Story of a Dog's Search for Love and the Family that Rescued Him* (Lucky Press, LLC 2002). She is co-author of *Wham! Bam! Publishing: The Strategic Marketing Plan for Authors and Publishers* (Lucky Press, LLC 2004).

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Janice is currently the guardian of two dogs and five parrots, and has much experience with animals and the ability to pull together information and relate it in a warm, intelligent manner. She has experience speaking in public on writing and publishing and on issues related to women.

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