

## SLWG Member Spotlight: *We're pleased to present...*

### Jody Feldman



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Jody Feldman holds a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri which has led her to write a television special, speeches, two Night Before Christmas stocking stuffer books, *CitySmart Guidebook: St. Louis* (Avalon Travel Publishing, 2000), all means of advertising, and now - more fulfilling than that giant fortune cookie message she was assigned to create - *The Gollywhopper Games* (HarperCollins/Greenwillow, 2008), her first children's novel.

Targeted to 10-14 year olds, *The Gollywhopper Games* leads readers through the challenges, puzzles and stunts of a nationally televised, once-in-a-lifetime competition along with the contestant who wants to win it for more than the prize at the end. *The Gollywhopper Games* has received the 2008 Midwest Booksellers Choice Awards Honor Book for Children's Literature and is on the Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List.

Jody might have liked to become a treasure hunter, a codebreaker, a movie director, an artist and an inventor. But the most exciting part about writing is, she can explore all those occupations and adventures with the characters in her books.

A lifelong resident of St. Louis, Jody likes to travel, cook, watch football, solve crossword-type puzzles and see how high books can pile up on her nightstand. And, always, she should be at work on another novel instead of getting lost in video and computer games.

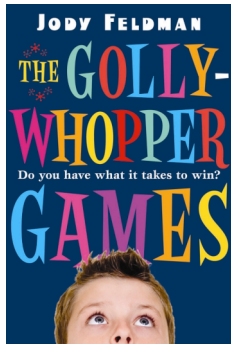
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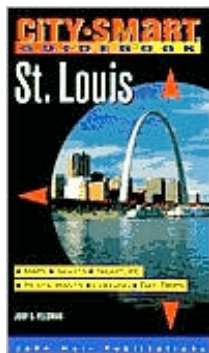
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