



QUESTIONS FOR THE MEDIA

No man ever wore a cravat as nice, as his own child's arm around his neck." - *Irish Proverb*.

1. **You have a unique design style for the illustrations. Please describe the process.**
2. **Why were you drawn to the Irish folklore as the basis of the story?**
3. **What do you hope children will learn by reading your book?**
4. **Tell us about leprechauns. I am sure that most people are unaware of their magical powers.**
5. **The main character is modeled after a child you know. Describe how you came to write the story?**
6. **What does Laura think about having a book written all about her?**
7. **Many people would like to write a children's story. What kind of research did you do to be able to write in a style that would be appropriate for children?**
8. **Taking a chance on a dream is a theme of the story. How has taking a chance on a dream been a part of your life?**
9. **If you could get a letter of praise from a child who had read your book, what would you hope they would feel?**