



Dawn Brotherton, Member-at-Large

Dawn Brotherton, author and owner of Blue Dragon Publishing, is an award-winning author and featured speaker at writing and publishing seminars. When it comes to exceptional writing, she draws on her experience as a retired US Air Force Colonel, a softball coach and Girl Scout leader. She has completed 18 books, including the picture book *If I Look Like You*, where Scout and her friends learn they don't have to change who they are to fit in.

In middle grade chapter books *Trish's Team*; *Margie Makes a Difference*; *Nicole's New Friend*, and *Tammy Tries Baseball* (Lady Tigers Series) Dawn writes about girls' fast-pitch softball, encouraging female athletes to reach for the stars in the game they love.

As a mother of two female athletes, Dawn is intent on encouraging women to "play like a girl," which means play with determination, teamwork, sportsmanship and most of all, a love of the game.