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With over thirty three million books in print, Jan Brett is one of the nation's foremost author illustrators of children's books. Brett lives in a seacoast town in Massachusetts, close to where she grew up, spending summer, with her family in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts.

As a child, Jan Brett decided to be an illustrator and spent many hours reading and drawing. She says, "I remember the special quiet of rainy days when I felt that I could enter the pages of my beautiful picture books. Now I try to recreate that feeling of believing that the imaginary place I'm drawing really exists. The detail in my work helps to convince me, and I hope others as well, that such places might be real."

JAN BRETT