## S.E. Sledden Bio

S.E. Sledden was born and raised along the shores of New Jersey, where she grew up making sandcastles, swimming, and reading on the beach. Her vivid imagination and her love for reading sparked her desire to be a writer. Sledden recently retired from a long and rewarding teaching career and settled down along the shores of South Carolina where she hopes to write, inspire young readers, and encourage others to gain a love for reading and writing. S. E. Sledden is also a watercolor and sketch artist, and in her spare time loves to sketch and paint the beautiful landscapes and iconic places found here in South Carolina's Lowcountry. Her most recent sketches can be found in *A Holy City Christmas: Charleston Holiday Tales*. Sledden is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers, a student of watercolor artist Becky Taylor, and a forever student of literature, writing, and the arts.