

Many things that happen to Amelia really happened to me, but sometimes I change details to make a better story. The fire in Amelia's school is based on a fire in my grade school. But we didn't put treasures in the wet cement when the classrooms were rebuilt. I wished we had, so I put it in Amelia Writes Again. And I really do have an older sister, but I changed facts about her for the books, because she's mad enough at me already!

So when kids ask, "Is Amelia a real person?" I say, "She's real to me, because she's a lot like me when I was a kid." And I'm still like her—my favorite things to do are drawing, writing, and reading.

Yours till the book marks!

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That's me on the right,
with my older sister.

