

PUTNEY, Mary Jo, USA

Dearly Beloved (1990)

Dt. keine Übersetzung nachgewiesen

Der Roman gehört laut Verfasserin zur optimistischen Gattung „Romance“. In einer gut recherchierten Epilepsiedarstellung kann ein Junge den drohenden Anfall durch eine Art Autosuggestion niederkämpfen. Sein Vater hatte als Jugendlicher Anfälle und konnte von ihnen geheilt werden.

Zur Autorin (Wiki 11.3.25):

“**Mary Jo Putney** (born in New York) is an American author of over twenty-five historical and contemporary romance novels. She has also published romantic fantasy novels as M.J. Putney. Her books are known for their unusual subject matter, including alcoholism, death, and domestic abuse.



Putney was born and raised in New York. She attended Syracuse University, earning degrees in English literature and Industrial design. She served as the art editor of *The New Internationalist* magazine in London and worked as a designer in California before settling in Baltimore, Maryland in 1980 to run her own freelance graphic design business.

After purchasing her first computer for her business, Putney realized that it would make writing very easy. She began work on her first novel, a traditional Regency romance, which sold in one week. Signet liked the novel so much that it offered Putney a three-book contract immediately. In 1987 that first novel, *The Diabolical Baron*, was published. Since then, she has published twenty-nine books (as of January 2007). Her books have been ranked on the national bestseller lists of the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly*. The vast majority of her works have been historical romance, although she did write three contemporary romances. She has also begun writing fantasy romance and romantic fantasy as M.J. Putney.

According to IUP (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) Magazine, Mary Jo Putney wed John Rekus (IUP alumni 1990), a consulting engineer, on April 14, 2012 at the castle at Maryvale. They reside at their estate in Ruxton, Maryland along with their four cats.

Awards

Putney has won the Romance Writers of America RITA Award twice, for *Dancing on the Wind* and *The Rake and the Reformer* and has been a RITA finalist nine times. She is

on the Romance Writers of America Honor Roll for bestselling authors, and has been awarded two *Romantic Times* Career Achievement Awards and four Golden Leaf Awards."

Laut ihrer Antwort auf eine Frage von mir beruht ihr Epilepsithema darauf, dass sie jemand mit Epilepsie kennengelernt hat und von der Fähigkeit, Anfälle zu unterdrücken, beeindruckt war. Romance sei ein positives Genre, in dem gerne dargestellt werde, mit welchen Problemen eine das Leben konfrontiert und dass man sie bewältigen kann.

Ihr Alter hält sie geheim.

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