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After a career of teaching literature and writing for five universities in three countries, Jerry Craven retired as a full professor of English from West Texas A&M University. He lives with his wife, Sherry, in East Texas, and serves as director for Lamar University Press (www.LamarUniversityPress.Org). He also serves as director of Ink Brush Press (www.inkbrushpress.com) and editor-in-chief of Amarillo Bay (www.amarillobay.org).

He has published 26 books:

Women of Thunder, a novel TCU Press, 2014

The Wild Part, a novel, Angelina River Press

Tiger, Tiger, short stories, Mongrel Empire Press

The Big Thicket, a novel, Slough Press

Searching for Rama's Spear, a novel, Slough Press

Snake Mountain, a novel, TCU Press

Tickling Catfish, a Texan Looks at Culture from Amarillo to Borneo, creative nonfiction
Texas A&M University Press

Four textbooks, co-authored, published in Japan for Japanese university students

Eleven nonfiction books for children and adolescents published by Rourke Press

four collections of poetry, VAC Poetry, Ishtar Press and Jelm Mountain Press

University degrees

Ph.D., Bowling Green State University

areas of study:

seventeenth-century English literature

British and American poetry

doctoral minor in linguistics

M.A., English, University of Arkansas

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Teaching Experience: full-time appointments for

Lamar University

West Texas A&M University

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