



## Gerry Rasmussen

Gerry Rasmussen is an internationally syndicated cartoonist who draws the daily comic strip, *Betty*, which appears in newspapers and magazines in seven countries. He creates the daily comic strip with writer, Gary Delainey. Before *Betty*, they produced the full-colour comic page, *Bub Slug* for *The Edmonton Journal*.

Although most of Gerry's work is ink on paper he is always experimenting with new ways to make images, from drawing with twigs and sponges dipped in ink, to painting with coloured ink on birch panels. He is constantly experimenting with creating coloured illustrations for print using various computer programs. Gerry has also illustrated a number of picture books with various authors including Loris Lesynski, (*Crazy About Soccer*, *Crazy About Basketball*, and *Crazy About Hockey*), all published by *Annick Press* in Toronto.

Gerry's work has been a lifelong study in how to capture the essence of his subjects and say the most with the least. He studied art and painting first at *The Banff Centre* and later with the *University of Alberta*, *Bachelor of Fine Arts* program.

Gerry was born in Edmonton, Alberta, and has worked there his whole life. He has been a full-time professional cartoonist since 1980.

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