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LIZ CROWELL

Liz grew up in NJ with two brothers, both of whom now live in the Midwest. Her parents, David and Helen Crowell, are also TriCon members. From an early age, Liz was a writer, filling books and journals, and reading poetry when she should have been reading for school. Liz studied English literature and art history at Smith College and began to publish a bit in those years, determined to be a "writer" in real life.

Little did Liz know that real life involved paying taxes and having medical benefits! She worked briefly in publishing in NYC and then later worked in a hospital filing x-rays while attending Columbia University, where she received an M.F.A. in Creative Writing. Liz taught writing at Montclair State College in NJ for a year and then moved to Boston.

For years, she wrote and taught, not always at the same time. In 1998, she began teaching English at Lexington High School. The next year, she met her wife, Cheryl. For many years they lived in Arlington and their first child, Isabel, was born in 2006. When Matthew was born fifteen months later, they needed a larger place. Happily, they rented a place on Hubbard Street in Concord, that they now own. Liz's parents have now moved to Concord so Isabel and Matthew have truly gotten to know their grandparents.

Five years ago Liz left teaching and worked to complete a novel called AMERICAN LIT, about the senior year of high school in an affluent, Boston suburb. She's looking for a publisher.

Despite being busy with family and a recent bout with cancer, Liz continues to write and read. You might see her hanging out at Starbuck's with a pad of paper or a good book!