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A Visit With Lois Duncan*Robin Arquette and Kerry Arquette*

Silver Moon Productions/Robin Burkin, \$25.00. 2008

Reviews:**Gwynne Spencer (Children's Literature)**

Lois Duncan's daughters got together with their mom to produce this professional-level interview video that will whet the whistle of viewers in all grades who have read books that range from Duncan's preschool titles, picture books, YA thrillers and nonfiction, 50 titles in all. Brief discussions of how she writes her various kinds of books, what her life was like as a child, and early publication success (age 10) are wrapped around a short discussion of the 1989 murder of her youngest daughter and her newly re-released 2008 *Hotel for Dogs* as a movie from Dreamworks, which prompted writing two new books in the series. In the 35-minute video you meet Lois Duncan in her home, briefly meet some of her children and grandchildren and in the closing sequence enjoy the view from her deck with husband Don. While there is not a lot of detail in any of the topics covered, it certainly fills a need for a classroom-suitable video that covers all ages. Daughter Kerry is a publisher and videographer; daughter Robin is a musician who is also the publisher/producer of the DVD, which is currently only distributed privately through mail order, at English teacher events where Duncan is speaking, or through her website, www.loisduncan.arquettes.com/DuncanDVD.htm. 2008, Silver Moon Productions/Robin Burkin, \$25.00. Ages 7 to adult.

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