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Hi! My name is Ann Cocks and I used to teach high school English and lead writing workshops for high school students. I also coached coaches in a college access program that helped first-generation students make their way to college. I grew up in California but the Chicago area has been my home for the past 30 years.

I love to cook for people and get lost in the world of a good book. I like being able to connect with characters and join their experiences while I'm reading. I am passionate about how writing helps us discover what we think and feel—it is a powerful way to speak and be heard. I still remember writing from students I taught a long time ago. I am excited to work with WIND and hear your voices “on the page.”