

Betsy Carter and "Swim To Me"

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AuthorViews is excited to bring you the latest in our ongoing series of two-minute interviews with authors around the world. In this installment, we get the privilege of hearing from Betsy Carter, the founder of the award-winning magazine *New York Woman*. A former writer for publications such as *Esquire* and *Newsweek*, she continues to write for a variety of national magazines.

This is far from Ms. Carter's first foray into the land of book-length writing. Her memoir *Nothing to Fall Back On* was a best seller and her fiction debut, *The Orange Blossom Special*, was part of NPR's Summer Reading 2005 program.

The conversation we had with her at Tess Fest 2008 was about her newest novel *Swim To Me*, a book praised by numerous reviewers. Joanne Wilkinson of *BookList* says, "In her warm, appealing second novel, Carter displays a sure feel for her 1970s Florida setting, right down to the aqua color schemes." *Publisher's Weekly* says of her work, "The results are sensationalist, predictable and satisfying."

Get your feet wet with us as we join Betsy Carter on a romp that takes us from the Bronx to Weeki Wachee Springs in Tampa, Florida!