

Robin Meloy Goldsby

Robin Meloy Goldsby is the author of *Piano Girl: A Memoir*; *Rhythm: A Novel*; and *Waltz of the Asparagus People: The Further Adventures of Piano Girl*. Goldsby's career as a musician has taken her from roadside dives to posh New York City venues and exclusive resorts, and on to the European castles and concert stages where she now performs. Robin has four solo piano recordings to her name—*Twilight*, *Somewhere in Time*, *Songs from the Castle*, and *Waltz of the Asparagus People*—and has appeared on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* and *Piano Jazz with Marian McPartland*. Robin is a Steinway Artist. She is also the author, composer, and producer of *Hobo and the Forest Fairies*, a musical for children recorded by the WDR (Westdeutscher Rundfunk) in Germany. As a lyricist Goldsby has penned songs for Till Brönner, Curtis Stigers, Jeff Cascaro, Jessica Gall, Robert Matt, and Peter Fessler. In 2010 her collaboration with singer/composer Joyce Moreno, *Slow Music*, received a Latin Grammy nomination for Best Brazilian Album.

Robin often serves as a cultural ambassador for European organizations dedicated to transatlantic relations. In July 2012, she performed for German Chancellor Angela Merkel and former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt at the Eric Warburg Awards, sponsored by Atlantik Brücke, e.V (Berlin). She has presented her reading/concert program for numerous U.S. Consulates in Europe; for Amerika Haus, e.V. NRW; for Steinway in New York, Berlin, and Vienna; and for the Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO) in Marrakesh, Vilnius, and Dublin. Goldsby's one-woman performance includes stories from her books along with her solo piano compositions.

Robin currently lives outside of Cologne, Germany, with her husband—jazz bassist John Goldsby—and their two teenage children.

You can visit Robin Meloy Goldsby's web page at www.goldsby.de. To hear Robin's interviews on *All Things Considered* and *Piano Jazz with Marian McPartland*, please go to [NPR](#).