

Carolyn Merchant Life Events

| 1936-2022 | Age at start of the year | Events |
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| 1936 | 0 | Born July 12, 1936 in Rochester New York, Strong Memorial Hospital; Home: Cobbs Hill Drive |
| 1937 | 0 | |
| 1938 | 1 | |
| 1939 | 2 | Ann Merchant born March 21, 1939 |
| 1940 | 3 | |
| 1941 | 4 | |
| 1942 | 5 | 1st grade - Started in Fall Antlers Drive, June 1942 |
| 1943 | 6 | 2nd grade - Started in Fall |
| 1944 | 7 | 3rd grade Miss Morgan, started in 23 School, Barrington St. at Edgerton - Started in Fall Moved to 83 Canterbury Rd., Rochester, NY - Check the year |
| 1945 | 8 | 4th grade Miss Rice - Started in Fall |
| 1946 | 9 | 5th grade Miss Rooney; 10 students joint with larger 4th grade - Started in Fall |
| 1947 | 10 | 6th grade Miss McMullin - Started in Fall [Mrs. Taft - not sure what grade] |
| 1948 | 11 | 7th grade - Started in Fall; Teacher Miss Martin - see class photo |
| 1949 | 12 | Graduated from 23 School 7th grade in Spring Monroe High School; 8th Grade - Started in Fall |
| 1950 | 13 | Freshman 50-51 |
| 1951 | 14 | Sophomore 51-52 |
| 1952 | 15 | Junior 52-53 |
| 1953 | 16 | Senior 53-54 |
| 1954 | 17 | Graduated from Monroe High School Westinghouse Science Talent Search (now Intel) Top 10 in nation, Honorable Mention (8 total) Vassar College - started in Fall - Freshman 54-55 |
| 1955 | 18 | Sophomore 55-56 |
| 1956 | 19 | Junior 56-57 |
| 1957 | 20 | Senior 57-58 |
| 1958 | 21 | Graduated fom Vassar College |
| 1959 | 22 | University of Pennsylvania, Physics Dept 1 year |
| 1960 | 23 | University of Wisconsin, Madison, August, Entered History of Science |
| 1961 | 24 | Married Hugh Iltis August 5, 1961, Orals taken December |
| 1962 | 25 | David Iltis born January 17, 1962 |
| 1963 | 26 | |
| 1964 | 27 | John Iltis born, October 30, 1964 |
| 1965 | 28 | |
| 1966 | 29 | |
| 1967 | 30 | Phd received, History of Science, Erwin Hiebert, major professor, The Vis Viva Controversy: Leibniz to Newton Hawaii Spring 1967 to August 1967 Madison August 1967 to Fall 1967 Moved to Berkeley Fall 1967; stayed with Wendy Dunn for 10 days Moved to 2208 Rose Street |
| 1968 | 31 | |
| 1969 | 32 | Visiting Lecturer in History of Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, Jan-June; University of San Francisco, Lecturer in History of Science, Department of Phycsics, Fall semester |
| 1970 | 33 | USF, Lecturer |
| 1971 | 34 | USF, Lecturer |
| 1972 | 35 | USF, Lecturer |
| 1973 | 36 | USF, Lecturer |

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| 1974 | 37 | USF, Assistant Professor, Visiting Lecturer, Collegiate Seminar Program, UC Berkeley |
| 1975 | 38 | Taught at Strawberry Creek College, University of California, Berkeley, with Charles Mescatine and Charles Sellers, Bert and Stuart Dreyfus, Karen Hermassi; Assistant Professor of History of Science, University of San Francisco |
| 1976 | 39 | Associate Professor of History of Science, Dept of Physics and Natural Sciences, USF |
| 1977 | 40 | |
| 1978 | 41 | |
| 1979 | 42 | |
| 1980 | 43 | The Death of Nature: Women, Ecology, and the Scientific Revolution, Harper Collins |
| 1981 | 44 | |
| 1982 | 45 | |
| 1983 | 46 | |
| 1984 | 47 | |
| 1985 | 48 | |
| 1986 | 49 | Earthcare: Women and the Environment |
| 1987 | 50 | |
| 1988 | 51 | |
| 1989 | 52 | Ecological Revolutions: Nature, Gender, and Science in New England |
| 1990 | 53 | The Death of Nature: Women, Ecology, and the Scientific Revolution, Harper Collins, 2nd ed. |
| 1991 | 54 | |
| 1992 | 55 | Radical Ecology: The Search for a Livable World. New York: Routledge Married Charles Sellers, September 23 in Berkeley, CA at the Marriott Hotel by the Bay. Followed by a cruise on the Admiral Hornblower |
| 1993 | 56 | |
| 1994 | 57 | Key Concepts in Critical Theory: Ecology. |
| 1995 | 58 | Honorary Doctorate, Umeå University, Sweden. |
| 1996 | 59 | |
| 1997 | 60 | |
| 1998 | 61 | Green Versus Gold: Sources in California's Environmental History. Washington, D.C. Island Press. |
| 1999 | 62 | |
| 2000 | 63 | |
| 2001 | 64 | |
| 2002 | 65 | The Columbia Guide to American Environmental History. New York: Columbia University Press |
| 2003 | 66 | Reinventing Eden: The Search for a Liveable World. New York: Routledge. Hardcover |
| 2004 | 67 | Reinventing Eden: The Search for a Liveable World. New York: Routledge. Paperback; Encyclopedia of World Environmental History, 3 vols., co-editor |
| 2005 | 68 | Radical Ecology: The Search for a Livable World. New York: Routledge. 2nd ed.; Major Problems in Am Env History, 2nd ed. |
| 2006 | 69 | |
| 2007 | 70 | American Environmental History: An Introduction. Columbia University Press. 2e of the Columbia Guide |
| 2008 | 71 | Key Concepts in Critical Theory: Ecology, 2nd ed. |
| 2009 | 72 | |
| 2010 | 73 | Ecological Revolutions: Nature, Gender, and Science in New England, 3rd. ed.; ASEH Distinguished Scholar Award; Bernard Moses Lecture, May |
| 2011 | 74 | Major Problems in American Environmental History, 3rd ed. |
| 2012 | 75 | |
| 2013 | 76 | Reinventing Eden: The Search for a Liveable World. 2nd ed. Routledge |
| 2014 | 77 | |
| 2015 | 78 | |
| 2016 | 79 | Spare the Birds: George Bird Grinnell and the First Audubon Society. Yale University Press; Autonomous Nature: Problems of Prediction and Control from Ancient Times to the Scientific Revolution |
| 2017 | 80 | American Society for Environmental History, Distinguished Service Award |
| 2018 | 81 | Science and Nature: Past, Present, and Future. New York: Routledge. |

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| 2019 | 82 | Honorary Doctorate, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco. |
| 2020 | 83 | The Death of Nature: Women, Ecology, and the Scientific Revolution, Harper Collins, 3rd ed. The Anthropocene and the Humanities: From Climate Change to a New Age of Sustainability. New Haven: Yale University Press Forty Year Tribute to Carolyn Merchant's The Death of Nature. By Paula Findlen, Public Books. |
| 2021 | 84 | Interview with Carolyn Merchant for the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford. |
| 2022 | 85 | Interviewed by Roger Eardley-Pryor (rogerep@berkeley.edu), May-June 2022 |