



# Meet the Authors

Endless Stories Book Fest 2025

Books-Art-Movies







Meet the Author: **Gina C. Edwards**  
*Faith Builder-Creative Encourager-Founder of I Am Royalty Ministries*

Author of ***Refreshing: Rekindle Your Passion for Life!*** – a powerful devotional guide for anyone feeling stuck, weary, or ready for a spiritual reset

**Her message:** You are not forgotten. You are called. You are royalty.

**Known for:**

- Bible-based encouragement with practical steps for healing and growth
- Reminding readers that God’s timing is perfect--and your story isn’t over

Say hello and ask Gina about her favorite “God-awakening” moment



Meet the Author: **Lisa R. Frazier**  
*Empathy Advocate-Children’s Storyteller-Voice for Inclusion*

Author of ***A Boy With a Magic Hat*** – a heartfelt tale about Carson, a nonverbal autistic boy navigating a new school and teaching his classmates the power of kindness, understanding, and acceptance, and ***Where Is Mimi***, inspired by a tender conversation with her granddaughter after the loss of her grandmother

**Known for:**

- Promoting safe, loving environments for all children
- Encouraging readers to choose kindness--even when they don’t understand

Say hello and ask Lisa about Carson’s journey and how the magic hat came to be



Meet the Author: **L.S. King**  
*Science Fiction Explorer-Space Opera Architect-Genre-Bending Visionary*

Author of ***two epic series – Sword’s Edge Chronicles*** - where science fiction meets fantasy in a galaxy of intrigue, honor, and ancient secrets and ***Deuces Wild*** - a fast-paced space opera with rogue heroes, high-stakes missions, and unexpected alliances

**Known for:**

Blending futuristic tech with medieval mysticism  
Creating rich worlds filled with action, heart, and humor Say

hello and ask L.S. about her favorite sci-fi trope to twist



Meet the Author: **Tim Linehan**  
*Historical Novelist - Holocaust Educator - Voice of Courageous Youth*

Author of ***Hannah Gould*** and ***Drums of Courage*** --gripping young adult novels that explore the impact of war on teens through true-to-life historical fiction

**Known for:**

- Deep historical research and emotional authenticity
- Presentations at libraries, synagogues, and schools across Delaware

Say hello and ask Tim about the real events behind *Hannah Gould*





Meet the Author: **Tabitha Mellette**  
*Grief Guide - Educator - Creator of Comfort*

Author of ***My Heart Remembers*** --a tender, inclusive coloring and activity book designed to help children navigate loss with creativity, conversation, and care

**Known for:**

- The Comfort Pages--a growing collection of healing resources for kids
- Advocating for emotional wellness in classrooms and families

Say hello and ask Tabitha how **My Heart Remembers** came to life



Meet the Author: **Lina Miller**  
*Early Literacy Champion - Decodable Storyteller - Creator of Jax & Ren*

Author of the ***Jax and Ren series***--adorable, science-backed books designed for new and struggling readers

**Known for:**

- Simple, decodable sentences with charming illustrations
- Empowering young readers to feel successful and joyful

Say hello - Jax and Ren love meeting new friends!

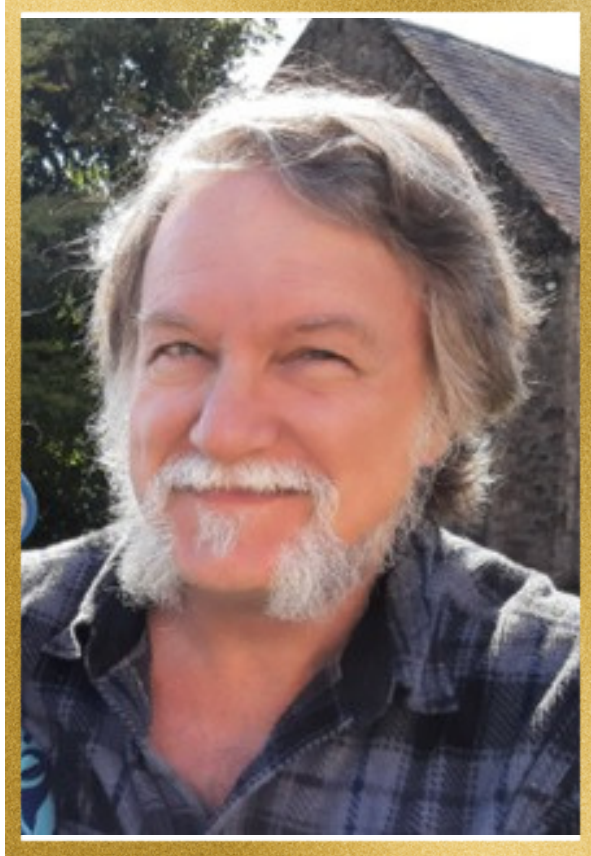


Meet the Author: **TJ Perkins** *Mystery Spinner - Fantasy Weaver - Holistic Storyteller*

Author of ***The Healthy Witch, Shadow Legacy*** series, and award-winning young adult mysteries  
**Known for:**

- Magical wellness, enchanted adventures, and suspenseful twists
- Winner of multiple chapter book awards and the COVR Visionary Art Award

Say hello to TJ and discover how storytelling and healing go hand in hand



Meet the Author: **Bill Peschel**  
*Mystery Historian - Sherlockian Curator - Literary Mischief-Maker*

Author of ***Writers Gone Wild*** and the ***223B Casebook Series***

**Known for:**

- Sherlock Holmes parodies and pastiches from Conan Doyle's era
- The Casebook of Twain & Holmes--where Mark Twain meets Sherlock!

Say hello and ask Bill about the quirkiest mystery he's ever uncovered





Meet the Author: **Teresa Peschel**  
*Mystery Maven - Mars Dreamer - Maker of Stories*

Author of ***Agatha Christie, She Watched*** --one-of-a-kind guide to over 200 film and TV adaptations of the Queen of Crime

**Known for:**

- Anthony Award-nominated and featured at the International Agatha Christie Festival in England
- Her sharp insights, global perspective, and love of literary sleuthing

Say hello and ask Teresa about her favorite Christie adaptation



Meet the Author: **Doug Poore**  
*Railroad Historian - Local Storyteller - Curator of Forgotten Tracks*

Author of ***several books based on the City of Harrington and the Railroads***

**Known for:**

- Stunning archival photos of stations, trains, and rail lines
- Personal memories and local lore from Harrington and beyond

Say hello and ask Doug about the rail line that ran through his backyard or share your own railroad memory – he’s always ready to listen



Meet the Author: **Jennifer Ann Richter**  
*Kidlit Author - Birdwatcher - Stargazer of Stories*

Author of ***Bird Nerd*** - A BCALA “Best of the Best” pick and ***The Star of Moon Village*** – coming January 2026!

**Known for:**

- Celebrating nature, identity, and curiosity
- Empowering middle-grade readers to embrace who they are

Say hello and ask Jennifer about her favorite bird call or constellation



Meet the Author: **Skyler Robinson**  
*Youth Writer - Family Collaborator - Celebrator of Beauty and Joy*

Author of ***My Hair Day*** --a heartwarming picture book told through the eyes of young Skye, who prepares for her special hair day with her mom and sister

**Known for:**

- ◆ Bringing youthful perspective and authenticity to storytelling
- ◆ Exploring themes of joy, self-expression, and family connection

Say hello to Skyler and celebrate her debut-she’d love to hear what makes your hair day special!





Meet the Author: **Christy Shaffer**  
*Fantasy Artist - Sticker Sorceress - Coloring Book Creator*

*Illustrator of over 30 beloved Dover titles, including: **Unicorns Coloring Book, Fairies Around the World, Carousel Horses Stained Glass Coloring Book, Glow-in-the-Dark Tattoos: Dragons, Snowflakes and More!***

**Known for:**

- Whimsical creatures and magical worlds
- Bringing joy to children and families through art and imagination

Say hello and share your fantasy creations - she loves seeing young artists shine!



Meet the Author: **S.M. Sykes**  
*Resilient Storyteller - Sci-Fi Dreamer - Voice of the Everyday Hero*

*Author of the **Eyes of Blue** series and **Message on the Wind**  
**Message on the Wind** was inspired by a real-life tornado cleanup with his nephew--  
proof that stories can rise from the rubble*

**Known for:**

- Emotionally rich science fiction and young adult fiction
- Themes of perseverance, identity, and finding meaning in chaos

Say hello, share your story idea--he loves hearing what sparks imagination in others



Meet the Author: **Ray Van Horn, Jr.**  
*Metalhead Memoirist - Coming-of-Age Chronicler - Voice of the Outsiders*

*Author of **Revolution Calling, Mentor** and **Coming of Rage***

**Known for:**

- A career as a veteran music and film journalist, amplifying underground scenes and unheard stories
- Blending memoir and fiction to reflect the real-life struggles of teens navigating violence, belonging, and survival

Say hello and share your favorite metal anthem--he just might have a story to match



Meet the Author: **Sheona Wodarczyk**  
*Faithful Storyteller - Homeschool Mom - Creator of Royal Adventures*

*Author of **Destiny's Royal Dilemma** --a gospel-rooted fairy tale reminding children of their true identity as beloved sons and daughters of God*

**Known for:**

- Wholesome storytelling with a spiritual heart
- Empowering messages of identity, healing, and divine love

Say hello and share your favorite fairy tale--she loves hearing what makes children feel royal!