

## Author Bios – Banned Book Night 2026

### Jennifer Whiteford

Jennifer Whiteford (she/her) is the author of the novel *Make Me a Mixtape* (2024) and the forthcoming *Write Me a Love Song* (2027). She is also the monthly book review panelist on CBC Radio's *All In a Day* and the creator of the *Songs That Remind You Of Feelings* newsletter on Substack. She lives in Ottawa, Ontario, with her partner, children, dog and record collection.

### Coltrane Seesequasis

Coltrane Seesequasis is a fantasy author of Willow Cree heritage who would often daydream in his youth about fantastical worlds, noble heroes, and unwavering villains. Eventually, he put those ideas to paper and started writing stories of his own with the hopes that they would one day morph into something more than just a passion. *Secrets of Stone* is his debut novel and the first book of a planned four-book series that follows the adventures of a young wolf called Silversong.

### Charlotte Gray

Charlotte Gray is the author of twelve award-winning books of history and biography, including *Sisters in the Wilderness* and *The Massey Murder*. Born in England, she has spent most of her life in Ottawa despite hating the winter.

### Stephanie Anne

Stephanie Anne is a self-described oddball extraordinaire and Ottawa-based horror author. She loves all things strange, monstrous, and uncomfortable. Her stories may not be scary in the “jumpscare” sense, but after reading one of her books you’ll never look at certain everyday things the same way again. If you like unsettling tales of torment and trauma, you’re in for a treat.