

Author Interview With Tarrah Anders by Itsy Bitsy Book Bits

How Did You Get Into Writing?

- I've always written, I don't think that there's a time when I didn't. But I gave the whole author thing a bigger shot when I read a book that was absolutely horrible. So, here I am - still writing.

What's Your Favorite Genre to Write?

- I read and write romance.

Is there a genre you've always wanted to write in that you haven't yet?

- I think that possibly giving the non-fiction genre a shot, but I don't want to open up that can of worms.

Who are some of your inspirations?

- Judy Blume and Stephen King

Do any of your stories have personal experiences in them?

- Yes, a few moments here and there are sprinkled in every one of my books.

Who are some of your favorite authors to read?

- I'm a big fan of supporting indie authors and I love to read the following: Tessa Bailey, Maren Lee, Jess Bryant, Kendall Ryan, Kathryn Nolan, and Karina Halle. There's a lot more, but off the top of my head -- that's what you get!

What's your writing process look like? (Outline or go with the flow of your character)

- I write the general outline of the book, a rough synopsis. Then I pants the entire book. Halfway through, I print up and do a read and edit through to make sure I'm going in the right places.

What are some of your hobbies?

- Kickboxing, reading,

Have you attended any signings? If so, what was your favorite thing about it?

- Yes, so far the Naughty in San Diego Signing was my favorite! I loved meeting all the great people as well as a few fans who flew in from Chicago!

When reading reviews, what is something you love to see written?

- What readers felt when reading the story.

If you could spend the day with one of your characters, who would it be and what would you do?

- I would LOVE to spend the day with Gunnar from Clutch!

What are you currently working on?

- Currently, I'm working on three different projects. I'm working on my short series for The Neighborhood Bar, a strangers-to-lovers story outline and edits/revisions of Clutch: Extended

What's your writing routine?

- I sit down and write.

Do you have any superstitions when it comes to writing? If so, what?

- I have to be listening to music with water and a snack.

What is the best writing advice you've ever received?

- Never stop marketing. Never stop writing. And do it for you.

Where do you find the names for your characters?

- I have a baby book that I received when I was pregnant, I scroll through there and highlight my favorites.

What is your favorite book made into a movie/tv show?

- You by Caroline Kepnes

Anything else you want your readers to know about you?

- I'm just a girl, standing in front of a reader, asking you to love me!

If you won the lottery what would you do with the money?

- I would put money away for the kids, pay off my mortgage and credit cards - and then likely give the rest away.

In your everyday life how do you give back to the world?

- I work in social work, I make sure the previously homeless folks stay housed.

If you could give your younger self one piece of writing advice, what would it be?

- Don't stop.