

## **Author Interview With Mina Skye by Itsy Bitsy Book Bits**

**For those new to your work, please tell us a bit about yourself, your books and your genre/s**

- I have been a published author since 2019, under the name L.D. Wosar, though I do have a couple of books under the name Mina Skye. I predominantly write PNR, which is my first love, with historical aspects thrown in. When I am not writing, I work as a contractor for the Department of Veteran Affairs in the lovely city of Las Vegas, Nevada.

**What lessons have you learned as a writer?**

- Write what you want and what you love, not what is trending or write to market. Take advice sparingly. I've been given my share of bad advice and learned that lesson.

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

- I have absolutely no idea if I give a smile and my odd sense of humor deliberately, but that's the only way I know how to give back to the world.

**If your life had a theme song what would it be?**

- Righteous and the Wicked by Red Hot Chili Peppers

**Name two authors you wish more people knew about**

- Avalon Ciara and MA Destiny, both baby authors

**What are some of your hobbies?**

- I collect vinyl records. Love to cook and bake, though don't have a lot to do that.

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

- How much my books affect the reader and what they love about the children I have created.

**What are you currently working on?**

- Finishing up Hood of Sedna, at this time and will be working on a co-project with Avalon Ciara.

**What books are currently in your to-read list?**

- Be My Sinner by AL Maruga

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

- All the Harry Potter books

**What is something people would be surprised to know about you?**

- I am an open book. Everyone knows I am a proud grandmother to two amazing young ladies. I served my country in the US Air Force and worked for the California Department of Corrections for ten years.

**Its Release Day! How do you celebrate?**

- Lately, I've been at work during my release day. After 36 books, I don't celebrate so much anymore. Now, when I get a #1 best seller and loads of pages read, then I will celebrate.

**What is your writing routine with a new book? Do you outline your stories or do you do what the characters tell you to do as you go along? Mix of both?**

- I do what the characters tell me to do, I am a total pantsier. I tried outlines and never followed them.

**What has been your most rewarding experience since publishing your work?**

- I love when people talk about the characters like they are real people. That has been the most rewarding experience for me.

### **What got you into writing?**

- I've been writing since I was in 5th grade. Our teacher, Mr. Blevins, had a brainstorming session every week and because of this, I found my love of writing.

### **If you could have any super power, what would it be and why?**

- I would love to be able to read minds because reading people is a challenge

### **If you came with a warning label, what would yours say?**

- I am like a sour patch kid, sweet one moment, sour the next.

### **What's your go to sweet treat?**

- Anything chocolate...preferably dark.

### **Is there a genre you'd love to write in that you haven't yet? If so, what genre?**

- Murder Mystery - will be writing my first Murder Mystery MC for release next year.

### **What's the most surprising thing you've learned while writing your books?**

- How much I have grown as an author since I first published in 2019.

### **What was your hardest scene to write, and why?**

- SEX SCENES....I have no confidence in writing them and in my opinion, the sex scenes I have written are terrible.

### **What characters in your books are most similar to you or to people you know?**

- I would say Kaysee Belluomo. She is nurturing, but has an IDGAF attitude. But if you hurt one of my kids or family members, you're toast.

**What do you need in your writing space to help you stay focused?**

- Music playing on Spotify. I make playlists for every WIP I am working on.

**If one of your books were to be made into a movie, which actors would want to play your characters?**

- I honestly have no idea to be honest.

**You are filling out this interview as part of a tour with Itsy Bitsy Book Bits. What made you choose Itsy Bitsy Book Bits?**

- I have used Itsy Bitsy before and Colleen is a joy to work with and the results were stellar when I used their services.