

Author Interview With Lynn Stevens by **Itsy Bitsy Book Bits**

How Did You Get Into Writing?

- I've always been writing, but I didn't take it seriously until after my daughter was born. I realized I couldn't encourage her to follow her dreams if I didn't follow my own.

What's Your Favorite Genre to Write?

- Romance

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

- Paranormal!

Who are some of your inspirations?

- My daughter Bean and my mom.

Do any of your stories have personal experiences in them?

- Some. I love sports, and I love sarcasm. LOL

Who are some of your favorite authors to read?

- Tawna Fenske, Sarah J. Maas, Katee Robert, Sarah Dessen

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

- Actually it just depends on the story. Sometimes I outline in depth, sometimes I wing it.

What are some of your hobbies?

- Hiking and kayaking. I love being outdoors

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

- Yes, I love signings! From an author perspective, I get to meet new people and share my work. From a reader's perspective, I get to fangirl and discover new authors.

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

- I love it when someone sticks with a character who isn't likable at first and goes through the metamorphosis with them.

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

- Macie Regan from Swipe Left for Love. She's just full of life. I'd love to go to an art museum with her.

What are you currently working on?

- Currently finishing up ON PAR, the third book in the Girls of Summer series, and plotting JUST ONE CHANCE, the third book in the Just One... series.

What's your writing routine?

- I'm a proud member of the 5am Writer's Club. I find that I'm easily distracted in the evening, so writing in the morning is a must.

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

- I've never even thought about that.

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

- Just write. It will fall into place for you.

Where do you find the names for your characters?

- Usually they tell me.

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

- The Alienist. I love that book, and the series on TNT is great!

Anything else you want your readers to know about you?

- Coffee is always welcome!

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

- Buy a cabin in the mountains.

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

- In this society, I try to just stay positive. I donate clothes to churches, and I give to local charities where it will benefit my community the most.

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

- Don't give up. Follow your dreams.