

Author Interview With Seelie Kay by Itsy Bitsy Book Bits

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

- My pen name is Seelie Kay. I am a recovering lawyer and journalist, turned freelance writer and novelist. I am currently working on my 20th book. I write romantic suspense, as well as erotic, contemporary, and paranormal romance. I enjoy chatting authors and readers, and especially love reviews. I want to know if my books move people!

What's Your Favorite Genre to Write?

- Romantic suspense. However, I don't choose to write in a specific genre. I simply go with wherever the story takes me.

What lessons have you learned as a writer?

- Focus on the positive, shut out the negative.

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

- One of my newest characters, vampire lawyer Donovan Trait. He is old-fashioned but very funny.

How much of yourself do you put into your books and characters?

- All of my books carry a piece of me, whether it's a past experience, a catch phrase, or a habit.

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

- Create two foundations: One to fund my favorite causes--childhood hunger, homeless veterans, assisting those with MS, and empowering female entrepreneurs. The other to provide for my family.

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

- When the funds are available I donate and encourage others to give as well.

Its Release Day! How do you celebrate?

- Usually, I reread my book, and enjoy a nice dinner with family and friends.

If your life was a song what song would it be and why?

- "I did it my way."

Name two authors you wish more people knew about

- Actually, my favorite authors are well-known---J.D. Robb and Stuart Woods

Would you say your writing style is more character driven or plot driven?

- It's a combination of both.

Who are some of your favorite authors to read?

- J.D. Robb, Stuart Woods, James Patterson, Lisa Scottoline.

What are some of your hobbies?

- I like to read, bake, try new recipes, garden, and crochet.

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

- The pandemic has put an end to that.

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

- That my book kept them glued to their seats!

What are you currently working on?

- Book 2 in the Donovan Trait Series.

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

- Just do it.

What books are currently in your to-read list?

- Faithless in Death (JD Robb) and Double Jeopardy (Stuart Woods).

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

- None. Most movies bear little resemblance to the actual book. I'm always disappointed.

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- I have used you in the past for book promotions, mostly with good results.

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

- I really enjoy old black and white movies.

What's the latest show you binge watched?

- Chicago Fire.

Which one of your characters was the hardest to develop?

- Donovan Trait, the vampire lawyer.

Which character was your favorite to write?

- Again, Donovan Trait

How do you keep yourself motivated through the whole writing process?

- I turn off the TV and shut down my phone. It's the only way I can get into "the Zone."

Does anyone read your works in progress? (Family, Friends, etc)

- Not usually. I might share some passages if I have questions, but that's it/

Do you ever reread books or series? If so what is a series, book Or author you could reread over and over?

- I have reread quite a few of the J.D. Robb books.