



# 2020 NVNR FALL CONFERENCE AUTHOR TRIVIA CONTEST



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**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**STORE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TRIVIA: WHICH AUTHOR...</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
has researched and written about Celtic history and folklore for more than a decade?	
had an ABA Indies Introduce, Indie Next pick, Book of the Month Club Main Selection, and SIBA bestselling title?	
designs clothes and makes cloth dolls?	
has published short fiction in The Year's Best Dark Fantasy & Horror, Fantasy & Science Fiction, Strange Horizons, Shimmer, and more?	
has written for O, The Oprah Magazine, Psychology Today, The Rumpus, The Seattle Times, Spirituality & Health, The Sun, Travel & Leisure, and more?	
was a former Writer-In-Residence at a men's prison in the UK?	
has sold out Radio City Music Hall and The London Palladium?	
proudly portrays people of diverse backgrounds playing leading roles in fantasy adventures that are brimming with color?	
pens the comic, Half Full, which appears daily in newspapers nationwide and on gocomics.com?	
was awarded first place in investigative journalism for undercover reporting on the exploitation of smuggled immigrants who are recruited to work in Chinese restaurants?	
writes books for queer girls that are looking for their place in the world?	
began writing stories at the age of nine and selling them for a nickel apiece?	
was born in the historic Seventh Ward of New Orleans and bred on the oral histories of black Creoles?	
is an illustrator and cartoonist based in Virginia?	
teaches at Auburn University and with the Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project?	
is a lawyer and a twice magna cum laude graduate?	
was born in Haiti and raised in Montreal, Canada?	
currently writes for Smithsonian magazine, The New York Times, Al Jazeera America, the Telegraph (UK), and more?	
started a movement in social justice book publishing for children?	
is the creator of the storytelling session "The Pumpkin Pie Show"?	
visited Afghanistan, her parent's home, for the first time with her family in 2002?	
received fellowships from the Whiting Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study?	
is a founding editor of The Believer magazine?	
won Harvard's Hoopes Prize, the highest undergraduate award for research and writing?	
has spent most of his professional life working for the United Nations?	

is the creator of the graphic novels, illustrator of many books for young readers, and lives in Ardmore?	
works full-time in finance and is a member of the Historical Novel Society and the Women's Fiction Writers Association?	
is the recipient of the Steinberg Playwrighting Award, the Nestroy Award, the Erwin Piscator Award, as well as fellowships from the American Academy in Rome, MacDowell, the Sundance Institute, and Yaddo?	
insists "buying too many books" is "not a real thing"?	
is the daughter of immigrants from Mexico and Cuba and grew up in Miami?	
is often too loud?	
survived ethnic cleansing and more than 1100 days under the Serbs' military siege?	
cared for people with AIDS when no one else would in the 1980s and 1990s?	
received the 2018 Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence and the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award for Debut Fiction?	
spent twenty-one years chasing killers as a homicide detective and commander of the major crimes unit?	
works as a nature guide in the Cayman Islands?	
is a college administrator who maintains civic engagement throughout the community while also mentoring Black student activists and leaders?	
when not writing works part-time at a local library?	
is an icon known for her starring roles?	
grew up in Rome, Addis Ababa, Kampala, Dar es Salaam, Kumasi, and London?	
has the first love of communicating through story?	
has twice been named to the Root 100 and received the 2018 Feminist Humanist Award?	
has had a book optioned for a TV series by actress Amy Poehler's production company PaperKite?	
founded Futuro Media, an independent nonprofit organization with the mission of producing multimedia content from a POC perspective?	
is founder and director of Maze Women's Sexual Health, the largest independent women's sexual health center in the country?	
currently serves as the first-ever Education Ambassador for the Academy of American Poets?	
is a homemaker and author in Kentucky?	
creates humorous greeting cards?	
is a descendant of Louisa May Alcott?	
is also a director at the animation studio Nathan Love?	
is the pseudonym for the bestselling author duo Donna Herren and Bree Bridges?	
lives in Columbia, South Carolina and has a debut middle grade novel?	
works as a Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at the University of Birmingham?	
has a company that creates tea based on old Hoodoo herbal formulas?	
is a former firefighter and EMT with a master's degree in safety?	
coauthored The Vendetta, the basis for the 2009 Johnny Depp movie Public Enemies?	
managed a pediatric clinic in Kosovo?	
when not making comics, enjoys knitting, reading, and spending time with adorable pet rabbits?	
is an award-winning author and co-writer with James Patterson?	
& illustrator team is a former teacher/full-time author a scholarship recipient to attend Pratt Institute in New York?	
is an award-winning teacher at the University of Pennsylvania and co-founder of Juncture Workshops?	
essays and reviews have appeared in The Guardian, The Spectator, The Irish Times and elsewhere?	
is the winner of the Kids Read Comics "Most Epic Adventure" award?	

had novels appear on Best of the Year lists in Esquire, Southern Living, Book Riot, and more?	
teaches yoga with creative writing in service of helping serious writers tap into deeper creativity and wisdom?	
runs half marathons, is a sometime yogi, motivational speaker, writing teacher, and carpool chauffeur?	
has been an editor and senior columnist for Black Agenda Report since its inception in 2006?	
grew up fishing, hiking, and hunting in Wisconsin's Northwoods?	
founded and produced Sweet Blackberry, to share stories about unsung black heroes in history?	
is the inaugural Gloria Steinem Endowed Chair in Media, Culture, and Feminist Studies at Rutgers University?	
led the Washington Post to 25 Pulitzer Prizes including three Pulitzer gold medals for public service?	
is the author of five books of poetry, including a National Book Critics Circle Award?	
is a writer, poet, naturalist and historian of science?	
from Australia is the bestselling author more than a dozen horror and suspense titles?	
is known for the viral video "How Can We Win?"?	
won the Morning Star Award for Creative Writing from the Native American Literature Symposium?	
is also one of the youngest publishers in the industry?	
is a lifetime member of the National Book Critics Circle and the NAACP?	
was featured on LeVar Burton Reads?	
is a certified yoga and wellness instructor?	
has contributed to major geek websites, plays video games, and watches Doctor Who?	
is a middle school English teacher ghost hunter?	
is deeply influenced by the wild magic and history of the Outer Banks?	
owns and operates a 100-acre organic farm in rural New Hampshire?	
won the Stonewall Book Award, the Sid Fleischman Award for Humor, and the Lambda Literary Award?	
is the recipient of the Cecelia Joyce Johnson Emerging Writer Award by the Key West Literary Seminars?	
is an enrolled member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians who writes about her Ojibwe community?	
is the New York Times bestselling author of 6 novels, 1 book of creative nonfiction, and 3 plays?	



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