

Author Interview Questions

Tell us about your latest novel

How did you get the idea for your novel?

How did you come up with the title?

Who created the cover and how did you choose that image?

What genre is your book?

Why does that genre appeal to you as a writer?

Describe your book in 15 words or less.

What is your favorite chapter of your book, and why?

Who are your favorite writers and why?

If you could have written any novel in the world, which would you choose and why?

What is your favorite childhood book?

What is your favorite quote about writing?

How old were you when you made the decision to become a writer?

What prompted that decision?

Are you a full time writer, or do you still have a “day” job? If so, what is your day job?

What is your next project?

What do you love most about writing?

What do you hate about writing?

What advice would you give to a new writer?

What is the best book you ever read on writing?

What is the key to realistic and memorable characters?

Describe a typical writing day for you.

Did you have to do any type of research for your book?

How do you write – long hand, desktop, laptop, etc.?

How many drafts do you typically write before you have a finished product?

Do you have any special circumstances that help you to write – music, lighting, clothing, a certain chair, etc.?

If you were stranded on a deserted island and could only have five books with you, what books would you choose?

Tell us a little about yourself

What was the last great book that you read?