



Meet the Author Q&A

1. Author Name

Tell us your full name and/or the pen name you publish under.

Inland Lorelei

2. Genre(s) You Write In

Which genres do you specialize in? (Romance, Fantasy, Nonfiction, Children's, etc.)

Romance - Dark, Paranormal, Contemporary. Mainly Dark w/ a BDSM Trope

3. Your Book(s)

List your published titles (or upcoming releases) and a short one-line description for each.

There are too many to name them all so here are a few of my favorites:

- The Powerful & Kinky Society Series
- Second Chance Series
- Naughty or Nice - Cuffs, Clamps & Candlewax
- Don't Tap Out Duology
- Haven
- Sugar & Spice
- The Royal Play party - Sapphire City Shared World

Upcoming

- Books 6-7 in the Powerful & Kinky Society Series
- Jenni In the Bottle - Sapphire City Shared World
- Blood Wears Series - Trilogy
- Miami Doms Series - 5 Books

4. Where You're From

Share your hometown or where you're currently based.

My hometown is a small beach town on the coast of N.C., Southport. Home is my heart. I currently reside in Jacksonville, FL.



5. Inspiration for Writing

What first inspired you to start writing?

My parents both read a lot of books in their
downtime. My dad read Sci-Fi and my mom
read romance novels. My earliest books I
remember reading are Judy Bloom books + Percy
Jackson. As I got older it became romance
novels w/ my mom.

I always dreamed of being an author so
after my divorce I decided to make my dream
come true and published my first book in 2020.

6. Your Writing Journey

How did you go from an idea to becoming a published author?

Once I set my eyes on my dream, the vision
came to me and I go full force ahead. I
took that first step, became an indie author
and now published under a traditional
publishing house.



7. Favorite Part About Being an Author

What do you enjoy most about writing or connecting with readers?

I love writing. I write about what I love. It's as if I'm taking the love and fantasy world I used to read and know I'm bringing it to my readers and the world.

I love connecting w/ my readers. I think it makes us better authors. It also brings me joy and pride to meet them and sign books for them.

My writing has changed & grown since my first book! ~~it goes from a fantasy novel~~ We evolve & grow in our craft as time goes on and I hope my readers continue to grow w/ me.

8. Biggest Challenge as a Writer

What's one challenge you've faced in your writing career and how did you overcome it?

Money! Being an indie author is so expensive. I was spending thousands. So I got signed w/ a traditional publisher and it takes the financial stress away so I can focus on writing.



9. Describe Your Writing Style

Three words that describe your writing style or storytelling approach.

my approach! Sometimes I buy a cover that I like first, then come up with the story idea. Some times I start w/ the story idea. Then its a blurb, outline (that I constantly change throughout my manuscript!!). Then I start writing the first view chapters - read aedit those and continue that process until the end. Then it goes to my alpha / Beta readers.

10. Writing Routine

Do you have a daily writing ritual or go-to creative process?

I am a late night writer. I find I'm the most creative @ night. That's when the creative juices flow the best.



11. Favorite Book or Author

Who are your favorite authors or books that inspire your work?

E.L. James is at the top of my list.

~~is also have several other authors I love.~~

- Beverly Anderson

- L.R. Craig

- Salem Cross - we're from the same hometown

- Lysante Adams

- Robin Rance

- Patricia Bates

- Seth Siestrom - we're from the same hometown

- Ashley Burton

12. Advice for Aspiring Authors

What's one piece of advice you'd share with someone dreaming of writing a book?

Being nervous is fine. Just remember there are enough leaders out there for everyone. It takes time and work to build your reader base, so don't get discouraged. Don't get discouraged by editors. They are truly a godsend. And if you're looking for a publishing house - Phoenix Voices Publishing takes the voices of the unknown.



13. Fun Fact About You

Share a fun or unexpected fact about yourself!

I was Party-Seven when I published my first book.

14. Hobbies Outside Writing

What do you enjoy doing when you're not writing?

I'm a travel fanatic. I love to travel! I love hiking, kayaking, the beach, and amusement parks. My spare time is spent finding new places to go and exciting things to see & do.



15. Upcoming Projects

Can you share a sneak peek of what you're working on next?

Jenni in the Bottle is a modern remake of Aladdin.

"Determined to break her bond w/ the bottle, Jenni and Alanzo embark on a journey across Egypt uncovering clues about her curse."

Can he rescue her and finally break the curse that holds her bound to the bottle? Will they live happily ever after as a Dan and sub and Prince & Princess?"

16. How Readers Can Connect With You

List your website, social media handles, and any other ways for readers to follow your journey.

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