## **BOOKS UPLIFT AUTHOR Q&A QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you for all that you're doing and your willingness to participate in an Author Q&A Article for Books Uplift. My questions for you are below, please answer as many as you'd like. When finished, please send this to Kim@KBMWriting with subject heading: Author Q&A. This goes live on the **Book Talk** https://booksuplift.com/bookish-musings/ about one to three months after receipt.

## I really appreciate your sharing your insights and I know readers will be delighted!

## **Author Q&A Questions:**

- You are an author, but is it your day job? If not, what fills your days?
- Did you always want to be an author?
- What is your most recent book and what inspired you to write it?
- How do you hope your book uplifts those who read it?
- What are you most excited about with this book?
- How did writing a book help your career take off?
- What advice would you give to someone wanting to succeed in your professional industry?
- How do you handle setbacks and criticism?
- Being an author today is like running a business. How do you manage all your publicity, social media and keep your engagement up with readers?
- How do you hold yourself accountable and achieve the goals that you set forth?
- How do you structure your day and make time for writing?
- What do you find most fulfilling in the career that you've chosen?
- What book uplifts you?
- Anything else you'd like to share with your readers?

## Administrative Items – PARTICIPATION RULES \* No Exceptions

- Please write a few lines for a third person intro that you'd like to kick it off. Location, mission, personal journey, inspiration, or stories, etc.? Please keep this to a paragraph or two. This must be written out and submitted as part of the Q&A and not a link to a website or Amazon.
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