BOOKS UPLIFT AUTHOR Q&A QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for all you do and your willingness to participate in an Author Q&A Article for Books Uplift. My questions are below; please answer as many as you'd like. But first, please read through the checklist to ensure you send in everything I need to make your star shine!

CHECKLIST AND PROCEDURES FOR AUTHOR Q&A's

- _____ Your responses and full interview are original to Books Uplift.
- _____ Your responses are yours, the author, (*possibly with help from a publicist*).
- ____ Your post is original, not AI-generated—I will check!
- _____ Your post is uplifting and fun or teaches and inspires. This isn't the place for negativity.
- _____You have not used offensive language or derogatory statements in your responses.

_____ You've included a short bio, written in third person, that doesn't exceed 150 words to kick off your Q&A. This must be written and submitted as part of the Q&A, not a link to a website or Amazon.

_____ Your post does not include backlinks.

- _____ You've included a high-res Author Photo (at least 650 x 650 pixels) to accompany your Q&A.
- _____ You've included a high-res cover image to accompany your latest book.
- _____ You understand/agree the final version may be altered from your submission after editing.
- _____ You understand there may be minor adjustments to content to improve grammar or readability.
- _____ You understand not to use bold letter, weblinks, all CAPS or other formatting in your responses.
- _____You understand there is no compensation for any posts, including Author Q&As on Books Uplift.

_____You agree to share the book review when it goes live on social media and will credit **Books Uplift** and link the post to **Books Uplift**.

_____ Your post DOES NOT pitch your product or services. *If you want to emphasize your product or service (as an affiliate), I will ask that you contribute to charity instead of paying me.*

- _____ You've included your website and social media links for tagging when it goes live.
- _____ You must follow @KBMWriting to be alerted when your article goes live.
- _____You understand/agree that you'll be included in my newsletter.
- You understand/agree that content from this post may be repurposed in various other articles.
- _____You understand that it will not be posted if you do not meet these specifications.
- _____ You have edited and spell-checked your document.

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Below are the Author Q&A Questions. Please answer as many as you like and feel free to add any additional fun facts that will uplift readers[©]

- 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 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 your publicity and social media and maintain engagement 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?
- Do you recommend anyone else interested in participating in any of the articles on Books Uplift? See opportunities here: <u>https://booksuplift.com/contact/</u>
- Would you like to participate in my "What Readers Want" survey? This will be developed into an article to give authors a little insight¹ And even though you are a successful author, you're also a reader. So, if you'd like anonymously to participate, click the link below and feel free to share it with as many folks as possible. <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VQCMKRN</u>

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