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She received her MFA in fiction from the University of California, Riverside's low-residency program. Her perfect day consists of a cup of black tea and her cat, Flynn Kermit. She lives in Colorado.

Expert Topics

- Horror Media
 - Identifying the feminine archetype
 - The business of presenting cats
 - Writing true paranormal experiences
 - Writing the horror play
 - Trauma as a theme or trope
- Writing & Craft
 - How to get the most out of self-editing
 - The art of publishing an anthology or journal
 - How to write suspense in any genre
 - Using the desert as a setting and as a character

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