

Literary accomplishments since 2018

Since leaving my corporate job in the US in November 2017 and moving to Bogotá, Colombia:

Reading and editing

- As a freelance editor, I assist other authors with nonfiction and novels.
- I read nonfiction for Split Lip Press. Spring 2021 will be my fourth reading period.
- I have written over 20 reviews for Independent Book Review.
- I participate in the 2020 authors' group Lockdown Literature.

Self-publications

- I've released three nonfiction books, *Painting Dragons*, *Bad Fire*, and *Ten Past Noon*. In the quest for gorgeous results, I hired editors, sensitivity readers, cover artists, and a publishing coach. I formatted the eBook and paperback versions myself.
- I wrote a [bilingual poetry book](#) based on the Epic of Gilgamesh. It was a finalist for the Grayson Books 2020 Poetry Prize. I recorded myself reading the poems aloud.
- I released a blank journal, *Flip the Finger at Despair*, with writing prompts at the bottom of each page.
- I wrote a short story, *Pokerface* (eBook) and an illustrated poem, *Brújulabeja* (print).

Poetry, fiction, essays, and photography

- An essay was accepted to an anthology by Feminist Press (expected 2022).
- My fiction has been included in four anthologies—Owl Canyon's *No Bars and a Dead Battery* (2018), Mad Scientist's *I Didn't Break the Lamp* (2019), *STORGY Flash Fiction 2019* (where it was "highly commended"), and Microcosm's *Trans-Galactic Bike Ride* (2020).
- I wrote a novel that is seeking a publisher.
- My online articles on the Medium platform have been picked up by publications including *Curious*, *Noteworthy*, and *Books Are Our Superpower*.
- My essays have been printed in *Shalom Magazine* and in curated articles for JewishBoston.
- My photographs were featured on the cover of three literary magazines.

Interviews

- About my book *Painting Dragons*, I spoke with Darien Bates and Dr. Tobias Wilson-Bates for Episode 26 of the "Stories We Tell Our Robots" podcast and with Laila Winters.
- About my book *Bad Fire*, I spoke with Sam Hearne for Men's Health Arkive and Maribel Garcia for Book Club Babble.
- About my book *Ten Past Noon*, I spoke on the podcast "Without Books."
- About my general experiences, I was interviewed by Billie Kelpin and Paul Brookes.

Web design

- I launched my own website on the WordPress platform to represent myself as an author.