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PUBLISHING UNDER L. E. STERLING / L. E. VOLICK

Award-winning and bestselling author of traditionally-published Young Adult and New Adult market novels with international distribution. Genres include: fantasy, science fiction, dystopian fiction, romance, and contemporary. Represented by Robert Lecker of the Robert Lecker Agency.

Available for: Coaching/mentoring, manuscript evaluation, ghost writing, all levels of editing (developmental/structural, line, copyediting).

SKILLS

- Author with more than 20 years of published publications, from novels to articles and web series.
- 'Big picture' structural / developmental editing and coaching, with specific experience in genres.
- More than a decade of experience with professional line and copy editing.
- Analytical and critical thinking, reading.
- Proven ability to mentor and engage to further one's potential, as illustrated through leadership of successful creative writing workshops.
- Deep experience in traditional publishing, including query letters, submissions and editorial / publication processes.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., English Literature, 2007. McGill University.

M.A., Creative Writing, 2001. Concordia University.

B.A. Joint Hons., Creative Writing, Women's Studies, 1997. York University.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Author of multiple traditionally-published novels, with international distribution.
- Provided professional freelance manuscript evaluation services for Robert Lecker Agency. 2017-18.
- Contract faculty of Creative Writing workshops, English Literature, and Composition English: McGill University, Concordia University, Vanier College, Dawson College. (Montreal). 1998 - 2009.

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- Guest mentor, First 5 Pages Online Workshop (for Young Adult Fiction) (*Adventures in Young Adult Fiction*).
- Professional editorial experience/editor-in-chief: *Existere* (literary arts magazine, Toronto); *U of T Dentistry Magazine* (Toronto).
- Numerous appearances at literary festivals, book clubs; guest reader, Dawson College's Writer's Read Series and Western University.
- Author of hundreds of articles and press releases across non-fiction / current affairs, academic and academic literary articles, as well as science, health and technology. [See examples at U of T News](#).
- More than 12 years of senior professional communications and media relations experience in higher education and non-profits. 2010-2023.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Athena Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature, (paranormal category). YARWA (Young Adult Romance Writers of America), 2017. First prize for *True Born*.
- *True Born Trilogy* was optioned for television by Glamazon Pictures (2016).
- Bestseller across various platforms (*True Born, True North*) breaking the top 80 sales rank overall on the Kindle store, and the top 10 in teen fiction on [kobo.ca](#) for multiple weeks.