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Tabitha Darling



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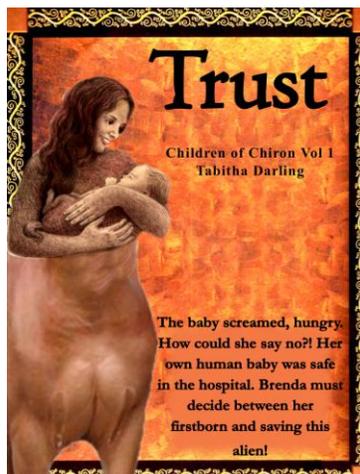
Writer's Block Workshop introduces **Tabitha Darling!**



Tabitha writes everything from memoir and science fiction and fantasy to children's chapter books and picture books.

Her new book is a science fiction/fantasy series called [Trust \(Children of Chiron Series, Vol. 1\)](#). Here's the description:

When centaurs return to Earth, they are dying. In the hopes that humanity can help, war breaks out instead. The last infant must be saved! As one centaur, Ieang struggles to keep the infant girl alive, he finds himself not only trapped on this planet, but on the run. Both are caught in the middle. Desperate, he and his companion capture one of the enemy humans, but will she will care for the infant? Every day the baby lives is precious!



The Interview

Q. When did you first start writing?

Since I was a child. I began writing with intent to publish in 2013.

Q. What is your favorite thing about writing?

Creating worlds and characters that, with luck, are not simple but bring something meaningful.

Q. What types of genres are your favorite to read?

I enjoy reading books on animals (horses, dolphins, etc) evolution, Native Americans or other first peoples, Alaska, physics, a solid book on science fiction and or fantasy. I can't stand overly used tropes, they need to be done well.

Q. Do you have hobbies or pastimes that you like to do besides writing? What are they?

I train horses, and if I ever get the finances I would love to work on robotics. Also I enjoy my dear pet chickens and geese.

(As we can see by your sweet photo! ~Lynn)

Q. Do you have any struggles with writing? (such as editing, writer's block, social media, marketing?)

I struggle with finding good artists for covers. I strictly avoid using stock photos and computer generated scenery that looks 'cartoonish'. And I struggle with marketing.

Q. Do you have any special tips to keep your writing workflow organized?

Save a new writing folder with a total copy of all your files etc each month. I suggest one folder for pictures, one for writing, one for research, etc. What can be shocking is how it changes month to month, but that way you have a snapshot. Do NOT save files to your computer. Save them to an external device, preferably two different devices and NOT online.

Q. What advice would you give to someone starting out on the self-publishing journey?

DO a giveaway and follow through- respond to every single subscriber. Don't sell your work short as long as it is topnotch; if it is average drop the price. Buy the ISBN from Bowker.

Q. What projects are you currently working on?

Actively, I'm working on two covers and three books, with many more waiting! I have a reading review list to keep up on- I read for other authors and post reviews for them. (I am a book reviewer.)

Q. Anything else you'd like to share?

Leave a written review for every book you read and buy the book directly from the author. We are real people with babies, children, jobs... this is something we love and need to do. Books are not free. When people have lives, jobs, and other priorities, someone needs to edit, do the cover, formatting etc. There IS an entire team of hard working people per book. That takes time, manpower and money. No book is created free.

(This is such an excellent reminder. Sometimes people who don't write do not understand the time, resources and funds that go into creating a self-published book. It isn't free! So value the books you read by leaving reviews and understanding the cost. ~Lynn)

Q. Where can we find you Tabitha?

Websites & Links:

Amazon Author Page- <https://www.amazon.com/Tabitha-Darling/e/B074JKX8T2>

Good Reads Profile- https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/13347004.Tabitha_Darling

Website - <https://www.tabithasbooks.com/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Tabithasbooks>

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I would like to thank Tabitha Darling for giving her time, sharing her creations and being a part of the Writer's Block Workshop Indie Author Spotlight. Please check into her work and support your fellow indie author by purchasing her book and sharing this Spotlight with your followers! ~Lynn



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~Lynn