

## Author Bio

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She currently works at the General Lew Wallace Study & Museum, where she spends her time doing historical research, giving tours of a Victorian man-cave, and serving as a one-woman IT department. She hopes to be the first of her coworkers to actually read *Ben-Hur*.

Stephanie has attended various author fairs around Indiana and participated in a panel discussion called "Reach Your Readers: How to Survive and Thrive in the World of Self- and E-Publishing" at the Allen County Public Library Authors Fair in 2014. She has written a blog series called "Self-Pub 101" about her journey to becoming an indie author. Her favorite authors are J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Elizabeth Moon, Tamora Pierce, Garth Nix, and Robin McKinley.

A proud crazy cat lady, Stephanie is happily owned by Eowyn, Strider, and Eustace Clarence Scrubb. In her free time, she enjoys hiking (except for the spiders), bird-watching, visiting wineries, and collecting anything with owls on it. She likes to unwind by playing World of Warcraft and Skyrim. She enjoys organizing things, is overly fond of 3-ring binders, and visits office supply stores for fun. She owns way more movie scores and fountain pens than she can actually afford.

She can be found online at StephanieCainOnline.com, at Twitter as @stephanie\_cain, and on Facebook as StephanieCainFiction. She also spends far too much time on Pinterest as WriterSteph.

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#### **Five Fun Facts About Me**

1. I've visited 47 states in the U.S.--all except Alaska, Hawaii, and Delaware.
2. I currently have 3 cats and 1 foster cat, but at one time I was up to 10 cats, after I took in a stray who had kittens. Because she liked to hide under the wardrobe, all 7 of her kittens were named after characters from the Chronicles of Narnia.
3. I once went to Mexico by accident. My best friend still hasn't forgiven me.
4. My favorite place in the world is Shades State Park in Montgomery County, Indiana.
5. If I could live anywhere in the world, I would like to live on Tobago in the West Indies.