

Author Bios and Fun Facts

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Short

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Medium

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In her free time, she enjoys hiking (except for the spiders), bird-watching, and reading. She enjoys organizing things and visits office supply stores for fun. She owns way more movie scores and fountain pens than she can actually afford.

Long Bio

Stephanie A. Cain writes epic & urban fantasy. She is the author of *A Song of Storm and Shadow*, *Stormseer*, *The Weather War*, *Shroudling*, *Shades of Circle City*, *Circle City Psychic*, *Sow the Wind*, and numerous short stories collected in various anthologies. She grew up in Indiana, where much of her urban fantasy is set, but unfortunately has been unable to visit Amethir or Teronn, where her epic fantasy novels are set.

She graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in history and creative writing, with a medieval studies minor. She also has two-thirds of a Master of Library Science, but ran out of money and enthusiasm for grad school at about the same time. Despite this, her years of work in libraries were not wasted—besides having a lot of librarian friends (everyone should have at least one) she also spent a great deal of time hanging out in the stacks at 398.2, which gave rise to many of her urban fantasy stories.

She currently works as a project manager and editorial assistant at a small liberal arts college in Indiana. 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, and collecting anything with owls on it. She likes to unwind by playing PC games, especially *Skyrim*, *Mass Effect*, and *Dragon Age*. 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.

Speaker Introduction

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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. At one point in my life, I owned 10 cats. I already had Strider and Eowyn when I took in Patches, a stray who soon gave me seven kittens. Because she liked to hide under the wardrobe, all of her kittens were named after characters from the Chronicles of Narnia. My parents adopted Patches, Lucy, and Edmund, and I kept Eustace Clarence Scrubb. We found new homes for Peter, Susan, Caspian, and Diggory.
3. I once drove a rental car into 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.