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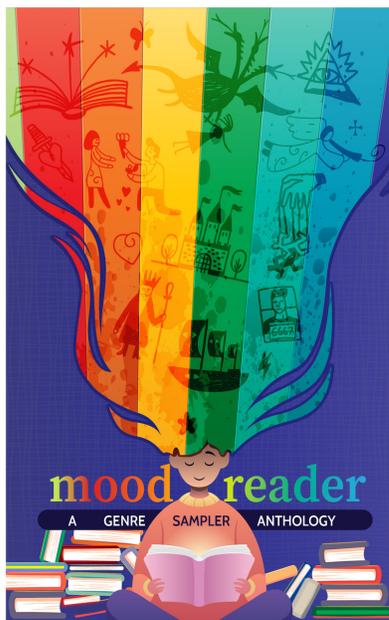
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# One Line Pitch:

Mood Reader is a genre sampler anthology written by a collaborative of TikTok authors.

# Synopsis:

Containing 42 stories from authors who met on TikTok, Mood Reader is an anthology like no other. A collaborative group project paving the way for readers who truly celebrate all genres. Within these pages you'll find horror, fantasy, romance, suspense, humor, history, and a bit of spice. No matter your mood, we have a story for you.



Mood Reader: A Genre Sampler Anthology

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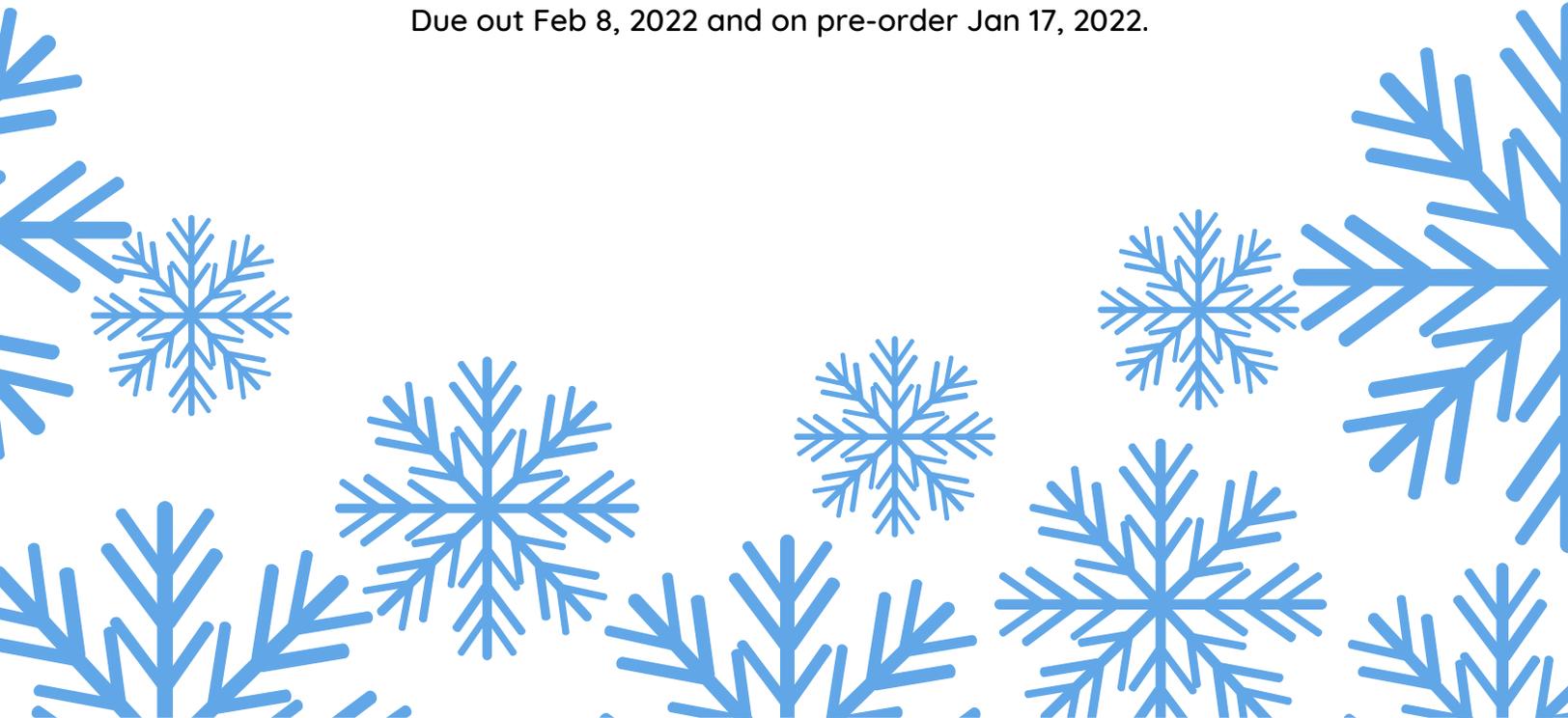
The Anthology every mood reader has been waiting for.

In a world too pressed for time, picking your next read can feel like a chore.  
Especially if you're a mood reader.  
Will I be in the same mood tomorrow if I start this horror novel?  
I don't even know WHAT mood I'm in.  
Today is fantasy but yesterday was historical fiction.

This new anthology just might be the answer.  
Organized by genre and individually labeled with sub genres, the stories in Mood Reader are ready and waiting for whatever whim your mood takes today.  
Or tomorrow.

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**April Berry** is a romance author born and raised in Georgia. She still resides there with her husband, son, and daughter. When she's not creating fun stories with happy endings, she loves to bake, read, and sneak off to her favorite winery with her friends! She also loves snuggles with her various fur babies and binge watching series!

**Luke Swanson** is a fiction writer who was raised on a steady diet of stories. He's a member of the Oklahoma Writers' Federation, and he lives with his wife in Oklahoma City. He has published three novels: one mystery, one action, and one tragi-comedy.

**Persephone Jayne** is a childrens' author living in Connecticut with her homeschooling family. She aims to write stories that mirror the laughter & fears of her own life.

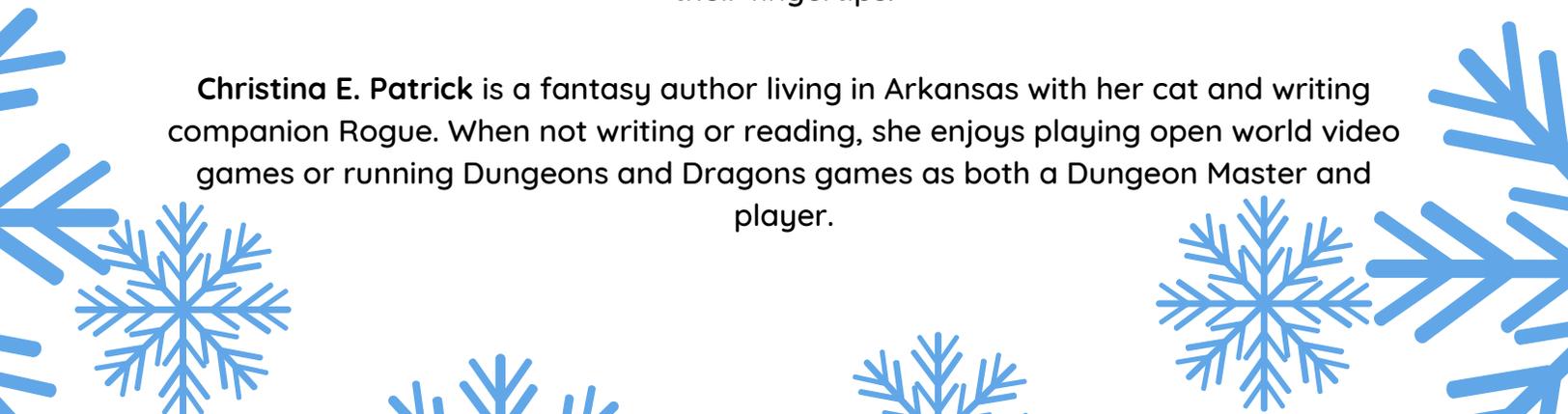
**B.A. McRae** is a radically optimistic author who has been pursuing her passion for writing since 2008. Although her works are shelved in the contemporary fiction aisle, she prefers the oddly miscolored but delightfully eye-level shelf where the quirky and relatable books go. B.A. McRae resides in the tundra of central Wisconsin, where she spends her time being groovy and drinking coffee

**Carrie Godfrey** is a queer romance author living in southern Arizona with their partner, two kids, and six cats. When not writing or working on their bachelor's degree, they enjoy watching everything Star Wars, playing board games, and spending time with friends and family.

**Melanie Sovran Wolfe** lives in a quaint Coastal Maine town and is the author of *THE LAST LIFE OF EMMA TAYLOR*, *LAND OF TORNADOES*, and several other titles. No matter the genre her works have themes of social, political, and religious criticism.

**Monroe Wildrose** has been stuck between the pages of books since the fifth grade when her father bought her a copy of *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini. She makes her home at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains where she and the loves of her life, her husband and two rowdy toddlers, are fortunate enough to have Lake Tahoe at their fingertips.

**Christina E. Patrick** is a fantasy author living in Arkansas with her cat and writing companion Rogue. When not writing or reading, she enjoys playing open world video games or running *Dungeons and Dragons* games as both a Dungeon Master and player.



**Jiya Kaye** is an up and coming fantasy/sci-fi author who likes to live in the world of stories she writes and reads rather than in the so-called 'real' world. When she's not drenched in her day job or writing, she's busy scrolling through TikTok. But the work she prides in the most is being the perfect dog-aunt to her friends' fur babies.

**Melanie Forrest** is an independent author from Nova Scotia, Canada. A married mother of two young children who works in the aviation security industry. When not writing, Melanie enjoys reading, playing piano and guitar, and singing. She is also an active participant in BookTok, a social media subset that amplifies independent authors

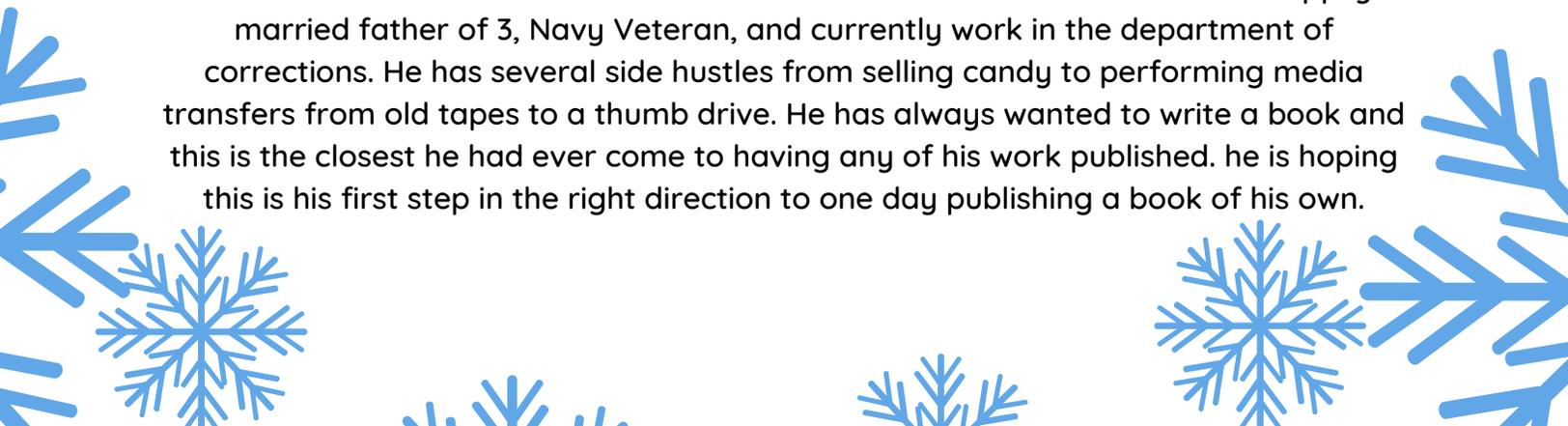
**Sonya Lawson** (she/her) is a recovering academic currently writing fantasy and other forms of speculative fiction. Her work appears in anthologies such as Dark Magic: Dark Fantasy Drabbles of Magic and Lore, and 666: A Dark Microfiction Anthology. While she remains a rural Kentuckian at heart, she currently lives in the Pacific Northwest. She fills her days with writing, editing, reading, walking old forests, and watching sitcoms or horror films with her partner.

**Francis Alex Cooke** is a multi-genre author living in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Within his vividly descriptive worlds, he pens stories with contemplative characters one can't help but laugh at, love with, or mourn for. A proud dad to his son Ayden, when not writing fiction, Francis can be found at his day job or writing poetry or music.

**Donna Taylor** saw way too many scary movies when she was far too little to see them and now is a little obsessed with all things horror. She's the Watty Award-winning author of BLOOD ON THE BOARDWALK, a young adult horror comedy novel that's the first in a series, and enjoys finding ways to creep out her readers.

**Carmilla Voiez** is a writer of Horror and Dark fantasy whose work focuses on the experiences of women and those who exist outside mainstream society. Her books are both extraordinarily personal and universally challenging.

**Lucas William Barnes** born in Texas and raised in southern Illinois. He is a happily married father of 3, Navy Veteran, and currently work in the department of corrections. He has several side hustles from selling candy to performing media transfers from old tapes to a thumb drive. He has always wanted to write a book and this is the closest he had ever come to having any of his work published. he is hoping this is his first step in the right direction to one day publishing a book of his own.



**M. Williams** is a Romance author living in Alabama. When not writing she enjoys reading, baking, and watching musicals.

**Kai Mathis** is a multi-genre author, though fantasy is their first love. Residing in Texas with their amazing roommates and 2 weirdo cats, they spend most of their free time avoiding responsibilities. Mostly this involves hiking and playing games on their phone. Writing became a passion 5 years ago when doing Nanowrimo with their kiddo. Reading and re-reading everything they can get their hands on has fueled this love to new heights and now they are actually finishing the stories they start.

**Stephanie Houseal** is a fiction author, currently residing in Georgia with her husband, two children, and mother-in-law. Apart from writing, she enjoys deep conversations with her husband, going to the park with her kids, reading, singing in the bathroom, listening to music for story inspiration, and being involved in community theater.

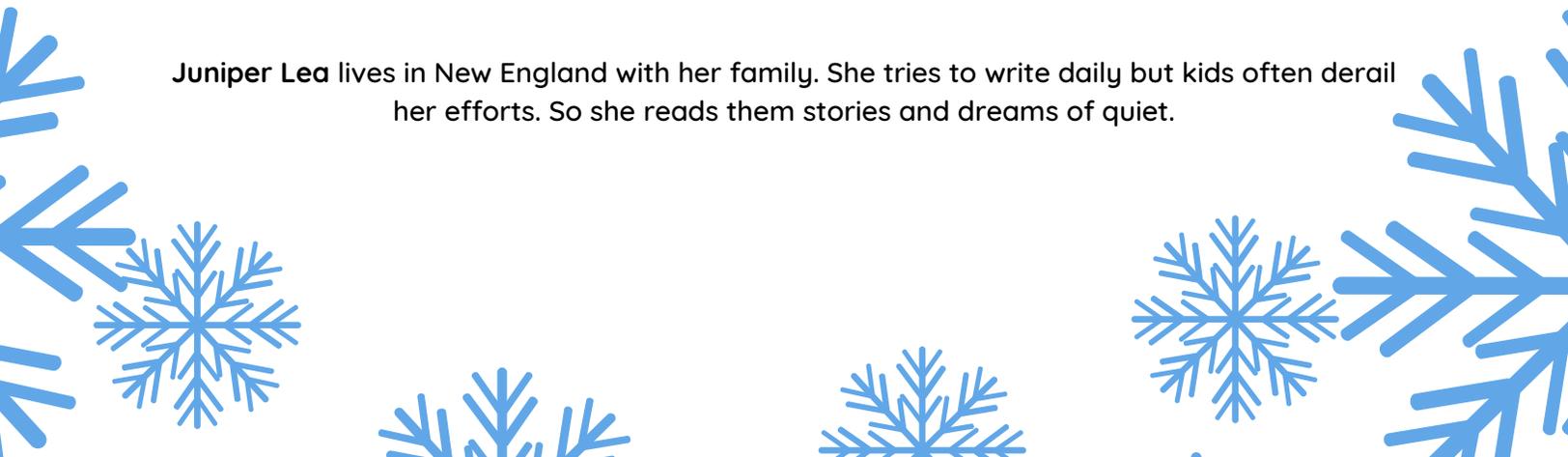
**Nicole Zelniker** (she/her) is a writer, activist, and managing editor at The Nasiona. She is the author of several books, including “Letters I’ll Never Send” and “Until We Fall.”

**Shanti Leonard** grew up in a tiny town in the mountains of Northern California, riding bikes and sleds, and playing in the forest surrounding his house. Many people who live in his hometown claim some sort of experience with the supernatural. He remains skeptical...with unexplained experiences of his own

**Anne Marie Brown** is a children’s book author and lyrical poet based in Denver, Colorado. She spends her time hiking, skiing, and chasing after two small children.

**Jeni Lee** lives in St. Louis with her two cats and three birds. A huge fan of Sci-fi, she occasionally explores the “what if?” and finds herself in a new and exciting place.

**Juniper Lea** lives in New England with her family. She tries to write daily but kids often derail her efforts. So she reads them stories and dreams of quiet.



**Elizabeth Willsea** is an explorative author living in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She currently lives with her family and cuddly cat, Aere Berry Banana Boat. When she's not writing emotional poems or intense worlds of magic, she's creating journals or playing with two-year-olds at the day care she works for.

**Erin Slegaitis-Smith** is a fantasy author from Upstate New York in the Adirondack mountains. When she's not teaching, drinking far too much tea, or writing, she enjoys attending Ren Faires and playing D&D.

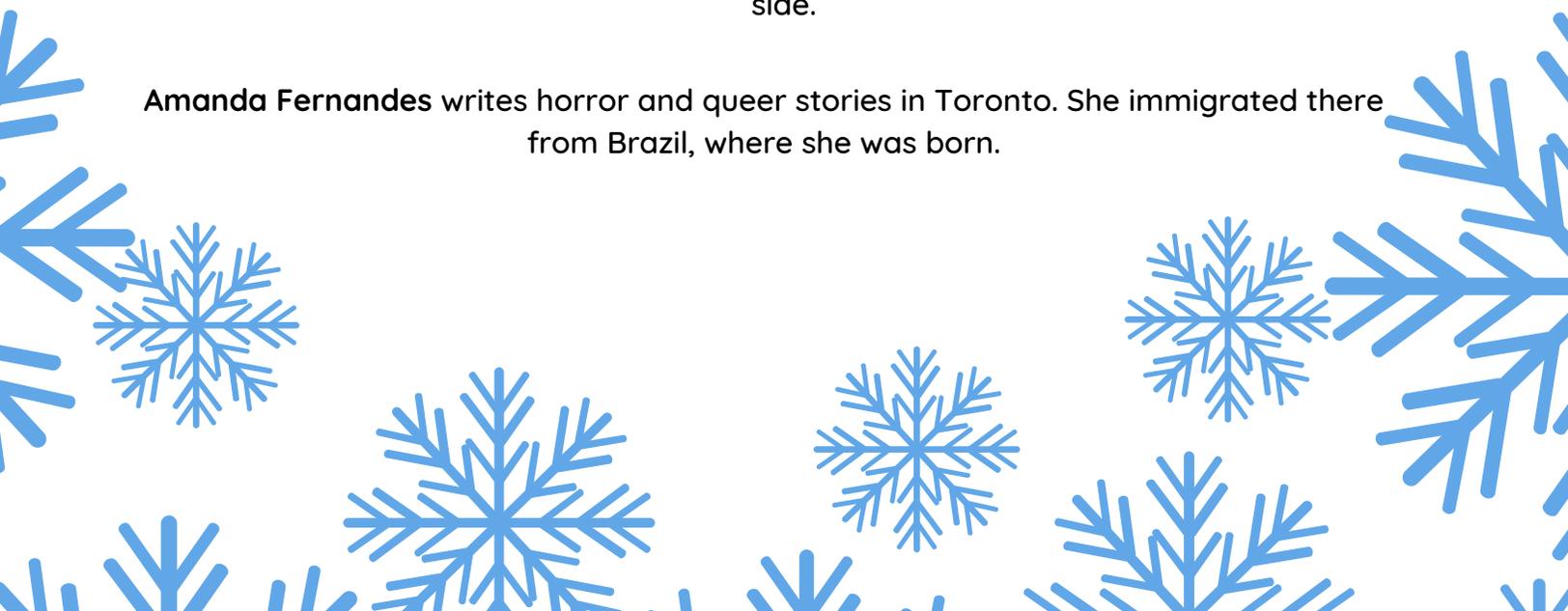
**Rethley Gil Chiru** is a Panamanian American writer and artist currently dwelling in San Antonio. They studied film and literature at Western Carolina University and they create stories about what it's like to be a human being living on a random rock spinning in the ether.

**Javier Garay** is passionate about unleashing the natural curiosity children possess. He left a 12-year career on Wall Street to start a business that taught STEM-focused programs and now writes children's books. When he's not exploring the world, he is in Philadelphia conducting experiments and making a mess in the kitchen with his wife and three children.

**Zain Patton** lives with his family in Connecticut. He's 14 and while he is a natural storyteller, he still refuses to write regularly. Instead he spends his time practicing Hamilton and Encanto lyrics so he can sing them at a moments notice.

**Kata Čuić** lives in Pittsburgh, PA with her husband and three teens. No one told her life was gonna be this way. She writes everything from angst-filled YA series to standalone rom-coms and has been known to dabble in a bit of paranormal on the side.

**Amanda Fernandes** writes horror and queer stories in Toronto. She immigrated there from Brazil, where she was born.



**Lynn Lipinski** is a writer who channels an overactive imagination into fictional worlds where justice rules, karma is real and the good person comes out on top. Her second book, "God of the Internet," was named to Kirkus Reviews Best Indie Books of 2016 list.

She's "TikTok famous" for throwing her three thriller books at Disney Studios and Warner Bros, but is still waiting for that movie deal.

**Jocelyn Minton** is an author living in Dayton, Ohio. She is currently studying at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. When not writing, she enjoys playing video games and singing along to her favorite music.

**Veronique Manfredini** is a 27 year old born and raised Italian studying at Columbia University. She discovered her love of reading through her aunt and her love of writing through the social anxiety that pervaded her childhood. With culinary as her starting point, she is now a passionate writer and the TikTok Writing Godmother, supporting readers and writers with humor and sarcasm.

**Karen Ruhman** is involved in physical therapy and research, by day. By night, she enthusiastically brings the beauty of the horror aesthetic to life through crafting and cooking. This is her first published fiction, and second authorship.

**Erica Jackson** creates scenes of glorious chaos and snarky love interests in worlds both fantastical and familiar from her hometown of Summerville, South Carolina, when she isn't binging anime, obsessing over fictional men, or making tiktoks, that is. Although she's been a published author since she was fifteen, releasing her works of fiction into the wilds of voracious readers is relatively new.

**Monica Misho-Grems** is a young and budding author from Portland, Oregon. She got her start writing more serious content by writing fanfictions on various message boards late in her teen years and early twenties. Once she became more comfortable, with herself and her writing, she began dabbling in more erotic literature, and eventually found the style that we see. Nowadays, Monica Misho-Grems lives in Southeast Portland with her husband, John, their three daughters, and her father. She is a full-time mother, wife, daughter, friend, and Clinical Trainer for a local OB/GYN company; she hopes to add "writer" to the full-time mix.

