Author Interview Information (Please Read):

To help save time with formatting, please do not make changes to the interview template. When replying to the questions, type directly below the question.

Example:

Are you a plotter or a pantser?

I'm a plotter.

Answer at least 5 of the interview questions, but feel free to answer as many as you would like. Please delete any questions you don't answer. At the end of the interview, fill in your book and author info.

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It’s helpful if you return the interview to me at least 5 days before your scheduled guest blog date, but if you need more time, I’m flexible.

Thank you very much for being a guest!

Kate http://www.kate-hill.com/blog

Interview with [insert author name]

About You

Would you tell us about yourself?

How long have you been writing?

How do your family and friends feel about your writing?

What are your favorite genres to read and write?

When you're not writing, what do you like to do?

Do you have any particular writing habits? (Listening to music, best time of day to write, etc.)

Where would you go on your dream vacation?

Name three fictional characters (not your own) that you find exciting. They can be from books, movies, or TV.

If you could be any kind of shapeshifter, what kind would you be?

What is your favorite historical time period?

What is your favorite season?

What book are you currently reading?

What is the last movie you watched?

What is your favorite comfort food?

Do you have any pets?

Writing Questions:

What is one of your favorite things about writing?

What makes a great romance (delete romance if your book is a different genre) hero?

What makes a great romance (delete romance if your book is a different genre) heroine?

What makes a great villain or antagonist?

When you're brainstorming for a new story, what usually comes first for you, the plot or the characters?

Are you a plotter or a pantser?

When you're writing, who is more in control, you or your characters?

Can you write sex scenes at any time or do you have to be "in the mood?"

What do you like best about writing?

What is the most difficult thing about writing?

What do you like about writing series books?

What is one of your favorite ways to learn about your characters?

What do you feel are some of the pros and cons of indie publishing?

What do you feel are some of the pros and cons of traditional publishing?

Where do you find inspiration for your stories?

What do you like best about writing [insert your genre]?

What are your favorite research resources?

Do you find it harder to write novels or short stories?

Your Books:

Would you tell us about your latest release?

What are you working on now?

What three words would the hero of your story use to describe his love interest?

What three words would the heroine of your story use to describe her love interest?

What three words would the hero or heroine use to describe the antagonist of your story?

If the main characters in your latest release were invited to a masquerade party, what costumes would they wear?

What makes the hero of [insert title of latest release] exciting?

Do you have a favorite character or characters you feel especially close to?

Would you share one of the sexiest or most romantic lines from one of your books?

What are a few of your favorite book covers that have been done for your books?

If you could meet one of your characters, which one would it be?

Do you prefer writing your heroes, your heroines or do you like writing both equally?

If you were a shapeshifter and could become any one item owned by your latest hero (or heroine), what would it be?

If you could step into one of your books, which one would it be?

Would you share a favorite quote from your latest hero, heroine or villain?

Concluding Question:

Is there anything else you would like readers to know about you or your work?

Thank you for stopping by!

Book Title:

Author:

Genre:

Blurb:

Excerpt (Optional. 500 words or less)

Purchase Links:

Author Bio:

Author Links: