

# INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY?

Hear from Marisa Noelle, Author



1. How did you get into this creative career?

By accident! I started writing in my spare time to help deal with some anxiety issues, and found I really loved it. And then I couldn't get enough.

3. What advice would you give to somebody looking to get into this career?

Persevere! Being an author is really competitive. Rejections are part of the norm if you follow the traditional publishing route, and if you choose to self-publish, you will need to wear many hats and be effective in them all.

5. How did you know this is what you wanted to do?

When I first started writing, it was like I was bitten by a bug. I wanted to do it more and more and learn as much as I could about how to do it well!

2. What are the steps a young person should take to go into this career?

There is no particular pathway you must follow, but it could help to have an English degree or have done a few creative writing courses. It's really important to read widely, even outside your favourite genres so that you can understand story structure.

4. What is your favourite thing about the industry you have chosen to work in?

I love the creativity. I love that I can work any hour of the day or night and there are no set rules. There is no "right" way to be a writer or to write a book, and it give you the freedom to explore books however you want.

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