

## Laura Ahlstrom Dickson

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### Contact Information

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### Writer/Game Developer

A dedicated writer and geek with fiction awards and a background as a content writer. Currently assisting with a fan game's creation to showcase writing and game development skills. Creates stories with a focus on characters and makes games that are inspired from JRPGs.

### Accomplishments

- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of *Satsquash Review* fiction competition (2010) *The Dance*
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of *Satsquash Review* fiction competition (2011) *Grandmother's Superstition*
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of *Satsquash Review* poetry competition (2011) *Only Shade*
- Wrote a series of articles that made a magazine's website viewership increase exponentially.
- Self-published author with a following of 500-700 over multiple platforms.

### Skills

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| • Creative Writing    | • Photography      | • Gaming Code            |
| • Video Editing       | • Game Development | • Teaching               |
| • Historical Research | • Script Reading   | • Social Media Marketing |
| • Critical Thinking   | • Format Editing   | • Game Testing           |

### Software

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| • Windows OS     | • Final Draft                |
| • Mac OS         | • Twine                      |
| • MS Word        | • RPG Maker (MV, VX Ace, XP) |
| • MS Power Point | • ChoiceScript               |

### Work Experience

**Certainly Her**, Hollywood, CA 2015 – Present

#### Entertainment Writer And Educator

- A freelance contributor of content about film, publishing, and television.
- Answers questions readers have about the Entertainment Industry.
- Writes articles about trends in media and insider guides to media or media based events.

**Freelance, Colville, WA 2010 - Present**

Writer And Reviewer

- Collaborates with other writers to critique work and do research.
- Provides research information for how to rate a piece before publishing.
- Writes pieces that focus on emotional, historical, or human relationships.

**Education**

**Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL, Creative Writing for the Entertainment Industry MFA**

**Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL, Creative Writing for the Entertainment Industry BFA**

**Tri Country Economic Development District, Colville, WA, Social Media Marketing Beginner and Advanced**