

The Little Creative Interview

with Winnifred Tataw

Let's Meet...

Winnifred Tataw

Winnifred, Winnie for short, is an artist and writer. As a military child, she traveled extensively around the US East Coast and Germany, learning about the history, lore, and culture of each region. In-between blogging, she continues to write more of her Gods' Scion series, as well as reading other books from some amazing authors too.

1) When did you first begin expressing yourself creatively and how?

Since about the age of 5. I was always drawing in school, at home, or at daycare. I was about 10 or 11. Since I was little, I had been a passionate reader and storyteller. When I started middle school is when I began to put my stories onto paper.

2) From where do you draw inspiration for your work?

Myself (lol), my mother, grandmother, father, great-gran, and terrible world leaders. Some of my stories are the experiences I have been told by others throughout my life.

3) What work are you currently most proud of?

My latest book is the third book in my The Gods' Scion YA fantasy series, The Lone Star Child. It takes on more of a sci-fi theme, but I love it so much. I cried so much writing some of the scenes too, goddess! My books are heavily character oriented. And the plot just goes hand in hand with the character's motives, decisions, and pain. They are a beautiful fantasy world set in modern times with real-world problems and issues.

4) What advice would you give to others about the creative side of what you do?

Take your time and go at your pace. Look at other works to better your own. We learn and grow when looking and admiring other people's completed work.

5) What advice would you give to others about the business side of what you do?

Plan out your projects from start to finish. Plan your budget. Plan your deadlines. Plan your milestones. Organization and planning will always help you in the short and long term.

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