

2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



... with **Dianne Smithwick-Braden**, author of *Flames of Wilbarger County* and other great books

Where is your favorite place to read?

I usually read anywhere I can; but my favorite place is on my living room loveseat. I can curl up there with a print book or my kindle.

What is your favorite book to give an adult or a child?

You can't go wrong with one of the Harry Potter books for adults or children.

What books do you return to most often, whether passages or whole?

I've read and reread most of Agatha Christie's books multiple times.

What is the last book that had you reading past your bedtime?

All of them! Lately, I've been trying to catch up with Janet Evanovich's *Stephanie Plum* series.

Who made reading important to you?

My parents. Daddy is probably reading in heaven right now. My mom is most likely reading in her favorite spot at home.

BONUS QUESTION: What is your favorite book set in the southwest?

Reavis Wortham's Red River Series

Author Bio

Dianne Smithwick-Braden is a native Texan raised on the family farm near Vernon, Texas. She seasons her mysteries with a little romance, a dash of adventure, and a touch of humor. She currently resides in Amarillo, Texas with her husband, Richard.

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