

2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



... with **Maz Maddox**, author of ... *Heartache & Hoofbeats...*

Where is your favorite place to read?

It's kinda cliché, but I'm a big fan of just curling up on the couch and diving into a good book. I like to be close to coffee and snacks at all times, so usually something close to the kitchen.

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

It kind of depends on what they're into! If they're fellow m/m romance fans, it would either be *How to be a Normal Person* by TJ Klune or *Captive Prince* by CS Pacat.

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

The above recommendations are some of my all-time favorite go-to's, but I always return to the *Cut & Run* series by Abigail Roux as my comfort reads. It's the series that really pushed me to want to write m/m romance. *The THIRDS* series by Charlie Cochet is also a fantastic shifter series that got me willing to write with more humor.

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

How to be a Movie Star by TJ Klune and *The Smoke Gets in Your Eyes* by Caitlyn Doughty.

Who made reading important to you?

My two best friends: Shaleah and Raven. Shaleah and I always wrote stories together as kids and it really sparked my love to want to write. Because of that, I was always in search for good stories to read to get ideas for our world. Raven got me into fantasy novels when we worked together in a small retail store. She was the one that really got me hooked on devouring books, so she's responsible for my overflowing bookshelf!

Author Bio

Maz Maddox is the odd lovechild of a unicorn, dinosaur, and vampire. The outcome is a human-like figure who inherited aspects of all three. She is a champion of logic and science, adores beauty and whimsy, and has a slight streak of darkness that dances the line of genius and insanity. Residing in the wild land of cowboy boots and Shiner beer, Maz spends her time with her two dogs and a husband who she adores, and is constantly demanding that science gives her a pocket sized triceratops. The efforts of these demands have yet to be fulfilled.

When she's not pining over the lack of Chihuahua-sized ornithischian, she's a writer who loves crafting adventures tales sprinkled with humor, a hefty helping of romance, and topped with a happy ending.

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