

2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



... with Thadeus Parkland, author of *The Last Cotillion*

Where is your favorite place to read?

Sitting on my rooftop deck.

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

The Grapes of Wrath.

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

Eat, Pray, Love.

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

Girl on a Train.

Who made reading important to you?

My Mom.

Author Bio

A Fort Worth, TX native, Thadeus Parkland grew up with multiple siblings; his creative side provided both laughter and chaos at home. His passion for writing has spanned more than 30 years. He wrote his early works of poetry for those he loved. With a firm belief that “all things will work out as intended” and living in a constant state of discovery, Thadeus was compelled to write *The Last Cotillion*. Inspired by the events of his somewhat turbulent upbringing, his desire to tell this story of an abusive past brought this book to fruition and with it healing and ultimately, forgiveness. With the belief that others might find emotional healing from hearing the story, he was determined it be told.

As a longtime supporter of charitable organizations, he committed twenty-five percent of the book’s proceeds to select charities. Non-Profit groups supporting people living with HIV and feeding the elderly will receive donations.

In addition to consulting and motivational speaking, his affection for helping people succeed in life keeps him occupied. In addition to these activities, Thadeus’ current focus is on exploring his passion for writing and supporting others who have a story to tell through the publishing company he has established.

Follow for more information on him follow Thadeus on: [Facebook.com/PIPress](https://www.facebook.com/PIPress); [@pipress](https://twitter.com/pipress); www.pipress.com

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