

## 2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



... with **Jane Alvey Harris**, author of **the My Myth Trilogy** ...

### Where is your favorite place to read?

Everywhere! I'm big into audible these days. I love to listen while I'm driving, flying, doing housework, exercising, and sometimes even while I'm at work. Haha! Aren't air pods fantastic??

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

I'm the Director of a local learning center, and I LOVE introducing new books to students!

Early readers: *Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park

Young readers: *The Sisters Grimm* by Michael Buckley and *The Spiderwick Chronicles* by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi

Middle Grade: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card and *The Giver* series by Lois Lowry

Young Adult: *The Maze Runner* series by James Dashner and *The Sky is Everywhere* by Jandy Nelson

*The Book of Dust* to pretty much anyone who will listen :)

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

Ok, so I love re-reading books. Because my focus is usually on character and tone, I don't remember specific details, so they're always fresh! Reading is a very personal/interactive activity for me, and my response to well-written, layered books is largely a reflection of where I am in my life. Here's a list of my go-tos:

- *All the Little Live Things* by Wallace Stegner
- *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- *His Dark Materials* series by Philip Pullman
- *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman
- *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Wheel of Time* series (specifically the first five books, lol) by Robert Jordan
- *Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging*, as well as *Withering Tights* by Louise Rennison

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

*Freshwater* by Akwaeke Emezi. Omg, YOU GUYS. I listened on audible, obsessively. It is BRILLIANT.

### Who made reading important to you?

My dad. He would read to my sisters and me at bedtime. *Anne of Green Gables*, *Pinocchio*, *The Arabian Nights*, Longfellow and Poe. His voice brought the stories to life, and I would fall asleep with characters adventuring through the landscape of my mind. Whenever he wasn't home or available to read to us, I would gather up figurines and knickknacks from around the house and make up stories for my siblings.

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

*The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer

### Author Bio

Ms. Jane Alvey Harris is the award-winning author of the *My Myth Trilogy*, a psychological thriller series, which blurs the lines between fantasy and reality. *RIVEN, Book One*, is being adapted as a feature film.

Jane loves to watch and study what makes us tick as human beings. She's definitely a dreamer. Her favorite thing to do is weave together sublime settings and stories for characters to live and learn in...herself included.

Jane currently lives in Dallas, Texas, with her three often-adorable children.

Learn more about **Jane** and what's new with her: [Facebook.com/Jane Alvey Harris](https://www.facebook.com/JaneAlveyHarris); [Facebook.com/The My Myth Trilogy](https://www.facebook.com/TheMyMythTrilogy); [Instagram.com/jane.a.harris](https://www.instagram.com/jane.a.harris); [Pinterest.com/ Jane Alvey Harris](https://www.pinterest.com/JaneAlveyHarris); [Twitter@JaneAlveyHarris](https://twitter.com/JaneAlveyHarris);

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