

2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



...with, Pamela Taylor, author of ...*Second Son: Second Son Chronicles, Vol. 1*

Where is your favorite place to read?

Pretty much anywhere. On the chaise on my patio, stretched out on my sofa, in an airplane, in a hotel room, when I'm dining out alone, and, yeah, even in the dentist's waiting room.

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

Besides one of mine? Kidding aside, it depends on what they like to read. If I'm going to give a book as a gift, I want to know it's something the recipient will enjoy.

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

Strange as it may sound, Alison Weir's non-fiction histories. They provide such a complete immersion in period detail to inspire and inform my own stories. Beyond that, anything that Ken Follett or Bernard Cornwell ever wrote. Jack Whyte's *Camulod Chronicles*. Jane Austen, P.D. James, Daphne DuMaurier.

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

Daniel Silva's "*The Black Widow*" – and OMG, I'm 3 books behind in the series! There may be some more late nights as I catch up.

Who made reading important to you?

My mom taught me to read even before I went to kindergarten. I drifted away from reading for pleasure during college, but afterward, hearing my dad talk about his latest favorite books led me to pick up the habit again. Since then I've never been without something I'm reading. History, mystery, espionage, action, suspense, detective series . . . No horror, though – just can't go there.

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

Edna Ferber's "*Giant*" – I haven't read it since I was a teenager, but I loved it.

Author Bio

An avid reader of historical fact and fiction throughout her life, Pamela finds the past offers rich sources for character, ambiance, and plot that allow readers to escape into a world totally unlike their daily lives. Her debut novel, *Second Son*, was released in 2018, and the second volume of the series, *My Father, My King*, is now available in stores and online. She shares her home with two Corgis who remind her frequently that a dog walk is the best inspiration for that next chapter.

Follow **Pamela** for more information on what's new with her: Facebook.com/ The Second Son Chronicles; Instagram.com/pjtauthor; Twitter:@pjtauthor; <https://pamela-taylor.com>

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