

## 2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



... with **Rebecca Lovell**, author of ...*At Any Cost* ...

### Where is your favorite place to read?

My favorite place to read is in the bathtub. I read on my phone so there's no worry of the pages getting wet like when I was younger. To me, a great book and a bath bomb go hand in hand!

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

My favorite book to give a child is Kate Beaton's *The Princess and the Pony*. Kids and parents both love it, so it's always a hit when it has to be read over and over. For adults, I give *A Dirty Job* by Christopher Moore. It's funny, touching, and surprisingly deep. Plus now there's a sequel!

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

The *Harry Potter* series, especially *Half-Blood Prince*. The first ones came out when I was in college and they still hold up well today as a series that grows with children and tackles some difficult topics in an accessible way.

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

H.M. Shander's *Serving Up Devotion*. I couldn't stop reading until I found out what happened, and then it made me reach for the tissues while I finished it.

### Who made reading important to you?

My parents. My father, mother, and stepfather all bought me books on a regular basis and reading was my go-to whenever I was bored, rather than TV. They'd say no to a toy but never to a book or three!

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

Kind of a silly answer but *11/22/63* by Stephen King. It's historical in that it explores Fort Worth and Dallas in the late 1950s and early 1960s through the lens of the assassination of JFK, and all the biases and prejudices that came with it, as well as the joy to be found in life at the same time.

### Author Bio

Rebecca Lovell was born and raised in Texas, and has loved learning about the history of Fort Worth since her first visit to the Stockyards. Historical fiction is her first love, and she enjoys researching and studying new eras as well as writing contemporary romance on her blog. She's always coming up with new ideas and occasionally manages to settle down and write one. Her holiday novel, *A Christmas Reunion*, debuted at #1 in new releases on Amazon and #4 in Tudor Historical Romance, and *At Any Cost* received Five Stars in the 2019 Reader's Favorite Book Contest.

Though she has traveled the country extensively and lived in all sorts of weather, Rebecca currently lives in Fort Worth with her high school sweetheart and a number of vocal and pushy cats. She attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio and lived there for a number of years before coming home for good. Rebecca also works with animals and will never pass up an opportunity to see pictures of people's pets. When she's not writing, Rebecca enjoys watching horror movies and needlework.

Learn more about **Rebecca** and find out what's new with her: [Facebook.com/pages/rebeccalovellbooks](https://www.facebook.com/pages/rebeccalovellbooks); [Instagram.com/becca\\_el](https://www.instagram.com/becca_el); [Twitter@/becca\\_el](https://twitter.com/becca_el); [www.facebook.com/pages/rebeccalovellbooks](https://www.facebook.com/pages/rebeccalovellbooks)

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