

2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



... with **Sean Fletcher**, author of *Mage's Apprentice* ...

Where is your favorite place to read?

I enjoy coffee shops, as cliché as it sounds. Usually ones that aren't too loud but have that perfect mixture of conversational white noise in the background. I also enjoy reading on moving vehicle, though that used to give me motion sickness...

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

It depends! I'm often asked for book recommendations for my young relatives, and I usually suggest whatever I've read that's out most recently that I liked.

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

The *Harry Potter* series to look at how she structures paragraphs, plots, certain parts of the story, and how to relay information without too much 'telling'.

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

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Who made reading important to you?

My parents, for sure. They made it required, but then it turned important.

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

Maybe not set specifically in the southwest, but I loved, loved, loved Gary Paulsen's *Tucket's Travels* when I was a kid. The duo went all over the west so I'm sure they crossed into Texas and the Southwest at some point.

Author Bio

Sean Fletcher was born in the broiling, arid state some people lovingly refer to as Texas. He is an Amazon bestselling author of YA urban fantasy, sci-fi, and an award-winning author of middle grade fantasy, in addition to other forthcoming books whose characters will not give him a moment's peace until they get their turn in the spotlight. When not diligently penning his next novel, he is an assistant book marketer, a freelance developmental editor of fiction, and literary agent scout.

Fletcher has taught and co-taught workshops on writing, developmental editing, and book marketing at the PNWA conference in Seattle, the NILA MFA Residency, numerous writers' organization, libraries, and workshops, and the RWA San Jose chapter, among many other venues, and co-written a feature article for *Writer's Digest*. He is a lover of travel and has been all over the world, from backpacking across Europe to sightseeing in Seoul, and uses his experiences to fuel his writing. When not making things up and putting them on paper, he can be found hiking, biking, or traveling, sometimes all at the same time.

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