

# JOHN S. BAKER

Book Writer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished and passionate book writer with over 10 years of experience in writing novels, short stories, and nonfiction. Skilled in storytelling, character development, and creating engaging narratives that resonate with readers. Adept at conducting in-depth research, managing multiple writing projects simultaneously, and meeting deadlines.

## EDUCATION

2007 - 2009

### Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing

University of New Orleans / United States

2001 - 2005

### Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English Literature

Louisiana State University / United States

## SKILLS

- Fiction Writing & Storytelling Expert
- Editing & Proofreading Expert
- Content Strategy & Development Expert
- Research & Fact-Checking Expert
- Social Media & Author Branding Expert
- Public Speaking & Book Promotion Expert
- Time Management & Organization Expert

## AWARDS

- Finalist, Best Mystery Novel, Goodreads Choice Awards, 2022
- Featured Author, Shreveport Literary Festival, 2021

## LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Spanish

## EXPERIENCE

2013 - Now

### Freelance Author

#### Self-Employed / United States, Shreveport, LA

- Authored and published five novels, one of which reached the top 50 on the Amazon Best Sellers list.
- Contributed to over 30 short stories in anthologies, focusing on a range of genres including mystery, fantasy, and historical fiction.
- Work closely with editors and publishers to refine manuscripts and ensure alignment with market trends.
- Conduct book tours and readings, promoting works through social media, book clubs, and literary events.
- Manage personal website and blog, regularly posting articles on writing tips, book reviews, and author interviews.

2010 - 2013

### Editor & Writer

#### The Literary Review / United States, New Orleans, LA

- Edited and contributed original content for a bi-weekly literary magazine.
- Wrote articles, essays, and features on emerging writers and trends in literature.
- Collaborated with writers and editors to ensure high editorial standards and timely publication.
- Managed writer submissions and assisted in organizing literary events and workshops.

## KEY PUBLICATIONS

- The Last Horizon** (Novel, 2020)
- Whispers in the Dark** (Novel, 2018)
- Tales of the Forgotten** (Short Story Anthology, 2017)
- Shadows of Yesterday** (Novel, 2015)