Tracy Krauss - Author CV

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Personal Profile: Tracy Krauss is a multi-published author, artist, and playwright. She served as president of InScribe Christian Writers Fellowship (a Canada-wide organization for Christian writers) for several years, and is a member in good standing of several other organizations including The Word Guild, Playwright's Guild of Canada, and American Christian Fiction Writers. Tracy has a Bachelor's Degree in Education with majors in Fine Art and minors in English and History, and taught secondary school English, Drama and Art for more than twenty years in five different territories and provinces, most notably in Canada's far north.

Education:

- University of Saskatchewan B. Ed major in Art; minors in English & History
- Yukon College Aboriginal Studies

Publications:

Books: Novels, Novellas, Non-Fiction, Children's books, short stories

- The Alien Next Door (Fictitious Ink, 2023)
- Frayed Strands (Fictitious Ink Publishing July 2022) includes three novella length volumes: A Thread of Revenge; A Strand of Bitterness; A Cord of Envy
- *My Mother the Man-Eater* (Fictitious Ink April, 2022; Eloquent Books 2010)
- *Aliens Among Us* (Fictitious Ink, August 2021)
- Neighbours Series 1 & 2 Omnibus ((Fictitious Ink, August 2021)
- Divine Appointments: One Year Devotional Based On God's Calendar (Fictitious Ink, August 2021)
- Divine Appointments: Daily Devotionals Based On God's Calendar Winter edition (Fictitious Ink, July 2021)
- Divine Appointments: Daily Devotionals Based On God's Calendar Autumn edition (Fictitious Ink, June 2021)
- Divine Appointments: Daily Devotionals Based On God's Calendar Summer edition (Fictitious Ink, May 2021)
- Divine Appointments: Daily Devotionals Based On God's Calendar Spring edition (Fictitious Ink, February 2021)
- Three Strand Cord Omnibus Edition (Fictitious Ink, April 2021)
- Play It Again & Conspiracy of Bones Omnibus Edition (Fictitious Ink, April 2021)
- *The Best Blue Christmas* (Fictitious Ink December 2020; Helping Hands Press, 2014)
- Angels Watching Over Me The Memoirs of Gilles Goddard (Fictitious Ink, 2020) co-written with Gilles Goddard
- Tempest Tossed TSC Book 3 (Fictitious Ink, 2020)

- Blood Ties TSC Book 2 (Fictitious Ink, 2019)
- *Three Strand Cord* (Fictitious Ink, 2018)
- Keeping Up With the Neighbours Series 2- Volumes 1 to 7 and Complete Series (Fictitious Ink, 2017)
- *Thirty Days of Targeted Prayer* (Fictitious Ink, 2016)
- *Neighbours Series 1- Volume 1 to 9 and Complete Series* (Fictitious Ink, 2016 2nd edition; Helping Hands Press, 2014 1st edition)
- Colony Zero Series 1, 2, 0 co-author (Helping Hands Press, 2014, 2015)
- Lone Wolf (Astraea Press, 2014)
- The Sleepytown Express illustrator (Fictitious Ink, 2014)
- Life is a Highway: Advice and Reflections On Navigating the Road of Life (Fictitious Ink, 2014)
- Wind Over Marshdale (Astraea Press, 2012)
- Play it Again (Fictitious Ink 2017; Strategic Book, 2011)
- *Conspiracy of Bones: And The Beat Goes On* (Fictitious Ink 2017; Strategic Book, 2009)

Stage Plays:

- *The Western Tale* (Big Dog Plays 2023; JAC Publishing, 2012)
- *Dorothy's Road Trip* (Big Dog Plays 2023; JAC Publishing, 2012)
- *Snow White and the Dwarf's Revenge* (Big Dog Plays 2023)
- King William Travels the World (Big Dog Plays, 2018)
- Mutiny on Mount Olympus (Big Dog Plays, 2015)
- *Ali and the Magic Lamp* (JAC Publishing, 2014)
- Hook's Nemesis (JAC Publishing, 2013)
- Little Red In the Hood (JAC Publishing, 2012)
- A Midterm Eve's Phantasm (Big Dog Plays, 2012)
- Ebenezer's Christmas Carol (Pioneer Drama, 2010)

Anthologies:

- *Men Who Matter* contributing author (RLS Creativity, 2023)
- *Easter: Stories and More* contributing editor (Inscribe Press, 2021)
- *Christmas: Stories and More* contributing author (Inscribe Press, 2017)
- *7 Essential Habits of Christian Writers* contributing author (Inscribe Press, 2015)
- *Uplifting Devotionals III* contributing author (Helping Hands Press, 2014)
- *Taste and See, Volumes 1 & 2* contributing author (compiled and edited by Lorilyn Roberts, 2012; 2013)
- 25 years In the Rearview Mirror contributing author (compiled and edited by Stacy Juba, 2012)

Magazine Articles:

- FellowScript Magazine: February 2024 "Salt and Light"; August 2023 "The Non-Fiction Side of Fiction Writing"; May 2023 "The Gift of Fiction"; November 2022 "The Ebb & Flow of the Writing Life"; May, 2022 "Infinitely

Unique" (p. 14); Ongoing from October 2018 to November, 2021: "President's Column"; Fall Supplements 2018 and 2019 "Fall Conference Highlights"; Fall 2019 "The Power of fiction"; May 2018 "The Golden Ticket" (p. 19); Fall 2017 "A Call to Obedience (p.10); Spring 2017 "Navigating the New World of Authorpreneurship" (p. 25); Fall 2016 "Stage Write: Wielding Dialogue" and "Nailing Networking"; August 2016 "Stage Write: Do Your Research" (p.17); May 2016 "Stage Write: Adaptations the Ultimate In Recycling" (p.19); Winter 2016 "Stage Write: Not a Movie" (p.10); Fall 2015 "Know Your Audience" (p.16); August 2015 "Devotional: Let God Speak" (p.4); May 2015 "Formatting Your Ebook For Kindle"; August 2014 "Casting the Net In Networking" (p.18); Aug. 2011 "Thoughts From a Nano Survivor" (p.13)

- *The Upper Room Magazine:* July 20, 2019 "Real Life Good Samaritan", https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals/en-2019-07-20
- Bookfun Magazine, August 2014 "A Pivotal Point In Time" (p. 163); July 2014 "Road Trips" (p. 95); June 2014 "Learning to Be Myself" (p. 101); May 2014 "One Purpose" (p. 101); April 2014 "Backstage Drama" (p. 111)

Related Memberships:

- Inscribe Christian Writers Fellowship (ICWF) (past president)
- The Word Guild (TWG)
- American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW)
- Playwright's Guild of Canada

Awards/ Achievements:

- Grace Awards 2012 winner in the Romantic Suspense/Thriller Category *Wind Over Marshdale*
- Play It Again Amazon's best sellers' list March, 2012
- National Indie Excellence Awards finalist 2011 Religious Fiction: *And the Beat Goes On;* and *My Mother the Man-Eater*
- *My Mother the Man-Eater* Amazon's best sellers' list Feb. 2011
- stage plays have been performed throughout N.A. including in Chicago, San Francisco and New York. For a sample production history go to: https://www.pioneerdrama.com/SearchDetail.asp?pc=EBENEZERSC&id=4&ga=1#nb and click on 'Past productions'.

Speaking Engagements:

- January 2023 to present: Assistant Interim pastor New Life Assembly, Tumbler Ridge, BC.
- August 30, 2023 Workshop "Time Management & Technical Tips to Increase the Efficiency of Your Teaching Practice" at RenewEd Conference, Kelowna Christian Centre, Kelowna, BC.
- September 30 October 2, 2021: Emcee at annual ICWF Fall Conference, Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, AB
- September 19 21, 2019: Emcee at annual ICWF Fall Conference –

- Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, AB
- September 28, 2018: Words North Conference, Dawson Creek, BC –
 Workshop presenter: "Working With Agents"; public reading Dawson Creek
 Art Gallery.
- September 22, 2018: ICWF Fall Conference, Wetaskiwin, AB Workshop presenter. "Acting Up Using Improv to Enhance Your Writing".
- May 13, 2017: ICWF 'WorDshop', Fort St. John, BC workshop presenter: "Platform Building"; panel discussion moderator
- April 1, 2017: ICWF 'WorDshop', Blackfalds, AB workshop presenter: "Blogging".
- March 25, 2017: ICWF 'WorDshop', Regina, SK panel discussion: "Time Management"; Q & A.
- March 18, 2017: ICWF 'WorDshop', Steinbach, MB keynote and workshop presenter: Theme: "Write Words"; "Platform Building".
- Sept 23, 2016: ICWF Fall Conference, Edmonton, AB Workshop presenter. "Platform Building Brick by Brick"
- May 14, 2016: ICWF Spring 'WorDshop', Taylor, BC Keynote speaker and workshop presenter.
- April 2, 2016: ICWF Spring 'WorDshop', Saskatoon, SK Workshop presenter. "Sorting Through Publishing Options".
- February 26 28, 2016: AGC Women's Annual Retreat, Dallas Valley Ranch Camp, SK Keynote speaker: Theme "For Such a Time As This". (Esther)
- August 2014 to May 2016: Assistant Interim Pastor at New Life Assembly (PAOC), Tumbler Ridge, BC – multiple preaching opportunities
- September 25 26, 2015: ICWF Fall Conference, Edmonton, AB Workshop presenter: "Blogging Best Practices"; "Writing Scripts for Theatre"
- October, 2014 and April 22, 2014: School District 59 Professional Development Days, Dawson Creek, BC – Workshop presenter: "Incorporating Drama In the Classroom".
- September 27 28, 2013: ICWF Annual Conference, Wetaskiwin, AB Workshop presenter: "Blogging".
- September 21 23, 2012: Northern Baptist Women's Retreat, Camp
 Sagitawa, BC Keynote: Theme: "The Road of Life" (Luke 24: 13 35)
- March 9, 2012: Women's Day Event Tumbler Ridge, BC Keynote speaker: "How I Found My Passion".
- July 20, 2011: Assiniboia Public Library Author reading, discussion, Q & A
- March 24, 2011: Beaverlodge Public Library Author reading, and Q & A
- March 5, 2011: Women's Day Event, Tumbler Ridge, BC Workshop presenter: "So You Want to Write a Book?"; "Laughter Is the Best Medicine"
- July 28, 2010: Mossbank Public Library Author reading, discussion, Q & A
- July 12, 2011: McNally Robinson, Saskatoon, SK Author reading and Q & A
- Speaking/presenting at various other women's events in the Yukon, NWT,
 Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba over a twenty year span. (mid 80s 2000s)

Radio, TV, and Podcast Appearances:

- Indie Author Connection Guest with Ivo Lettercast July 2, 2021
- Entrepreneurs Write interviewed by Ruth L Snyder June 24, 2021
- Write Stuff International April 27, 2021
- Hope Stream Radio August 2017; September 24, 2015
- The 'G-Zone' May 19, 2015; Dec. 18, 2014; Nov. 25, 2014; Oct. 9, 2014; Sept. 23, 2014; Aug. 28, 2014; July 21, 2014; June 19, 2014; May 7, 2014; Aug. 6, 2013; Dec. 11, 2011
- 'It Matters' with Monica Brinkman Dec. 6, 2013
- 'Author's Corner' with Elaine Chaco Race Oct. 2012
- 'Author Chat' with Lynda D. Brown Oct. 2012; Sept. 2011
- The Kevin Zimmerman Show Artist First Radio Network Sept. 13, 2012
- CJDC TV 'Peace Country Presents' aired Sept. 8, 2011
- CBC radio 'Northbeat' with Carolina DeRyk June 2011; Nov. 1, 2011

Other Related Events and Activities:

- Multiple book signings: Coles, Grande Prairie, AB; Coles, Fort St. John, BC; Kurios Books, Fort St. John, BC; McNally Robinson, Saskatoon, SK.
- Grace Awards lead judge in the speculative category for six years
- Blue pencil editor at ICWF annual conference.
- Blog moderator for 'Inscribe Writers Online': 2013 present
- Contributing blog author: *Inscribe Writers Online; Canadian Writers Who Are Christian; ICWF Professional Blog*

Author Platform/ Social Media Presence:

Linktr.ee - https://linktr.ee/TracyKrauss

Amazon – https://amazon.com/author/tracykrauss

Website - https://tracykrauss.com

Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/tracykraussauthor/

Twitter - https://twitter.com/TracyKrauss

Pinterest - https://www.pinterest.com/tracykrauss/

Goodreads http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3492473.Tracy Krauss

Youtube - https://www.youtube.com/user/TracyKrauss

Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/tracy.krauss/

Bookbub - https://www.bookbub.com/profile/tracy-krauss

TikTok - https://www.tiktok.com/@tracykrauss