



Press Kit – Lorraine Wilson



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Short bio

Lorraine is a conservation scientist and third-culture Scot who lives by the sea in Scotland writing speculative fiction influenced by folklore and the wilderness. She is an award-winning author, most recently of the folkloric SF novel *We Are All Ghosts In The Forest*.

Long bio

A conservation scientist and third culture Scot, Lorraine lives by the sea writing stories influenced by folklore and the wilderness. She has a PhD from the University of St. Andrews and is the author of five books, most recently the dark folkloric novella *The Last To Drown* and folkloric SF novel, *We Are All Ghosts In The Forest*. Winner of a BFA for her short fiction and ADCI Literary Prize for her novel *Mother Sea*, her books have been longlisted for the BSFA, finalists for the BFA, Kavya and Saltire Awards, and twice winners of the SCKAwards. Lorraine has been stalked by wolves, caught the bubonic plague, and befriended pythons, but she now sticks to herding cats.

Suggested Interview Topics

- ❖ Climate fiction, science in fiction, and moving from science to creative writing
- ❖ Representation in publishing – disability, BPOC and working class voices
- ❖ Indie presses and the advantages of starting small
- ❖ Writing across genres
- ❖ Nature and folklore as sources of inspiration
- ❖ Dystopian and utopian narratives in SFF
- ❖ Science fantasy, dark academia and the gothic

Awards

<i>Bathymetry</i>	British Fantasy Awards	Best Short Fiction 2021	Winner
<i>Mhairi Aird</i>	British Science Fiction Association	Best Short Fiction 2024	Longlisted
<i>This Is Our Undoing</i>	Subjective Chaos Kind Of Awards	Best Debut 2021	Winner
	Kavya Prize for Scottish BPOC authors	Best Novel 2021	Finalist
	British Fantasy Awards	Best Newcomer 2021	Finalist
	British Fantasy Awards	Best Novel 2021	Finalist
	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novel 2021	Longlisted
<i>The Way The Light Bends</i>	Subjective Chaos Kind Of Awards	Blurred Boundaries 2022	Winner
	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novel 2022	Longlisted
<i>Mother Sea</i>	Society of Authors	ADCI Literary Prize 2023	Winner
	Saltire Awards	Best Scottish Fiction 2023	Finalist
	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novel 2023	Longlisted
<i>The Last To Drown</i>	Kavya Prize for Scottish BPOC authors	Best Novel 2024	Finalist
	British Fantasy Award	Best Novella 2025	Finalist*
	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novella 2024	Longlisted
<i>We Are All Ghosts</i>	British Science Fiction Association	Best SF Novel 2024	Longlisted
<i>In The Forest</i>			

*judging ongoing

Selected media

Interviews:

- ❖ Runalong The Shelves Blog <https://tinyurl.com/zfhtf4k7>
- ❖ The Page One Podcast [WriteGear Episode 116 - Lorraine Wilson](https://writegear.com/episode/116-lorraine-wilson)
- ❖ FanFiAddicts Youtube <https://youtu.be/dzezGWDlhZU>

Articles:

- ❖ Interviewing another author <https://tinyurl.com/yr89hykc>
- ❖ On writing whilst disabled [Treading on Embers - SFWA](https://treadingonembers.com/sfwawriting)
- ❖ On building an island [Mother Sea - Books from Scotland](https://booksfromscotland.com/mother-sea)
- ❖ On routes to success <https://writ.me/41wNi1Z>

Reviews & Announcements:

- ❖ Locus Magazine <https://tinyurl.com/3fva4855>
- ❖ The Big Issue <https://tinyurl.com/sfs3wuhf>
- ❖ [The Bookseller - Rights - Solaris signs 'haunting' literary sci-fi novel by Wilson](https://thebookseller.com/news/solaris-signs-haunting-literary-sci-fi-novel-by-lorraine-wilson)

