



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 the multi-award winning author of several books, most recently the connected science fantasies *We Are All Ghosts In The Forest* and *The Salt Oracle*.

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 several books, most recently the connected science fantasies *We Are All Ghosts In The Forest* and *The Salt Oracle*. Winner of two British Fantasy Awards and the Society of Authors ADCI Literary Prize, her books have also been finalists for the BSFA, 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>	British Fantasy Award	Best Novella 2025	Winner
	Kavya Prize for Scottish BPOC authors	Best Novel 2024	Finalist
	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novella 2024	Longlisted
<i>We Are All Ghosts In The Forest</i>	British Science Fiction Association	Best SF Novel 2024	Longlisted
<i>The Salt Oracle</i>	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novel 2025	Finalist

*judging ongoing

Selected media

Interviews:

- ❖ Runalong The Shelves Blog <https://tinyurl.com/zfhtf4k7>
- ❖ The Page One Podcast [WriteGear 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](#)
- ❖ On building an island [Mother Sea - Books from Scotland](#)
- ❖ 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](#)

