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Author and Marketing Strategist

Biography

Denise Lee grew up voraciously reading anything and everything, including some things she probably should not have. One transformative book was Scott O'Dell's *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. As a pre-teen, she connected deeply with the girl's resilience in the wilderness.

Her passion for writing began in high school. Since then she has filled journals with personal reflections, poetry, short stories and humor pieces.

Professionally, Denise has followed a winding path. She studied Architecture at the University of Missouri before pivoting into hotel marketing and management. She later oversaw marketing for Super 8 motels and the Silverdale Chamber of Commerce. Since 2002, she has embraced the entrepreneurial life as a small business owner in various ventures. Each endeavor has expanded her cultural horizons. Denise and her husband have also hosted over 25 foreign exchange students. Learning about diverse cultures and faiths has become an obsession that now infuses her writing. Her circuitous career has led her back to her original love of creative expression through fiction.

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Bloodstone Legacy takes place in Anoka, Minnesota and blends fantasy and suspense. Kerri Bloodstone returns home for her father's funeral, only to find out that his suicide, as well as her mother's suicide six years ago, were actually murders. She learns about her uncle, her mother's brother, who appeared after her mother's suicide. In her father's will, Kerri discovers her legacy: she must run the family winery for a year or receive nothing, except for a significant bloodstone necklace. The Annui, a local faction, controls hidden tunnels, sealed chambers, and strange occurrences in town. After Kerri's kidnapping and the attack on her loved ones, she and her friends join forces to set a trap for her evil Uncle. They uncover his supernatural talents and he mysteriously disappears.

Speaking Experience -

Marketing Administrator for Super 8 Motels in Alaska, Oregon and Washington from 1995-1999

Silverdale Chamber of Commerce - Executive Director 1999-2005

Numbers speaking engagements.

WEDJ Convention Speaker on Photographer Marketing
2007 - Cruise to Cabo San Lucas
2008 - Cruise to Cozumel

Professional Photographers of America
Super Monday Instructor
April 2009 - Marketing in Your Sleep
August 2009 - Innovative Marketing for Photographers
April - 2011 - Stress Free Workflow
August 2011 - Year Round Cash Flow

Cultural Homestay International
Special Guest Speaker to T.A.S.T.E. in Hannover, Germany 2014
Convention Presenter of Marketing Cookbook for Academic Coordinators
San Francisco - 2013
Los Angeles - 2014
New Orleans - 2015



The dreamer's mind is a canvas ever unfolding, painted in hues that transcend reality.

A storyteller's soul is the brush that strokes those visions into existence, weaving tapestries of imagination that enrapture the human spirit. To be a lifelong dreamer and storyteller is to embrace the audacity of infinite possibilities, to dance through realms where the implausible becomes plausible. It is to hear the whispers of worlds yet unexplored and to give them voice, breathing life into narratives that illuminate the depths of our collective experience. For in the end, are we not all players upon this grand stage we call life, longing to spin tales that outlive us, tales that shape the dreamscapes of generations yet to come?

