**Author Interviews 2021**

Please choose EIGHT or NINE questions from the list below, copy and answer in a separate word document.

Email tpagewriter@gmail.com with the subject line **‘Author Interview 2021’**

 **Attach to your email**

* Your chosen questions plus your answers
* High-res Author photo (one or two)
* Book covers if appropriate
* Other promo photographs (up to three)

**In the body of your email, please include**

-Month you would like your interview posted

-Links to all your social media channels.

CHOICE OF QUESTIONS BELOW

1: Please introduce yourself with a short bio

2: Please introduce us to your books/work.

3: What inspired you to create your book/books?

4: What motivates you?

5: Do you have any quirky writing habits?

6: What helps you to focus when you sit down to write?

7: Do you have a special writing tool? Something that always has to be the same?

8: Do you have a special place that you write? Desk? Room? Location? Time of day?

9: What do your family and friends think of you writing? Do they support you?

10: Who was your favourite childhood author and why?

11: Who is your current favourite author and why?

12: If you could meet any well-known person, who would it be and why?

13: What inspires you?

14: Do you have any favourite books? What do you like about the book/s?

15: Are you currently working on any books? Care to give us a sneak peek?

16: Have you ever been a part of any writing groups, pages, subscriptions, clubs and would you recommend any of them? Why?

17: What is one piece of advice you would give anybody starting out in their writing journey?

18: What do you think the writing industry needs more of?

19: What is the biggest issue you have found within the industry (do not name names)

20: Do you have any resources you could share with anyone starting out on their writing journey?

21: Traditional publishing vs self-publishing?

22: When did you first realize you are a write?

23: How long does it take you to write a book?

24: What does your writing day/time look like?

25: Where do you get your ideas for your writing?

26: How many books/stories do you usually have in the works at one time?

27: what does writing success look like to you?

28: what is the first book that made you cry?

29: What are you currently working on?

30: Does writing energize or exhaust you?

31: What is the most surprising thing you have learned while writing your book/s?

32: What is the most surprising thing you have learned about yourself while writing your books/s

33: Do you have a favourite character that you have written?

34: How many books have you written?

35: Have you ever entered a writing competition and how did you find the experience

36: If someone could create a resource for writers, what would you find helpful?

37: Have you ever considered writing in a different genre?

38: Tell us about your books?

39: Tell us about your non book writing ventures?

40: Tell us about your non writing ventures. Do you have any hobbies?

41: Do you follow any blogs or pages that you can share with us?