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A Few Moments With

Erika Knudsen

Erika Knudsen is a self published author who is contributing to Prairie Dog Publishing's How I Shot My Brother and Other Stories.

She is currently finishing her third novel about witches, ghosts and a family secret. This book will be launched in October.

What do you enjoy most about writing?

Creating my characters; getting to know them and making them real people. I don't mind the research either. The internet is an amazing thing [for research].

We know you like to write about vampires, but what other things interest you?

I love to read, and in my spare time I make faux stained glass windows. I also enjoy walking my dog Nanook, and baking cookies.

Why did you want to be a part of this anthology?

It was a good experience to do something outside my genre of writing. I learned that if I had to, I could write a memoir. I've lived in Parkland County for twenty years. It's nice to keep in touch with local writers. To network and support one another is great!

Who is your favourite author and why?

Anne Rice by far. I love all her vampire books. Stephen King and V.C. Andrews are other favourites too. I write fiction, so I read fiction.

In How I Shot My Brother and Other Stories Erika takes you back to when she believed in Santa Claus in her story, "The Letter."