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"I've always known S. Usher-Evans is an author to watch." - Deirdre Riordan Hall, author of *Sugar and Pearl*

S. Usher Evans was born and raised in Pensacola, Florida. After a decade of fighting bureaucratic battles as an IT consultant in Washington, DC, she suffered a massive quarter-life-crisis. She decided fighting dragons was more fun than writing policy, so she moved back to Pensacola to write books full-time. She currently resides with her two dogs, Zoe and Mr. Biscuit, and frequently can be found plotting on the beach.

Work

Evans is the author of four series and one standalone. The Razia Series is a space opera comprised of four novels *Double Life* (2014), *Alliances* (2015), *Conviction* (2015), and *Fusion* (2016). Also in 2015, Evans published a standalone fantasy novel *Empath*.

Evans' fantasy romance series, The Madion War trilogy, started as a successful Kickstarter for *The Island* (2016), followed by successful releases of *The Chasm* (2016), and *The Union* (February 2017).

Evans' young adult series, The Lexie Carrigan Chronicles, is her first young adult effort, with *Spells and Sorcery* (2016) and *Magic and Mayhem* (April 2017) releasing to high praise. The final two books, *Dawn and Devilry* (October 2018) and *Illusion and Indemnity* (January 2019) are forthcoming.

Finally, the newest addition to Evans' lineup is an adult urban fantasy, *Demon Spring. Resurgence* (February 2018), *Revival* (May 2018), and *Redemption* (August 2018) are forthcoming.

Interview and Story Ideas

Evans gave the commencement address at George Mason University in 2007, so she's no stranger to public speaking or media engagement. To wit, she's been asked to sit on many panels at the various comic book and literary conventions she's attended since 2014. She has been interviewed by local video and print news, as well as various podcasts and YouTube shows.

In addition to speaking on topics related to writing, self-publishing, realistic characters (of the female and not-female variety), an interview with Evans offers numerous angles and story opportunities including:

- **The quarter-life-crisis:** How Evans went from a US Department of Defense consultant to a freelance writer
- **The writing business:** Evans started Sun's Golden Ray Publishing in 2014 utilizing her experience as a project manager and web developer
- **Building an author platform:** With a background in strategic communications and a brief stint at the BBC, Evans can speak to using a variety of marketing and promotion activities to build a viable platform
- **Mental Health:** Evans' book *Empath* is an allegory to her struggles with anxiety and depression. She can speak to writing the book and how it helped her come to terms with her mental illness.

Evans also will talk about how great the city of Pensacola, FL is to anyone who'll sit still long enough.

Bibliography

THE RAZIA SERIES

Genre: Space Opera

Publisher: Sun's Golden Ray Publishing

Publication Dates: *Double Life*: June 12, 2014

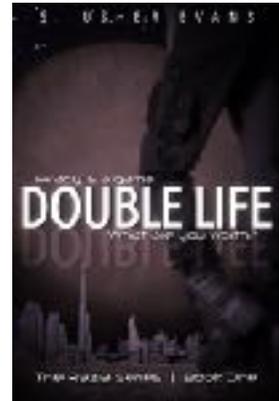
Alliances: March 10, 2015

Conviction: October 28, 2015

Fusion: February 16, 2016

Short Stories: June 12, 2016

Beginnings: June 12, 2016



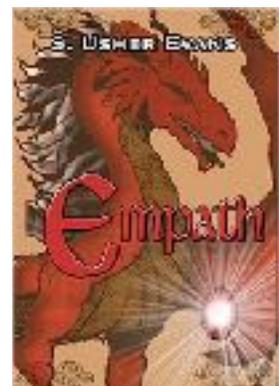
Pitch: Lyssa Peate is living double lives as a space pirate bounty hunter and planet-discovering scientist. Unfortunately, neither life is going so well. As the pirate, she's the least wanted in the universe, and as the scientist, her intern is *definitely* spying on her. Things get worse when that intern is mistaken for her hostage by the universal police. Age 15+, complete series.

empath

Genre: Fantasy

Publisher: Sun's Golden Ray Publishing

Publication Date: May 10, 2015



Pitch: Lauren Dailey is going through a rough patch when she hears a mysterious voice promising an easy out. Suddenly, she's trapped in a fantasy world where she has the power to feel what others do. Just one problem: there's a dragon that might want to eat her. And it also might be the source of that mysterious voice, dragging her deeper into her own darkness. Age 15+, standalone.

THE MADION WAR TRILOGY

Genre: Fantasy Romance

Publisher: Sun's Golden Ray Publishing

Publication Dates: *The Island:* April 26, 2016
The Chasm: July 12, 2016
The Union: February 14, 2017



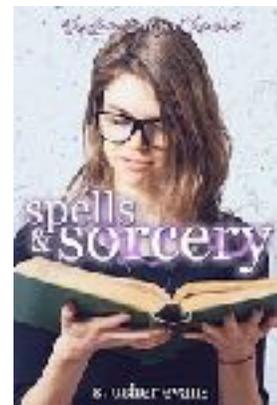
Pitch: He's a prince, she's a pilot, their countries have been at war for fifty years. When an air skirmish goes wrong, they're trapped on an island. The prince is out of his depth, and the pilot is injured, so they have no choice but to work together to survive. A tumultuous beginning turns to romance, but the ongoing war looms. Age 18+, complete series.

The Lexie Carrigan Chronicles

Genre: Contemporary Fantasy

Publisher: Sun's Golden Ray Publishing

Publication Dates: *Spells and Sorcery:* October 4, 2016
Magic and Mayhem: April 4, 2017
Dawn and Devilry: October 20, 2018
Illusion and Indemnity: January 22, 2019



Pitch: Lexie Carrigan finds out on her fifteenth birthday that she has magic—and that might be the least weird thing about her. Her family's light on the details and help, so she finds an older man as a mentor. But the more she learns about him and her own odd powers, the more she begins to wonder: Who is this guy really, and why is he helping her? Age 13+, on-going series.

THE DEMON SPRING TRILOGY

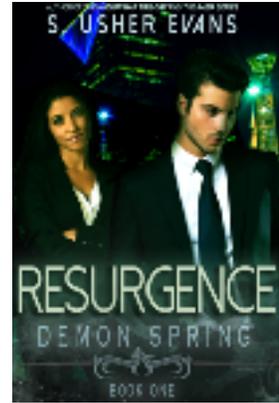
Genre: Urban Fantasy

Publisher: Sun's Golden Ray Publishing

Publication Dates: Resurgence: February 20, 2018

Revival: May 15, 2018

Redemption: August 7, 2018



Pitch: After his wife was brutally murdered by demons, demon hunter Jack Grenard is starting anew with his partner Cam in Atlanta. But on a routine patrol, they come across a demon that saves instead of kills. Now they're on a mission to find out who she is—and does she have anything to do with the impending Demon Spring, when thousands of demons wreak havoc on humanity? Age 18+, on-going series.