

Author Interview with Mystqx Skye

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Bared - Beneath a Myriad of Skies

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Now sharing thoughts about her work with me is duly recognized poet and artist, Mystqx Skye. With some seriously good recognition as a poet, what would you like to tell us about yourself?

As a book worm I find this question really interesting. I always wonder what made the author write in that way. What has been his inspiration, what is going on in his mind, what has his heart been through and what secrets does his soul hold?

And as an author...?

But as an author who has a lot to say in books, I find it really difficult to tell people about myself. Nevertheless, to answer the question, here is something about me: I feel like I've lived a thousand lives. I share half forgotten memories with someone I can't mentally remember but whose imprints remain in me. Trapped in a world where my wings are clipped, my only breathing ground is to write and so in my writings are pieces of me – unveiled.

So describe to us what you've unveiled on the published page so far, please.

Bared – Beneath a Myriad of Skies is my first published poetry book. The cover image tells a lot about what it is about. It's a woman consoling herself as she tries to bare her heart and soul. The mandala tattooed on her skin signifies her life stories and the subtitle – "beneath a myriad of skies" denotes the different times and places that has witnessed her confessions. This poetry book is unique because it features mandala colouring pages and blank stationery pages for journaling. Readers can actually use it like a self healing activity book or a diary

where they can write their own thoughts.

My sister is enjoying mandala coloring books right now! So I need to buy a copy for her.



What has been the best



compliment you have received?

I thought digging deep into the recesses of one's heart and soul was the hardest thing because it's most of the time emotionally draining. But going through a roller coaster ride with my emotions and pouring it all in my poetry is a rewarding experience. Somehow at the end of it – I was able to find a relief of heart. After having gotten this book nominated for the Golden Door Awards (truth and integrity award giving body for writers globally), I was inspired to write about the

negative truths in life. This is by far the most challenging thing I have ever written. It takes a lot of creative juices to write the truth with a pinch of humour and to publish it, I would need more courage. At the end of the day, chances are I would be getting enemies than friends. Nobody likes the ugly truth but I feel it has to be heard, so I am daring to voice it out.

Too true! My own book's subtitle is both a negative and an ugly truth. I don't know if I've made enemies yet, but my writing could inspire resentment among some of my target audience. But, hey, if we're not controversial, we may all restrict ourselves to writing children's books (BTW, I don't mean to slight children's books authors).

What are you currently working on?

After pledging such a dramatic promise to the world about voicing out the truth, I decided to write and publish my next book which I mentioned above. It is about nothing that would stroke anyone's ego but a witty eye opener activity book. It will also include blank pages where one can vent and write out their own contradictions and funny editorial cartoons to lighten up the mood.

I like the idea of interactive writing. My own work shifts between styles a lot in one volume, but it never really invites the reader to take part. Listening to you makes me wonder if your kind of writing style can draw people away from video games and heated

exchanges on social media.

Please share one of your poems.

This is my personal favourite from *Bared – Beneath a Myriad of Skies*

Like a moth to a flame
|Enticingly... coaxing
I am drawn into her depths
Of cool smoke and warm embers
Burning dangerously with desire
She tastes inexplicably of ice and fire...

- Into Her Depths -

That sounds much more passionate and enveloping than Frost's *Fire and Ice*!

Thank you again for sharing.

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