

Nicole Evelina is a USA Today bestselling author and an accomplished speaker. She has presented at international, national and regional writing conferences - including the Historical Novel Society North American Conference, Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Missouri Writer's Guild Conference and Chanticleer Author's Conference - both on panels and teaching solo. She's also spoken to groups ranging from academics to writers and high school students on topics including historical women, writing fiction and non-fiction, and the business of self-publishing. Nicole is also a Self-E Ambassador, approved to speak about this *Library Journal* program for self-published authors.

Her six historical fiction, non-fiction, and women's fiction books have won more than 40 awards, including four Book of the Year designations. The TV/movie option for her book *Madame Presidentess* was recently acquired by [Fortitude International](#).

Nicole was named Missouri's Top Independent Author by *Library Journal* and Biblioboard as the winner of the Missouri Author Project in 2018. Her fiction tells the stories of strong women from history and today, with a focus on biographical historical fiction, while her non-fiction focuses on women's history, especially sharing the stories of unknown or little-known figures.

Nicole's writing has appeared in *The Huffington Post*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Independent Journal*, *Curve Magazine* and numerous historical publications. She is one of only six authors who completed a week-long writing intensive taught by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Deborah Harkness.