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## **FAQs**

Question 1: What is Contemporary Fiction, and why do you write it?

**DW:** Contemporary Fiction is a sketch of some societal current in the format of a novel. The genre allows me to incorporate the appeal of biography, the inventiveness of Fiction, and the immediacy of the day.

**Question 2:** So is Biography one of your favorite genres? What genres do you like to read? **DW:** I used to like Memoir, which is part of the Biography genre. But I'm immersed in a world of Nonfiction, especially through newspapers and my own life. In regard to books, Horror is one of my favorite genres.

**Question 3:** Why aren't you with a traditional publisher?

**DW:** I never tried. I want full creative control of my books, my stories. And there are inexpensive publishing and marketing tools to release them on my own timetable.

Question 4: What is your writing process?

**DW:** It starts with some ideas. Next, I flesh them out with <u>Lisa's Cron's Story Genius</u> method. I then edit the draft, which involves multiple rounds and tremendous focus.

**Question 5:** Why did you start writing novels?

**DW:** I started as a reader, and writing was an outgrowth of that. I wanted an alternative to TV and movies, and novels became that alternative. More books, including novels, are published each year than TV and movies produced, so there's more variety among them.

Danae Woods is an author of Contemporary Fiction. "A Room for Dogs," her debut novel, will be released in 2020. Find out more at <u>danaewoods.com</u> or <u>everyfebruary.com</u>.

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