



Indie Author Project

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Explore the Indie Author Experience at ALA: Real Stories, Real Voices, Real Impact

PHILADELPHIA, PA — Lyrasis and the Indie Author Project are thrilled to present two exciting opportunities to celebrate indie literature at this year's ALA Annual Conference in Philadelphia. Join us on Saturday, June 28, for a dynamic showcase featuring the 2024 Indie Author of the Year, Melissa Bobe, and her award-winning short story collection, *Electric Trees*.

Activation Zone: “Electric Trees” Comes to Life

Saturday, June 28 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Outside the Exhibit Hall

Step into an immersive literary experience in our Activation Zone at ALA! Explore the world of *Electric Trees* through an interactive exhibit that blends sound, storytelling, and creativity. Meet Melissa Bobe, hear exclusive excerpts from the new audiobook edition of her award-winning collection, and get inspired to write your own short story on the spot—with tips from the author herself.

Electric Trees is a haunting and imaginative collection that intertwines elements of the supernatural and fantasy, grounded in the lived experience of a new literary generation. Melissa Bobe is a New York-based fiction writer, youth librarian, and founder of The Writing Hive. She is also a dedicated literary advocate and co-hosts Word Magic Chat on X (formerly Twitter).

Author Signing at the Lyrasis Booth (#106)

Saturday, June 28 | 1:00 PM

Location: Booth #106

Join us at the Lyrisis booth for a special book signing with Melissa Bobe. Don't miss your chance to meet the author, chat about her creative process, and take home a signed copy of *Electric Trees*.

Both events are free to attend with your ALA conference badge. Celebrate the power of indie storytelling and support diverse voices in publishing. We'll see you there!

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