

# Whitney Vandiver

## Author Press Bios

### Short Bio

Whitney Vandiver writes historical fiction and mysteries in Pearland, Texas, where she lives with her spouse and cat.

### Medium Bio

An avid reader, Whitney Vandiver wrote her first story when she was 8 years-old and has grown up to be a bibliophile with more books than shelves. She writes historical fiction and mysteries inspired by the places she's lived and resides in Pearland, Texas, with her spouse and cat.

### Full Bio

Whitney Vandiver grew up in small-town Oklahoma, where she found a love of stories at a young age and spent most of her childhood with a book in her hand. She studied English at the University of Central Oklahoma where she developed a passion for late-Victorian literature and discovered contemporary fiction. Jetting out of state as quickly as possible, she went on to study Linguistics and earn a Ph.D. from Purdue University. After teaching English and writing courses, she transitioned into the corporate world and fills her commute with a blend of Sarah McLachlan playlists, writing podcasts, and the occasional audiobook.

After a trip to Scottsdale in 2017, during which she spent every morning writing on the patio of a café, Whitney began pursuing her writing seriously. She has since bought a second typewriter and claimed a spare room as her writing space. She lives in Pearland, Texas, with her spouse and cat.

Her debut novel, *Oleanders in June*, will be published in June 2019.



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