

[Books In Sync](#) Author Spotlight Interview With [Marcia P. Cole](#)



Author [Marcia P. Cole](#) Resides In Virginia Beach, VA, USA.

Q: Tell us what makes you proud to be a writer from Virginia Beach, VA?

A: Rolling hills of perfectly manicured deep green fields, sheep grazing in the distance, gently flowing streams and most of all, peace. What more could a writer ask for? There was plenty of beautiful countryside to inspire me around the rural town of Ipswich, England where I was born. I couldn't think of a better town to start my aspirations to become a writer.

Q: What or who inspired you to become a writer?

A: As a child I was always very shy. When it came to communicating, writing just came more natural than articulating myself.

Q: When did you begin writing with the intention of becoming published?

A: I was about eighteen when I self-published a collection of poetry.

Q: Did your environment or upbringing play a major role in your writing and why? A:

From a young age my parents encouraged me to write. Writing poetry was just something I did when left alone to play.

Q: Do you come up with your title (s) before or after you write the manuscript (s)?

A: I usually come up with the title before I write the manuscript, but I have been known to change the title three quarters of the way through.

Q: Tell us why you write the genre (s) that you write?

A: People are fascinating and intriguing beings. Our lives and how we choose to live and respond to circumstances make the best teachers of what is good and what is good to avoid.

Q: Tell us your most rewarding experience while in the writing process?

A: Writing is a release mechanism for me. Just completing the manuscript as I see it play like a movie in my mind is very satisfying.

Q: Tell us your most negative experience while in the writing process?

A: While I may know exactly what I mean to convey when I write a story, words can still be misinterpreted. The problem is not always the words I use, but the state of mind of the people whose reading them.

Q: Tell us your most rewarding experience in your publishing journey?

A: The most rewarding experience I've had as a writer is having someone tell me that I've helped them.

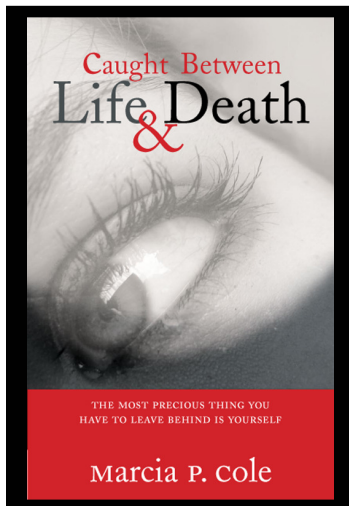
Q: Tell us your most negative experience in your publishing journey?

A: Having to be open minded enough to accept constructive criticism, rise above the mountain of rejection, and still have the confidence to continue to write.

Q: What one positive piece of advice would you give to other authors?

A: If the difference between a weed and a flower is an "opinion," then know that a publisher's rejection doesn't make your manuscript any less acceptable.

Q: What Format (s) are your books in: Print Only.....E-Book Only.....or Both? A: Caught Between Life and Death is in Print and E-Book



Q: Current Book (s)?

A: [Caught Between Life & Death](#)

Q: What special projects are you working on now and what books do we have to look forward to in the future?

A: I am presently working on a book entitled, "Holy Madness." It's the tale of a family torn apart as they fight over the fortune left behind by one of their dearly departed. Each person in the family believes they are just and holy in their desires, despite their willingness to fight.

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