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[Books In Sync Fiction Author Vanderbilt Brabson III Releases *The Gatekeeper*](#).



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Q: What makes you proud to be a writer from Knoxville, Tennessee?

A: I have always had a passion for writing for as long as I can remember. I have taken writing classes throughout the years from published authors and wrote my first manuscript just after graduating college. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to write because it is what I love doing.

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

A: The many great authors, who I have read over the years, especially from my earliest memories as a child. The nonfiction challenged my thinking and the fiction stimulated my imagination as the characters of those books came to life and inspired me.

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

A: I have been a writer for as long as I can remember. However, I began writing with the intentions of publishing within the last fifteen years. I have been one of the featured writers for *Ordinary People* magazine for some time now, which is published out of Memphis, Tennessee.

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

A: I believe this is true for all authors—everything around an author, everything an author experiences plays a part in the things he or she writes about—be it fiction or nonfiction.

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

A: Honestly, I come up with a storyline first, followed by a title for that story. However, as I begin writing and the story begins to evolve, the title is subject to being changed.

Q: Why do you write in the genre(s) that you've chosen?

A: I write both fiction and nonfiction. The genre that I write is thriller, paranormal, suspense, religious, and romance. All of my writing has to do with the ongoing war between the forces of light and the forces of darkness.

Q: What has been your most rewarding experience while in the writing process?

A: Hearing from readers who feel that my writings have blessed them in some way.

Q: What has been your most negative experience while in the writing process?

A: Patience. This is always difficult for Type A personalities as myself. The process of writing, publishing, marketing, promoting, etc., requires patience. Two things in this life I am very sure of – the first is God always knows what He is doing. The second – I don't always know what God is doing. The latter requires patience on my part.

Q: What has been your most rewarding experience in your publishing journey?

A: Working with all the great and wonderful people who make up our team in producing an end product for readers in the marketplace.

Q: What has been your most negative experience in your publishing journey?

A: As I answered earlier regarding the writing process—exercising patience.

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

A: If you truly believe you have the talent to write and to inspire through the written word—not simply because you alone believe this but because others have been entertained, helped, inspired by your writings, then that is your green light to never give up on what you know you have been gifted and talented to do.

Q: Who is your favorite author and why?

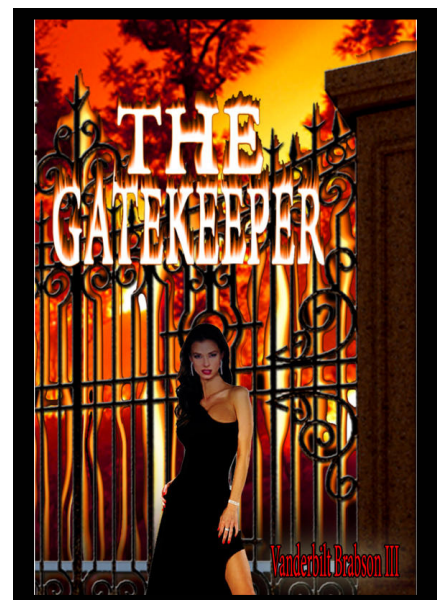
A. Maya Angelou.

As a young man reading “*I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*” I had never had a book, other than the Bible, that moved me so as this book.

Current book: **THE GATEKEEPER** is available in paperback and e-book at Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble and several other sites as well.

[The Gatekeeper](#) by [Vanderbilt Brabson III](#)

Joshua Dawson, a young minister and director of the local youth center has no clue his life will never be the same when he meets with a very desperate and distraught man, Carl Steadman, who arrives at Joshua's office and tells a bizarre tale of a shape shifter, Desiree, who targets her victims for their souls. One bite from this demonized seductress and Desiree becomes an extremely addictive aphrodisiac, and once a consort; a man will surrender anything to continue seeing Desiree until there is nothing left to prove his devotion but his soul.



Joshua launches his own personal investigation of Steadman's story. He follows Desiree to a nightclub, where he deliberately encounters her in the parking lot. However, this encounter catches Joshua totally unprepared for the unsettling witness of Desiree's paranormal abilities. His basic instincts for self preservation scream from within to run from this woman as fast as he can and not look back, yet strangely he hears his own voice arranging a meeting with her instead.

Desiree agrees to meet with Joshua only if he comes alone. When the two meet, Desiree attempts to seduce him, but he successfully wards off her initial advances. However, hell hath no fury like a Desiree scorned. Desiree secretly launches an offensive campaign to seduce this young minister and destroy his relationship with Susan, his fiancée. Joshua launches his own offensive, enlisting the help of his father, Pastor Dawson and others to deliver this demonized seductress from Satan's hold on her.

Inspiration for The Gatekeeper From The Author. The Gatekeeper came to me as I endeavored to write a gripping and unusual story about a young lady crying out from deep within and fighting for her very life. The Gatekeeper is the portrayal of this young lady, Desiree, whose attempt to escape her tragic childhood unfortunately has disastrous results as she seeks refuge from individuals who turn out to be members of a satanic group. Before long Desiree finds herself indwelt and in bondage to a very powerful demon who gives her the ability to shape shift at will and easily seduce very wealthy men by her physical beauty.

Tormented by constant nightmares and voices, Desiree discovers she is as much a victim to the powers of darkness as the men she victimizes. There seems to be no hope and escape for Desiree until she meets a nice looking young man, Joshua, the director of the local youth center and an assistant minister at his father's church. Nevertheless, the powers of darkness move Desiree to destroy Joshua through a series of deceptions and attempted seductions, but Joshua stubbornly refuses to give up on Desiree, and thus begins the age old struggle between good and evil and light and darkness, because Joshua is convinced Desiree can be freed from the dark entity which controls her life.

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