Bianca Sloane - Biography

Long Version

Bianca Sloane, named for 70s fashion icon, Bianca Jagger, has been writing since she could hold a pen. Some of her earliest literary efforts include Sweet Valley High fan fiction, short stories about snotty cheerleaders and ideas for movies and TV shows that may or may not have revolved around Erica Kane.

Sloane worked for a major book retailer before embarking on a career in public relations and advertising. However, like many aspiring authors, she harbored dreams of fiction and spent nights and weekends tapping out manuscripts for what would eventually become her first three novels.

Sloane's foray into indie publishing came after reading an article the late movie critic, Roger Ebert, shared on Twitter about how <u>Amanda Hocking</u> took control of her writing career via the burgeoning eBook market. Inspired, Sloane dusted off the manuscripts that had been collecting dust on her computer and decided to take the plunge into indie-dom. She took a writing class with her "author crush," bestselling author, Joy Fielding, committed Stephen King's seminal memoir, *On Writing*, to memory and read all 1,420 pages of J.A. Konrath's, *The Newbie's Guide to Publishing*.

In 2012, Sloane released her first novel of psychological suspense, *Live and Let Die*, (later renamed *Killing Me Softly*.) The book was chosen as "Thriller of the Month," (May 2013) by e-thriller.com and named a "2013 Top Read" by OOSA Online Book Club. Sloane's follow-up, *Sweet Little Lies*, hit the Top 10 on Amazon's Crime Bestsellers list. Her third novel, *Every Breath You Take*, was released on February 14, 2015 and has been a mainstay on Amazon's Kidnapping Bestsellers list.

She will release her fourth novel, a companion novella to *Every Breath You Take* titled *Missing You* in December 2015 and her fifth novel, *Live To Tell* in 2016.

Sloane's writing influences include Mary Higgins Clark, Gillian Flynn and of course, Joy Fielding.

Sloane resides in Chicago. She likes old movies, pecan praline ice cream and popcorn. She does not like getting caught in the rain.

Short Version

Bianca Sloane is the author of the suspense novels *Sweet Little Lies, Every Breath You Take* and *Killing Me Softly* (previously published as *Live and Let Die*), chosen as "Thriller of the Month" (May 2013) by e-thriller.com and a "2013 Top Read" by OOSA Online Book Club. When she's not writing, she's watching Bravo TV, Investigation Discovery, reading, or cooking. Sloane resides in Chicago.

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