



## Press Kit – Lorraine Wilson



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### Short bio

Lorraine is a conservation scientist and third-culture Scot who lives by the sea in Scotland writing speculative fiction influenced by folklore and the wilderness. She is an award-winning author, most recently of *Mother Sea*, and *The Last To Drown*, with *We Are All Ghosts In The Forest* due out soon.

### Long bio

A conservation scientist and third culture Scot, Lorraine lives by the sea writing stories influenced by folklore and the wilderness. She has a PhD from the University of St. Andrews and is the author of *This Is Our Undoing*, *The Way The Light Bends*, *Mother Sea*, and the novella *The Last To Drown*. Her next novel, *We Are All Ghosts In The Forest*, is out in November 2024. Winner of a BFA for her short fiction, her books have been longlisted for the BSFA, finalists for the BFA, Kavya and Saltire Awards, and twice winners of the SCKAwards. Lorraine has been stalked by wolves, caught the bubonic plague, and befriended pythons, but she now sticks to herding cats. She also runs the Rewriting The Margins mentorship scheme for marginalised writers.

### Suggested Interview Topics

- ❖ Climate fiction, science in fiction, and moving from science to creative writing
- ❖ Representation in publishing – disability, BPOC and working class voices
- ❖ Indie presses and the advantages of starting small
- ❖ Writing across genres
- ❖ Nature and folklore as sources of inspiration
- ❖ The value of both dystopian and utopian narratives in SFF

## Awards

<i>Bathymetry</i>	British Fantasy Awards	Best Short Fiction 2021	<b>Winner</b>
<i>This Is Our Undoing</i>	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novel 2021	Longlisted
	Kavya Prize for Scottish BPOC authors	Best Novel 2021	Finalist
	British Fantasy Awards	Best Newcomer 2021	Finalist
	British Fantasy Awards	Best Novel 2021	Finalist
	Subjective Chaos Kind Of Awards	Best Debut 2021	<b>Winner</b>
<i>The Way The Light Bends</i>	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novel 2022	Longlisted
	Subjective Chaos Kind Of Awards	Blurred Boundaries 2022	<b>Winner</b>
<i>Mother Sea</i>	Saltire Awards	Best Scottish Fiction	Finalist
	British Science Fiction Association	Best Novel 2023	Longlisted

## Selected interviews & media

### Blog interviews:

- ❖ The Publishing Post Magazine <https://tinyurl.com/ynzbdx87>
- ❖ Cendrine Marrouat Blog <https://tinyurl.com/2ents37h>
- ❖ Runalong The Shelves Blog <https://tinyurl.com/54z4sy7m>

### Podcasts:

- ❖ The Page One Podcast [WriteGear Episode 116 - Lorraine Wilson](#)
- ❖ Full House Literary [Writing is everything — Full House Literary](#)

### Articles:

- ❖ Interviewing another author <https://tinyurl.com/yr89hykc>
- ❖ On my mentorship scheme <https://tinyurl.com/3rs4yayx>
- ❖ On writing whilst disabled [Treading on Embers - SFWA](#)
- ❖ On building an island [Mother Sea - Books from Scotland](#)

### Reviews:

- ❖ Full House Literary Magazine [This Is Our Undoing by Lorraine Wilson](#) — [Full House Literary](#)
- ❖ Runalong The Shelves [The Way The Light Bends by Lorraine Wilson](#) — [Runalong The Shelves](#)
- ❖ The Publishing Post Magazine [Learning Curves & Spinning Plates: The Debut Year Experience](#)

### Announcements:

- ❖ Mother Sea [The Bookseller - Wilson moves to Fairlight Books with her 'vital' third novel](#)
- ❖ The Last To Drown [Lorraine Wilson Joins Luna Novella! \(lunapresspublishing.com\)](#)
- ❖ We Are All Ghosts In The Forest [The Bookseller - Rights - Solaris signs 'haunting' literary sci-fi novel by Wilson](#)



