

ANDREW SHAFFER – NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Shaffer is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hope Never Dies: An Obama Biden Mystery*, the international bestselling parody *Fifty Shades of Earl Grey*, and over a dozen other humorous works of genre fiction from mystery to horror.

He has appeared as a guest on NPR, FOX News, and CBS, and has been published in *McSweeney's*, *Mental Floss*, and *The Daily Beast*.

An Iowa native, Shaffer lives in Louisville, Kentucky, with his wife, novelist Tiffany Reisz. He teaches and mentors writers in person and online at Lexington's Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning and at Louisville Literary Arts.

EDUCATION

2008 | M.B.A., University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

2004 | B.A. (English Major), University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Additional education includes non-degree coursework at the Iowa Writer's Workshop at the University of Iowa and three semesters of comedy writing training at Chicago's Second City

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Goodreads Choice Awards Semifinalist, *Look Mom I'm a Poet (and So Is My Cat)*, 2021

Goodreads Choice Awards Semifinalist, *Secret Santa*, 2020

Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist, *Hope Rides Again: An Obama Biden Mystery*, 2019

Barnes & Noble and Indiebound Bestseller, *Hope Rides Again: An Obama Biden Mystery*, 2019

Goodreads Choice Awards Finalist, *Hope Never Dies: An Obama Biden Mystery*, 2018

New York Times, *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, and Indiebound, Bestseller, *Hope Never Dies*, 2018

New York Times Bestseller, *How to Survive a Sharknado and Other Unnatural Disasters*, 2014

Goodreads Choice Awards Semifinalist, *Fifty Shades of Earl Grey*, 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Mystery Writers of America • International Thriller Writers • The Authors Guild

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Feel the Bern: A Bernie Sanders Mystery (Ten Speed Press/Penguin Random House, 2022)

Look Mom I'm a Poet (and So Is My Cat) (Dime House/8th Circle Press, 2021)

Secret Santa: A Horror for the Holidays Novel (Quirk Books, 2020)

Hope Rides Again: An Obama Biden Mystery (Quirk Books, 2019)

Hope Never Dies: An Obama Biden Mystery (Quirk Books, 2018)

Catsby: A Parody (Dime House/8th Circle Press, 2016)

The Day of the Donald: Trump Trumps America (Crooked Lane Books, 2016)

How to Survive a Sharknado and Other Unnatural Disasters (Three Rivers Press, 2016)

Fifty Shades of Earl Grey: A Parody – writing as “Fanny Merkin” (Da Capo Press, 2012)