# Welcome to the 2019 Press Kit for Award-Winning Author, Artist & Speaker Ronda Del Boccio





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#### **Photos**

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#### **Bios**

## Short bio:

Ronda Del Boccio is a blind, award-winning author, artist, and photographer living in rural Missouri with her golden retriever guide dog, Diva. She is a Reiki Master and a life-long medium and psychic knower who teaches people of all walks of life to tap into their innate wisdom in order to create a blissful life for themselves, their loved ones, and communities worldwide. She has authored several books, both fiction and nonfiction, including: *They All Died Smiling, The Peace Seed, The Story of Impact, Trust Your Heart: Building Relationships that Build Your Business*, and *I'll Push You Steer*. Her short stories, photography, poems and articles have appeared in over two dozen anthologies and publications across four continents. Download free stories, including a sneak peek of her new paranormal/urban fantasy novel *They All Died Smiling*, at WriteOnPurpose.com/read.

## Long bio:

Ronda Del Boccio is an award-winning author, speaker, and Queen of BLISS. She lives in rural Missouri with her gorgeous golden retriever guide dog, Diva. Her short stories, poems and articles appear in over two dozen anthologies and periodicals across five continents. She has authored and co-authored a dozen books of fiction and nonfiction.

She has also won awards for her singing, teaching, cooking, art, photography, writing, and translation of a medieval cookbook. As you can tell, her interests are diverse. Anything she wants to do or experience, she makes happen.

Although she is "legally blind," which she says means she's "illegally sighted," Ronda lives a full and active life. She travels, cooks, and tries new ventures. Nothing stops her! She is a Reiki Master and a life-long medium and psychic knower who teaches people of all walks of life to tap into their innate wisdom in order to create a blissful life for themselves, their loved ones, and communities worldwide.

Her latest release is the paranormal/urban fantasy novel *They All Died Smiling*. Ronda is also the Amazon #1 bestselling author of several books, including *Trust Your Heart: Building Relationships that Build Your Business, Mindset Masters: Achieve Anything, Anytime, Anywhere, The Peace Seed: Personal and Global Transformation through Storytelling and the fantasy anthology <i>When Assassins and Allies Conspire* as well as several other titles.

Download free stories, including the sneak peek of her new paranormal suspense novel *They All Died Smiling*, at WriteOnPurpose.com/read.

#### **Web Appearances and Interviews**

Ronda Del Boccio is available to speak to book clubs, the media, podcasts, bloggers, YouTubers, and more. Call 575-737-8679 or email <a href="mailto:info@WriteOnPurpose.com">info@WriteOnPurpose.com</a>.

#### Ronda's Books

## Nonfiction

Never Eat Dangerously: A Food Safety Quiz Book

Mindset Masters: Achieve Anything, Anytime, Anywhere with Jason Myers

Instant Author Formula: 6 Lazy Ways to Write a Book Fast

The Impact Factor: How Small Actions Change the World with Ken McArthur The Peace Seed: Personal and Global Transformation through Storytelling -

The Instant VIP: Insider Secrets to Fame, Freedom and Fulfillment as an Expert Author I'll Push You steer: The Definitive Guide to Stumbling through Life with Blinders On,

with Bonnie Tesh

#### **Fiction**

They All Died Smiling: Reluctant Demon Hunter Series, Book 1 (*The Wild Rose Press, 2018*) *The Assassin and the Prince* (humorous *young adult space opera novella*) "Trouble's Tale" (free young adult short story, available on Smashwords) *A Tasty morsel* (humorous young adult paranormal novella)

Ronda also has over 2 dozen fiction stories and poems published in anthologies around the world from the US to Australia to India to Europe.

# **Associations**

Ozarks Writers League: Contest sponsor & judge, Publicity Chair, Member for 12 years Lions Club Secretary, Publicity Chair, Leader Dogs Chair Worldwide Who's Who

#### **Suggested Hashtags**

#RondaDelBoccio #PsychicMedium #BlissfulLife #PsychicAdvisor #MissouriAuthor #PsychicDevelopment

#### For her paranormal/urban fantasy topics:

#RDHseries #ParanormalExperience

#KassidvSpence #UrbanFantasy

#ParanormalAuthor #ParanormalRomanceAuthor

#ParanormalNovel #ParanormalLife

## **Suggested Interview Questions**

Please select the questions that best suit your audience, and know that I LOVE "winging it," so you do not need to stick to what's here.

## Questions about Her Paranormal / Urban Fantasy Novel They All Died Smiling

- What is this book about?
- Where and when does it take place?
- How did you come up with the title?
- What inspired you to write this story?
- What sets this book apart?
- Where can people read a free sample of the book?
- Who are the main characters?
- Why was writing this book important to you?
- Is this the kind of book that will keep readers up all night?
- Have you published any other paranormal or urban fantasy books?
- Do the supernatural events in the book come purely from your imagination, or do some of them come from your experience?
- Do you believe demons are real?
- Do you believe there is any way for people to keep themselves safe from supernatural attack?

# **Psychic/Medium Questions**

- How long have you been a medium?
- How did you know you were a medium?
- Does anyone else in your family have strong intuition or what some might call psychic abilities?
- Is everyone psychic or intuitive?
- Can intuition be learned? If so, how?
- What can someone do if they feel an item is creepy or possessed?
- What can someone do if they're in a place that feels creepy?
- What's the difference between someone who is a medium and someone who can sense spirits?

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## **Writing Questions**

- What inspires your writing?
- What do you love most about writing?
- How has being mostly blind affected your writing? What do you love to write about most?
- Four out of five people want to write a book, but few do. Why?
- How has self-publishing changed opportunities for authors?
- Is it easier or harder to establish yourself as an author today?
- Is there any formula or template for writing a nonfiction book?
- You often say there's more to being an author than just writing a book. What do you mean by that?
- How has social media changed the way authors promote books? What is the BLISS Butterfly system you teach?

## **Storytelling Questions**

- Why are stories so powerful?
- Is hearing or reading a story just as compelling for adults as it is for children?
- You say that everyone is wired for stories, why are so few people good at telling stories?
- What are the 3 essential elements that make a good story?
- Can anyone learn how to tell a good story?
- Why is emotion so important?
- Do people tell themselves stories?
- Can someone change the stories they're telling themselves?

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