

Long Author Bio (468 words)

I AM I.A. Mullin. I am who I am, and nothing anyone says is going to change that. That does not mean that I will not listen to the opinions of others. On the contrary, the opinions of others helps me know who people see me as, and that is just as important to know as who I am in my heart. I learned a long time ago, back in my high school days, that I have to know my heart before others can know me. If I don't know me, then how can other people really know me? The answer is they can't. And if they don't really know me, then the things they say about me are not true. I want you to know me, at least a little, so that you can say true things about me.

When IA Mullin graduated high school, she gave a speech about following your dreams. She was adamant that if you want it bad enough and work hard enough, then you can achieve your goals. Her dream was to go to college, become a veterinarian or a veterinary technician, meet the right guy, have a family, and help animals the rest of her life. She went to Colorado State University, met her totally amazing other half and married him. In 2005, she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Zoology. Then life happened. She was not accepted into vet school or a master's program. Ok, that's alright, she just needed experience and then could try again. She enrolled at Front Range Community College. Earned her Associate's Degree in Veterinary Technology and passed the exams to become a Certified Vet Tech. She has worked in various vet offices and related businesses. After graduating again, she was hired at a local vet clinic. In 2010 she gave birth to her first child. Everything was looking good.

Guess what? Life happened again. It has a way of changing the best laid plans. IA's boss decided that she was not a good fit for the position after having worked there for four years. She had a six month old baby and some hard choices to make. She could find a new job as a vet tech, go back to school, or lose the dream she had held her whole life. Just so you understand, a vet tech in Colorado does not make enough money to pay for professional child care. IA made the choice to let go of her vet dreams and take care of her family. She became a stay at home mom. And claims it was the best choice she has ever made.

There was also opportunity in her choice to stay home with her children. IA had a secret. She had been writing a book in her spare time ever since her freshman year of high school. Very few people knew what she was working on, not even her parents or family. IA's husband did know, and he encouraged her with this endeavor. She wrote her first manuscript and began to talk to an editor. The story was so long, that it had to be divided into three books. In early 2016, IA made a life changing choice to attend a writer conference. She learned that she had a lot to learn about the industry and business of being an author. So she made changes in her plan again. IA took the steps to found Avio Publishing, LLC and became an independent publisher. She had let go of one dream and found a path for another. That is the truth of life. Dreams can change, but they are still worth pursuing.

IA Mullin Bio (242 words)

IA Mullin grew up on a farm in rural Colorado. She helped raise crops and cattle. She learned the value of hard work and fostered a love of animals. She went to Colorado State University to further her interests in animals and science. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Zoology. Next, she attended Front Range Community College and attained the status of Certified Veterinary Technician with an Associate's degree in Veterinary Technology. She has worked as a kennel cleaner, vet assistant, and vet tech, with various veterinary offices, the Larimer Humane Society, and volunteered with the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program, a rehabilitation center. She has raised cattle and pygmy goats. She loves all kinds of pets as well as nature and the outdoors.

In 2010, she chose to leave the veterinary field in order to raise her family. She began to write in earnest at that time. She had started her first manuscript as a freshman in high school, but had only written in her spare time as a hobby. Now as a mother of two active boys, she has founded Avio Publishing, LLC and is very excited to have entered the ranks of independent publishers and authors.

"It's been a long journey to this point, but I don't regret any step of it. It has lead me to understand that imagination is the substance of creation. If I can imagine it, I can create it, at least on paper." ~IA Mullin

IA Mullin Bio (107 words)

IA Mullin is a native Colorado author. She attended Colorado State University and Front Range Community College, obtaining her Bachelor's degree in Zoology and her associate's degree in Veterinary Technology. She loves working with all kinds of animals, especially birds. In addition to reading and writing, her favorite pastimes include crochet, needle work, camping, and bird watching. In 2010, she left the veterinary field to raise her family. She began to write in earnest and finished her first manuscript, which she started in high school, 19 years earlier. She has since founded Avio Publishing, LLC and is excited to enter the ranks of independent publishers and authors.

IA Bio (54 words)

IA Mullin is a native Colorado author, farm girl, wife, and mother. She gave up her career as a veterinary technician in order to raise her children and pursue her writing. Now, she is proud to have founded Avio Publishing, LLC and published *Mystillion*, the first book of her fantasy novel series *Redsands*.

IA Bio (127 characters)

IA Mullin is a Colorado fantasy author and independent Publisher. She loves animals and spending time with her family outdoors.

5 Fun Facts About IA Mullin

Everyone has fun facts to share, and IA is no exception.

1. Her favorite piece of art is Queen of Owls by the romantic fantasy artist Nene Thomas.
2. Her favorite composer is Howard Shore, who composed the soundtrack for the Lord of the Rings films.
3. The first concert she remembers attending was the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band in Greeley, Colorado.
4. Her least favorite subject in school was English because she is not the best at spelling, but still loves to write—the dictionary is her most used writing tool.
5. And now for the biggest shocker of all—IA Mullin does not drink coffee or alcohol, *gasp.*