

AUTHOR BIO: MARCHA FOX

Marcha Fox earned a bachelor of science degree in physics from Utah State University in 1987, which led to a 20+ year career at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. During this time her positions included technical writer, engineer, and eventually, manager. Her responsibilities required trips to Cape Canaveral in Florida, visiting other Centers in Mississippi, Alabama, and Maryland, as well as multiple visits to the European Space Agency in The Netherlands. Her most memorable experience, however, was participating in the investigation of the tragic Columbia accident in 2003, during which she assisted with recovering space shuttle debris in East Texas.

Upon retiring in 2009 she embarked on her second career, that of a novelist. Since then she has published five novels in the Star Trails series, one nonfiction book, and most recently with Pete Risingsun, "The Curse of Dead Horse Canyon: Cheyenne Spirits," first book in a trilogy that departs from her usual hard science fiction to the realm of cross-cultural conspiracy thrillers.

An avid researcher, her interests expand far beyond the world of aerospace and hard science. The esoteric realm of metaphysics and all things weird, wonderful, and unexplained hold her interest as well. When her attempt to debunk astrology failed, she pursued knowledge in that field as well. She graduated from the International Academy of Astrology's professional development program in 2012 and maintains a cadre of international clients through her website, ValkyrieAstrology.com.

Her previous work also includes the epic Star Trails Tetralogy series* which comprises five full-length novels as well as a compendium. The latter contains backstory information, a glossary of terms, and a section for parents, educators, and book club leaders with discussion and lesson ideas based on the science principles found in the stories. The books have been highly acclaimed for their family-oriented plots as well as palatable and accurate STEM-friendly science content. She has made it a point to "do the math" regarding various elements in her books to assure accuracy and aims to instill an interest in science and engineering to her readers in an entertaining way. The most recent addition to the series released in May 2017, "The Terra Debacle: Prisoners at Area 51," was a finalist in the 2017 Book Excellence Award competition.

Born in Peekskill, New York she has lived in California, Utah and Texas in the course of raising her family, which included fifteen years as a stay-at-home mom before returning to college in her 30s to obtain her degree, a feat accomplished while she still had six children at home. All are now grown with children of their own providing her with 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren so far.

She's an industry member of Mountain and Plains Independent Booksellers Association (MPIBA), Indie Author Project, and several author support groups.

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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Curse of Dead Horse Canyon Website: <https://www.Dead-Horse-Canyon.com>

Star Trails Tetralogy Website: <https://www.StarTrailsSaga.com>

Bublish Author Page: <https://www.bublish.com/author/view/3111>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/startrailsIV>

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZsgOqTmtMFutwU3lt4RByQ>

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