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BIOGRAPHY

An award-winning author with 4 years of freelance writing experience, including fiction and non-fiction under the professional pen name **Chanel Hardy**. In 2017 I published my first book, 'My Colorblind Rainbow' which made the 'In The Margins Award Long List' for YA fiction in 2018. I launched Hardy Publications in September of 2017, working as a freelance writer and literary blogger. I've written for publications such as Women and Words, 25 Hottest Indie Authors Artists Advocates 2020, and CulEpi. I am also the editor-in-chief of COFFEE WINE & WORDS Literary Magazine, which I started in 2020. With certifications in persuasive writing and public speaking, TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) while overseas, I use my platform to raise awareness for different causes, volunteering both locally and internationally, and giving back to the community. My skills range from ghostwriting, publishing, to transcribing books for clients. Website/promotional content for events, business owners, articles for magazines, and other online platforms.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present- Writer and Founder of [COFFEE WINE & WORDS](#) Literary Magazine.
- Written for the following publications:
 - 2018-2020- Women and Words
 - 2020- 25 Hottest Indie Authors Artists Advocates
 - 2018-The Bronzeville Bee
 - 2018- [CulEpi.com](#)
- 2017-present- Ghostwritten blogs, web content, and other content for authors. Also ghostwritten, edited, and transcribed books for several published authors.
- 2019- Press Release Writer for Dr. Monica Bickerstaff-Riley.
- 2020- Essays published on Scrib'd.com ([The Dynamic Between a Father & Son, and the Many Themes of Mary Shelly's Frankenstein](#) , [Notes on James Baldwin: The Last Interview: and Other Conversations](#))
- 2020-2021- Editor for Intangible Publishing

- 2021- Editor for Spotlight Poetry, LLC

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Las Vegas, Nevada: Kids Writing workshop at The Shade Tree Women & Children's Shelter
- 2019- Book Drive with Konnect With Kindness
- Feb. 2020- Cartagena, Colombia: Teaching/Assisting in English Lessons with Emerging Voices Colombia

AWARDS

- 2018- In The Margins Award Long List (My Colorblind Rainbow)
- 2019- Las Vegas Screenplay Contest (My Colorblind Rainbow Screenplay Adaptation)
- 2020- In The Margins Award Short List Fiction (The Moonlight Series)

EDUCATION

- Certification in AP English Literature & Composition from BerkeleyX online
- Certification in The Art of Persuasive Writing and Public Speaking from HarvardX online
- (TEFL) Teaching English as a Foreign Language from TEFL Full circle