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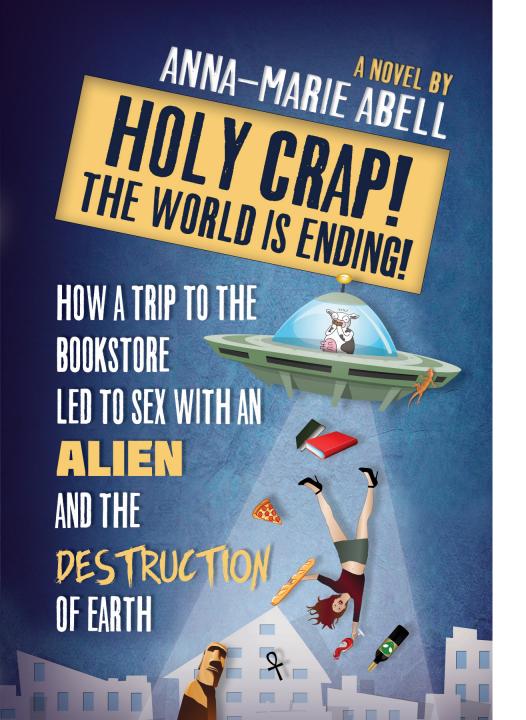
AUTHOR BIO

Anna-Marie Abell

Anna-Marie Abell grew up in a trailer park. Well, several actually. Her trailer was on wheels so she got to experience the Pacific Northwest's vast array of mobile home parks as her parents moved her from one to the other. Somewhere along the way, she got totally into UFOs. Probably because she was hoping extraterrestrials would come and abduct her. But they never did. Luckily for her she was smart, because her only hope of escaping trailer life was college and a full scholarship. Moving to sunny California on her almost full ride to Chapman University, she was well on her way to her new life. Two bachelor degrees later (Film and Television Production and Media Performance), and several honors and awards for her accomplishments, she managed to start working in an almost completely unrelated industry from her majors: infomercials.

It was in college that she got bit by the "ancient alien" bug after listening to Zecharia Sitchin on *Coast to Coast AM*. In her pursuit to uncover the truth, she has spent the last twenty years researching the ancient Sumerian culture—in particular their "gods" called the Anunnaki—and their connection to the creation of the human race. What she found changed her life, her beliefs, and her understanding of the universe and everything beyond. Her humorous science fiction trilogy, The Anunnaki Chronicles, is a culmination of all her research, her borderline obsession for all things paranormal, and approximately 2,300 bottles of wine. Abell was named one of the *Top 40 Contemporary Science Fiction Authors* in a poll by Book Riot readers. The award-winning first book in the series is available now.





BOOK DESCRIPTION

Holy Crap! The World is Ending!

How a Trip to the Bookstore Led to Sex with an Alien and the Destruction of Earth

End times are here! Now you can eat whatever you want and not care if you gain weight.

Autumn, a food and wine obsessed ad executive (who for the purpose of this retelling asked to be portrayed as drool-inducing hot with kick-ass ninja skills), has just been handed the task of saving all of humanity.

Here's the deal. The president has just announced that the Earth is going to collide with a rogue moon, and in the process, our entire planet is going to be smashed to bits. As one would expect, upon hearing this news, humans went ballistic. No car was left unrolled—but oddly enough, Taco Bell remained open and made unfathomable profits in the last days. Apparently, Doritos Locos® Tacos were a popular last meal.

After drinking a bottle of wine and inhaling a wheel of Brie cheese, Autumn hijacks a spaceship and races to save her fellow humans with the help of her unbelievably sexy alien boyfriend and her kleptomaniac friend with fire-retardant hair. The task is simple enough, just loot the Ark of the Covenant from a secret government bunker under a department store in Arkansas and use it to convince the entire human race to come together in one giant group hug. *No problem, right?* Along the way, Autumn will discover just how sheltered people are from the truth of extraterrestrials and their power to either protect us or destroy us.

Stupid government.

Grab a bottle of wine, a spaceship full of snacks, and prepare to take a ride on this humorous chick lit romantic sci-fi paranormal adventure. If you crave a little sexy time in your reading, are into Ancient Aliens, conspiracy theories, UFOs, are curious if we were genetically engineered (like the Sumerian cuneiform texts claim), and are dying to find out the meaning of life, then this book is for you.

BOOK DETAILS

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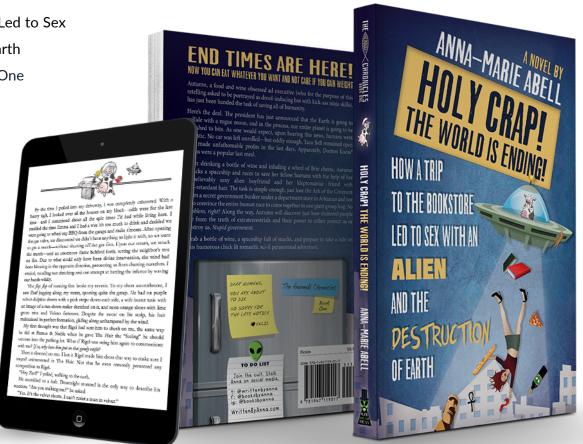
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REVIEWS

"An unexpected story that promises to be one of the most creative fictional discoveries of the year...a fun approach to the entire save-the-Earth-from-alien-invasion scenario which successfully turns traditional approaches upside down."

- D. Donovan, Senior Reviewer, Midwest Book Review

"An awesome read! Warm, witty--and thought provoking--a beach read that stays with you throughout the year!"

- Aionios Books

"A rollicking seat of your pants fun ride through the universe!"

- Joan Silvestro, Booktrader of Hamilton

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"This book starts with a lot of humour, but quickly gets a very rich storyline with great characters and seriously... this ending? If you like to be blown away, you should read this!"

- Esther, BiteIntoBooks

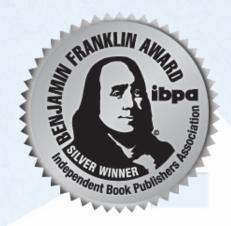
"Anna-Marie Abell has succeeded in weaving her years of study into in the ancient Sumerian culture and their gods with common conspiracy theories, pop culture and random human quirkiness into an out of this world end times romp that will have you laughing out loud at the most inappropriate times and possibly even shedding a tear or two before it's all said and done."

- Jennifer, JennlyReads

"A smoothie of fabulousness that tickles as it goes down."

- Jill Elizabeth, All Things Jill-Elizabeth

Awards & Honors







Abell was Voted Top 40 of Your Favorite Contemporary Science Fiction Authors by Book Riot Readers

30th Annual IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards Silver Medal Winner for Best Science Fiction & Fantasy and The Bill Fisher Award for Best First Book (Fiction)

Shelf Unbound Magazine - 2018 Best Indie Book - Notable Indie

2018 Next Generation Indie Book Awards – Best Chick Lit Novel – Finalist

2017 William Faulkner-Wisdom Competition - Novel - Finalist

2017 - The Southern California Book Festival - Wild Card - Honorable Mention

BOOK SAMPLE

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HAMBURGER BOOBY TRAPS, RAMPAGING GIRAFFES, AND TOILET WIZARDS

What if...

Ever since I was a kid I've been fascinated by the unimaginable. I used to gaze at the night sky and contemplate a series of what ifs. But I'm not talking about the boring typical what ifs such as:

What if I won the lotto?

What if I quit my job and moved to Tanzania?

I'm talking about those outlandish ones:

What if I ran across a herd of three-inch pigmy cows capable of producing solid gold milk, but each ounce I extracted took a month off my life? Would I still do it?

What if we could suddenly have intellectual conversations with all animals? Would we continue to eat them?

What if the whole world went blind and deaf all at the same time? Would we survive as a species?

Another favorite childhood pastime of mine was observing ants clambering atop one another to locate food or gather leaves, like inhabitants of a metropolis bustling to work. Ants are innately oblivious to the threat of a gargantuan foot looming over them. I've

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often wondered if humans would behave the same way if the tables

What if a jumbo foot came down on us and squashed a city block on a regular basis? After a while, would we just shrug it off and alter course to go around it like ants do?

Some people go out of their way to squish any and all bugs that come across their path. Not me. I have a strict "no kill" policy with every type of animal.

Well, that's not entirely true. I have an exception for animals I buy in a grocery store. I know: this is incredibly hypocritical. But dammit, I love me some cow. Perhaps I should define my "no kill" policy as "not slaying a creature simply because it annoys you—or simply because you can."

For example, I can't help but wonder:

What if I were reincarnated as a fly in my next life? Would I appreciate getting stuck on a glue trap?

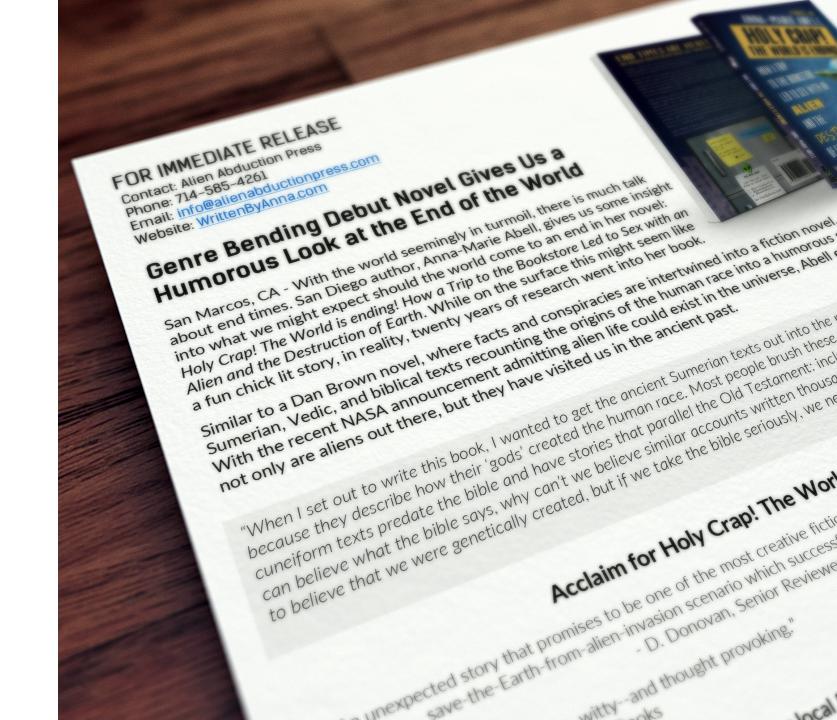
put yourself in the fly's place. You're ambling along, minding your own business, when out of nowhere the glorious aroma of In-N-Out Burger wafts in your direction. Those freshly cooked fries and juicy burgers fill your senses with food ecstasy. Just when you can't take it anymore, a sign pops up out of thin air that reads:



Salivating, you charge toward the smell all excited. Then—BAM!—you step onto a glue pad, unable to break free. Not only are you doomed to a lengthy, torturous death of dehydration and starvation,

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Interview Questions

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- What would you like readers to take away from your story?
- What inspired you to write this book?
- What was the hardest part of the book to write?
- Which is your favorite character and why?
- Do you have a favorite line from your book?
- How did you come up with the chapter titles in your book?
- What was the inspiration for the title of your book?
- If your novel were being made into a movie, whom would you pick to play the lead roles?
- Did you always want to be a writer?
- What sort of research did you do to write this book?
- Do you believe in aliens?
- Have you ever seen a UFO?
- Is every theory you write about in your book something you personally believe?
- Why did you start researching ancient aliens?
- What is it about the Sumerian culture that fascinates you?
- Are you working on a new book and what can you tell us about it?

Story Ideas for Media

Writing Process

Writing across genres: How to seamlessly intertwine multiple genres into one storyline.

Writing a believable romance: How to create chemistry in romance writing.

Wine and cheese as the writing muse: How to find inspiration and keep yourself motivated to write.

Writing a trilogy: How to breakup a storyline that has a three act structure over several books.

Two heads are better than one: How to successfully publish your book with a partner.

Writing with humor: Finding the humor in every day things.

Indie Author: How to navigate the sea of self-publishing.

Sumerian Research, Ancient Aliens, and UFOs

Evidence of ancient aliens: What is the strongest evidence for extraterrestrials visiting in the ancient past?

Sumerian cuneiform texts vs. the Bible: Which tells the accurate story of the creation of Adam, the purpose of humanity, and the role of "God?"

UFO's in today's society: Is there still a stigma with believing ETs exist? Or have the findings from Kepler opened up people's minds?

Extraterrestrial disclosure: If, in fact, the government has hidden the presence of ETs, will they ever disclose it?

Genetic engineering of humans: What do the ancient Sumerian texts reveal about the origins of the human race?

Holy crap! The world really is ending: What would humans really do if it were announced the earth was about to be destroyed?



UPCOMING WORKS

The Anunnaki Chronicles book two and three

The Truth Behind The Anunnaki Chronicles (Non-Fiction Companion Book)

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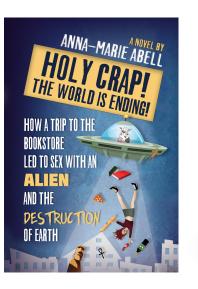
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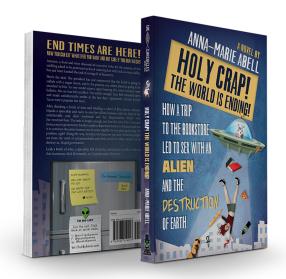
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