



2019 Mistress of Ceremonies

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Tonya Todd is an author, actress, and Sin City cinephile whose sundry background ranges from content writer, to software programmer, to booth babe. With a cast of characters as diverse as her career, her fiction explores the infinite hues of what drives us all: relationships and desires.

In addition to serving as Henderson Writers Group's Education Chair, Tonya coordinates their Dime Grinds program, a monthly author meet and greet which exposes local authors to the public via coffee house readings. She was named Hottest Creative Supporter in the 2019 edition of "25 Hottest" Magazine. Her work is found in NPR's Desert Companion magazine and Tales from the Silver State IV.

Inspired by the lack of diversity in literature, Tonya's stories renounce tropes to transcend beyond black or white, good and evil, love or hate. As a reader, she's yet to discover a satisfying narrative of mixed race characters or interracial couples; as an author, she aims to change that.