

Ida Linehan Young

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Willing to Travel: Yes

Available For:

- Manuscript Evaluations
- Speech Writing
- Mentorship
- Blog Writing
- Prize Adjudication
- Ghost Writing
- Readings
- Workshop Facilitation
- Book Reviews
- School Visits
- Speaking Engagements
- Interviewing
- Content Research

Biography:

Ida Linehan Young is a mother to three adult children, Sharon, Stacey and Shawna, and a grandmother to the most extraordinary little boys, Parker and Samuel. She has been married to Thomas Young for more than 30 years.

Ida lives on the majestically beautiful island of Newfoundland in province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. She is fiercely proud to have been born and raised a Newfoundlander.

In her busy daily life, Ida works in the information technology sector in the federal government. She also volunteers in her local community with the Kiwanis Club of Kelligrews.

She fulfilled a life-long dream to write beginning with her memoir, *No Turning Back: Surviving the Linehan Family Tragedy*, which was published days before her 50th birthday in 2014.

Influenced by her love of local history and the familial art of storytelling passed down by her father, Edward Linehan, and her maternal grandfather, Frank Power, she began writing stories that told of her people and her roots. She enjoys researching the past of her beloved birthplace and writing historical fiction

complements its richness and sparks interest in the storied past of her province.

Ida is encouraged by the growing readership who connect with her stories and provide encouragement to keep writing.

Selected Publications:

No Turning Back, Surviving the Linehan Family Tragedy

Being Mary Ro

The Promise

The Liars

The Stolen Ones

Selected Awards:

2021 Arts and Letters - NL - Short Fiction - Senior Division