

## **Michelle Butler Hallett**

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**Willing to Travel:** Yes

### **Available For:**

Manuscript Evaluations  
Mentorship  
Prize Adjudication  
Editing/Proofreading  
Readings  
Book Reviews  
Copywriting  
Play/Screen/Script Writing  
Speech Writing  
Blog Writing  
Transcription  
Journalism  
Workshop Facilitation  
School Visits  
Speaking Engagements  
Interviewing  
Marketing/Communications  
Press Releases  
Advertising  
Slogans/Taglines

### **Biography:**

Michelle Butler Hallett, she/her, is a history nerd and disabled person who writes fiction about violence, evil, love, and grace. Butler Hallett also has extensive experience in corporate writing. The Toronto Star describes her fiction as “perfectly paced and gracefully wrought” while Quill and Quire calls it “complex, lyrical, and with a profound sense of a world long passed.” Her short stories are widely anthologized in Hard Ol’ Spot, The Vagrant Revue of New Fiction, Everything Is So Political, Running the Whale’s Back, and Best American Mystery Stories, and her essay “You’re Not ‘Disabled’ Disabled” appears in Land of Many Shores. Her first novel,

Double-blind, was shortlisted for the 2008 Sunburst Award, while her 2016 novel, This Marlowe, was longlisted for the ReLit Award and the Dublin International Literary Award. Her 2021 novel, Constant Nobody won the 2022 Thomas Raddall Prize for Atlantic Fiction. Butler Hallett lives in St. John's.

**Selected Publications:**

NOVELS: Constant Nobody, This Marlowe, deluded your sailors, Sky Waves, Double-blind

SHORT FICTION: The shadow side of grace

**Selected Awards:**

2022 Thomas Raddall Prize for Atlantic Fiction