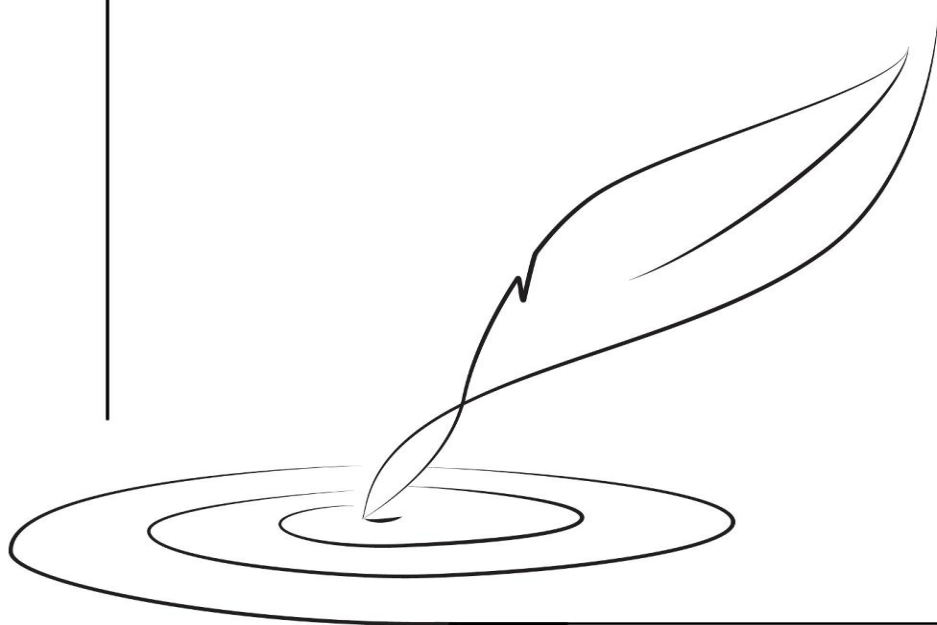


# Jozi Flash 2017

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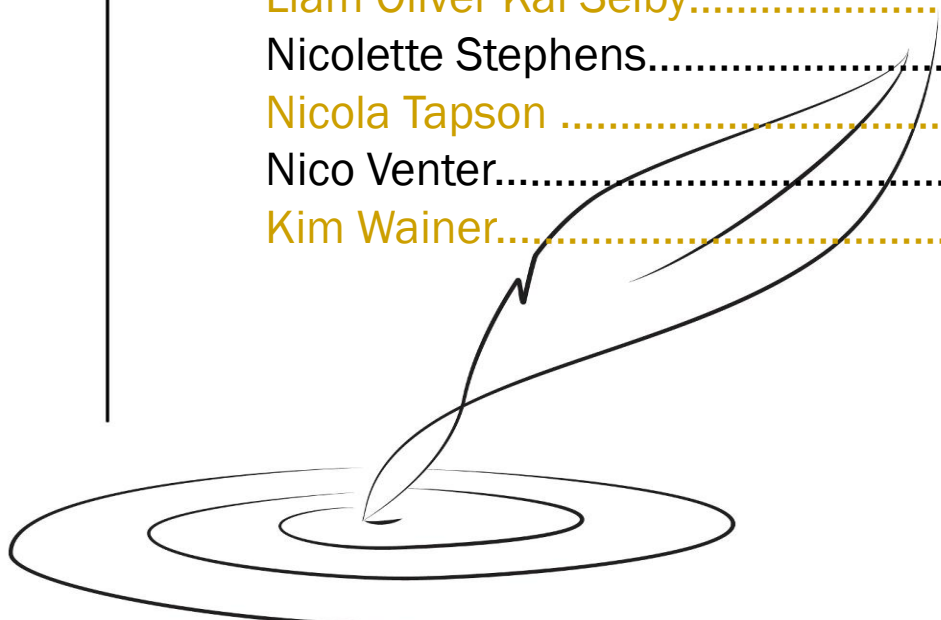


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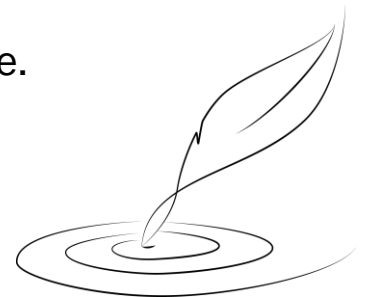
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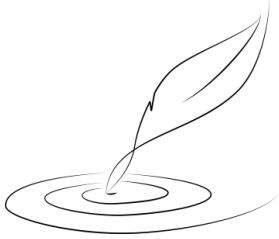
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# Rules

- Download the #FindJoziFlash17 Info Pack from <https://chasingdreamspublishing.wordpress.com>
- Print page 4 of the Info Pack in order to save details about the hunt.
- Read through the pack to get to know the authors and artist (participants), and find their social media links.
- One clue will be posted each day starting from the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 and running until the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017.
- The clues will lead to one of the participants' social media sites and will be posted at random times.
- Make a note of who posted each clue on the relevant days and which social media site they used.
- Once the cover is revealed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017, return to <https://chasingdreamspublishing.wordpress.com> and leave a comment listing the order in which the clues appeared.
- The competition will be open until midnight GMT+2 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.
- The winner will be randomly selected from the correct entries and announced by the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Friends and family members of the participants are illegible for entry.
- The winner will be notified by e-mail and will have a week to claim their prize.
- The prize is a \$20 Amazon Gift Card and is not exchangeable for cash.
- The draw is final and no correspondence will be entered into.





# #FindJoziFlash17

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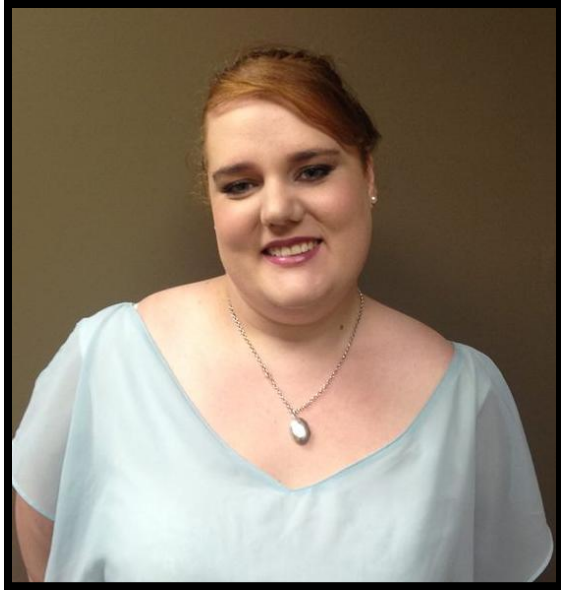
# Christelle Bloem



1. **What is your favourite genre to write?** After attempting many different genres for *Jozi Flash 2017*, I must say that my favourite is fantasy. Nothing embodies fiction quite like fantasy when your mind is allowed to roam free.
2. **How do you feel about social media?** I love social media and I am quite active on Facebook, although it is the only social media platform I use currently. Instagram became too repetitive for me and there are not a lot of people on Twitter. Facebook is what I use to capture my memories.
3. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** *Colour-blind*. It's about a man who lives in a world where art has been banned, and he needs to make the ultimate sacrifice to bring colour back to the world. It's very deep and so symbolic of our own world. I hope it moves every reader as much as it moved me.

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# Candice Maree Burger



1. **Have you published anything else?** I have one flash fiction story published in the first *Jozi Flash* anthology.
2. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** I wish I had just one but my top two are *Dial 9 for an Angel* and *Everything That Could Go Wrong*.
3. **Who or what inspires your writing?** Life in general has been a great source of inspiration but I also draw a lot of inspiration from music.
4. **Are you taking part in NaNoWriMo and what are you working on?** Yes, I'm working on a Sci-Fi novel.
5. **Pet peeve as a writer?** Writer's block. Killing characters.

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# Justin J.



1. **What's your favourite genre to write and why?** Fantasy, because it's escapism and I want to give people a chance to escape reality for a while.
2. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** *Drip, Drip, Drip*. My horror. Ice cream is evil now.
3. **Who or what inspires your writing?** A lot of things inspire my writing, but as for who - Jim Butcher is a *huge* influence. Apparently he and I share similar writing styles.
4. **Pet peeve as a reader?** Building up to an amazing climax only to be let down by a cliffhanger. In a book not marked as "Part 1."

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# Carin Marais



- 1. What's your favourite genre to write and why?**  
Fantasy is hands-down my favourite genre to write in. Rather than trying to write it, I just naturally seem to lean towards fantastical stories or at least fantasy-elements in my stories. Rather than being confined to one world, its physics, cultures, etc., I can discover worlds where I work through questions I might have about the human condition without having to feel fenced in by the primary world. I think many people who do not read genre fiction have a warped idea of what fantasy is, thinking that it is only stories fit for children, while it is, in fact, far, far more.
- 2. Are you taking part in NaNoWriMo and what are you working on?** I am taking part NaNoWriMo again in 2017, with a project called *Papier en porselein* (Paper and Porcelain). It is a new adult/adult urban fantasy book and the first novel of this type which I am not only writing, but writing in Afrikaans.

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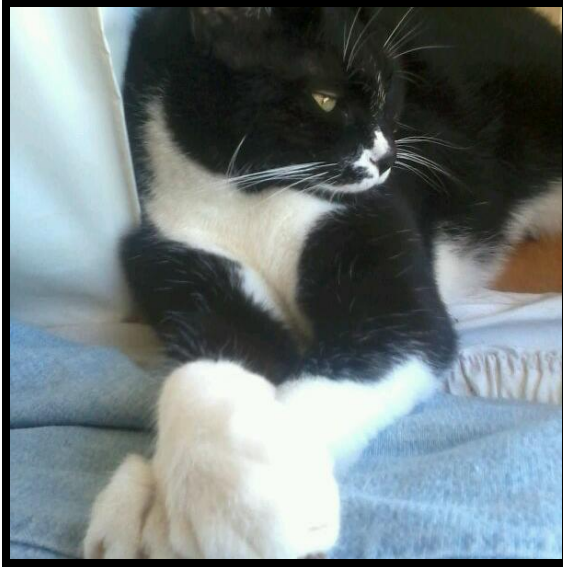
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# Elliot P. McGee



1. **How do you feel about social media and which platform is the one you use most?** Social media is a great marketing tool, as well as a way to keep in touch with fans and other people in this business. I absconded from social media for a while but I am back on Twitter, Facebook, and running a blog.
2. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** This is difficult. I enjoy *City of Gears* most at the moment because it harkens to something larger. It may become a novella or full novel later.
3. **Who is your least favourite book character and why?** Any character that plays no role in expanding on what is already written.
4. **How do you feel about editing?** Editing can make or break a story. There are some success stories that break that mould, but most people in this industry will say the same.

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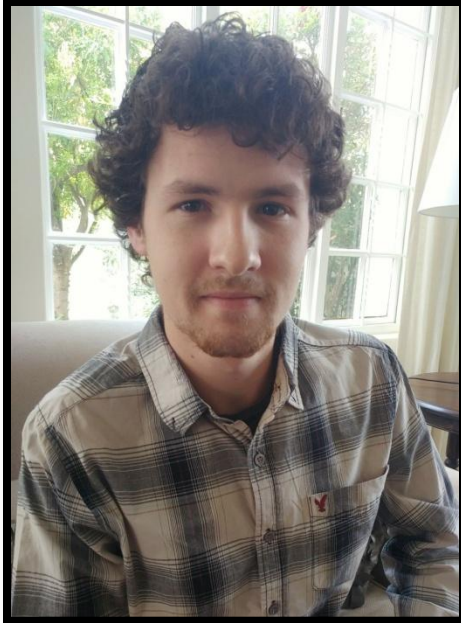
1. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** Haha, hard to say. I loved *Colours of Freedom*. I wrote it as a flowing melody that told a story of love and sacrifice with a touch of African history. Then again *Neapolitans* was hilarious to write and *The Family Recipe* was a tribute to my first published horror, which I also wrote in 2<sup>nd</sup> person.
2. **Are you taking part in NaNoWriMo and what are you working on?** Oh yes, I am definitely taking part in NaNo. This year's novel is a horror, which, surprisingly, is a genre I haven't written for NaNo. Ever. The premise is based on regret, and the personal inner darkness we all have to deal with. Intermingled with a supernatural entity of course.
3. **Pet peeve as a writer?** Editing. Nuff said.
4. **How do you feel about editing?** Ha should have known haha. See above? Okay uhhh editing is a necessary evil and when you have 50,000 unedited words, with grammar issues that could topple a small country... well you can imagine how I feel.

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# Liam Oliver Kai Selby



1. **What's your favourite genre to write and why?**  
Fantasy... fantasy by far! I have always been fascinated with the worlds that people can create, using only their imaginations. Through fantasy, I have been able to escape to whole new worlds, filled with new kinds of people and animals, and sometimes even plants.
2. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** Ahhhhh... That's a toughie. I would have to say my favourites are my Sci-Fi, Fantasy and Comedy stories. I can't really choose between those, but I definitely had the most fun writing my comedy story!
3. **Are you taking part in NaNoWriMo and what are you working on?** Yes, I am most definitely taking part in NaNoWriMo! Since I learned about it (about 2 years ago) I have tried to participate as much as I can. This year, I am working on a fantasy novel, currently titled *The Mountaineer*.

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# Nicolette Stephens



1. **How do you feel about social media and which platform is the one you use most?** I have a love/hate relationship with social media. Part of me loves the useful interactions with like-minded people. The rest of me is meh. My blog and Twitter are the most active.
2. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** I love *Bucket List*. It's a tragedy, which isn't my favourite genre, but the bittersweet story stayed with me for a long time after writing it.
3. **Who or what inspires your writing?** Lately I find myself inspired by people. How we interact with the world and each other, the dreams and hopes that we thrive on. The successes and failures of plans that don't always work out as we'd anticipated. In short, I suppose life inspires me.

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# Nicola Tapson



1. **What's your favourite genre to write and why?** Romance, because I enjoy seeing where my characters go with the story.
2. **Have you published anything else?** I have had a poem published in *Reminiscence* - a Southern African Poetry Collection - in 2009.
3. **How do you feel about social media and which platform is the one you use most?** I love social media but it can be a time culler if you not careful. I use Instagram the most.
4. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** My fantasy story about Tsohanaoi and Tayanita.
5. **How do you feel about editing?** I think it is very important to ensure that your reader doesn't get annoyed by typos or incorrectly used words.

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# Nico Venter



1. **What's your favourite medium/programme to work in?** Adobe Photoshop, Corel Painter and good ol' inks.
2. **Which of your illustrations in Jozi Flash 2017 is your favourite?** Romance and Horror haha!
3. **Who or what inspires your art?** Who is easy - Android Jones, the Da Vinci of our time hehe. What - the journey of the soul.
4. **Where do you go to refill your creative well?** Good question! The occult, from kaballah, tarot, dreaming and alchemy and definitely other peoples' art. Intimidating and inspiring.
5. **If you could collaborate with any other artist (living or dead), who would it be and why?** William Blake, everyone thought the dude was crazy but he just kept going. I think it would be a major learning experience to collaborate with someone who despite the criticism from everybody else still finds the will to follow through on their vocation. Wild!

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# Kim Wainer



1. **What's your favourite genre to write and why?**  
Fantasy, largely because there's so much leeway. Writing in the real world, you have to follow the real world's rules, but in fantasy you can decide on your own rules. There are also so many shades of fantasy, from 'magical realism' all the way to out-and-out orcs and dragons stuff. I can neither confirm nor deny that I also like it because it allows me to throw a dragon into the story whenever I get stuck.
2. **Which of your stories in *Jozi Flash 2017* is your favourite?** *Personal* has one of my favourite lines in it. It's difficult to pick a favourite, but I did enjoy writing *For the Want of a Nail*, just because it's a bit silly.
3. **Who is your least favourite book character and why?** Oh dear. Don't get me started. Let's just say anyone who *always* has a solution to any problem, especially if they've been lightly garnished with "flaws" that never actually seem to have any negative impact on their life.

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