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Romance writer caught in a fantasy world at Kirribilli Markets

Sydney-based fantasy and paranormal romance writer will dress in a cosplay costume when she appears at the Kirribilli Markets, North Sydney to write flash fiction and sell autographed copies of her books on 8 January 2017.

Georgia Carter Mathers, known for her quirky and original stories, is not giving away exactly which character she will dress as, but she promises she will dress as a strong heroine. “I could go as a princess. I’ve always loved princesses—just not the kind in the children’s fairytales. I want to channel a heroine who will fight for what she believes in—until there is nothing left in her—the mark, in my opinion, of a real princess.”

“Essentially, I’ve always wanted to do cosplay. I’ve just never had the chance to do it. Let’s face it, writers like me lock themselves in a room for long hours and transport themselves into fantasy worlds within their own imaginations. There hardly seems time to get out and have fun in the real world.”

“I’m challenging market patrons to guess which character I’ve come dressed as, but I don’t think they’ll have much of a problem.”

The day promises to offer an escape for Georgia as well as for market visitors as Georgia writes flash fiction on the spot. “It’s going to be fun to see what kind of characters they will want to me to write. And a little scary too. I’ll write 500 words on the day. They might not like the story—that’s the scary part.”

“I’ll be inviting market patrons to write down a name or a type of character on a notepad. They might even inspire me with a one-word or a sentence prompt, depending on what they feel like. From there, I’ll develop the story. It could go anywhere: a dark medieval world, a bustling futuristic city or I might imbue a Sydney-based setting with surreal magical realism.”

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“When I’ve finished the story, I’ll send it out to my newsletter list and post it on my blog. It’ll be unedited and raw, but it will be fresh. I’ll be giving market patrons the opportunity to comment on the story. Whether they thought it should have ended differently or not etc.”

Georgia loves writing for her community. Her first novel, *Trelloran Seduction*, is part of a three book series, *The Making of a Goddess*. “It took two years to write this book. It’s about a nymph princess obsessed with revenge, and she falls in love with a known killer. While I set the paranormal romance in a fantasy world, some elements of the world are not so fantastic. Increasingly, as we see in our real-life globalised experience of the world, people are treated as though they are nothing but cogs in a massive system designed to build wealth and power. Some people will do anything for these things—they’ll even work themselves to death.”

“There are many elements that make *Trelloran Seduction* dark: revenge, rape, the dystopian misogynistic world and the people willing to destroy themselves in order to gain wealth, but at the heart of *Trelloran Seduction* is the hope that love brings, where even though we acknowledge that we are capable of great destruction, we can connect with each other and ourselves as human beings. That is the overall message I want to send to the world—that there is hope for healing and a happy ending even in the face of all the horror of our real world: terrorism; environmental rape. There is hope.”

Georgia Carter Mathers holds a creative writing qualification from Southern Cross University and is currently studying publishing at Sydney University. For those not able to get to Kirribilli Market, *Trelloran Seduction* is available at Georgia’s website <https://darklovestories.com> for AUD\$20+p&h.

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