

## Sally Basmajian: Biography

**Sally Basmajian** is an executive escapee from the corporate world of broadcasting. She writes everything from short memoir pieces (which have won prizes in contests such as the Northwestern Ontario Writers Workshop and the Gulf Coast Writers Association competitions and have popped up in places such as *The Globe & Mail's First Person* column) to poetry (most recently featured in Australia's *Antithesis*, Volume 22) to novels of varying genres, traditionally published by small U.S.-based companies. Her first, *So Hard to Do* (2023), is a rom-com that California Bookwatch describes as "not just a different kind of love triangle, but a different growth experience that will lead patrons to laugh, cry, and ponder." Her second (*Fountain of Evil*, a women's psychological thriller) and third (*Apprentices in Magic*, a middle-grade fantasy) are also scheduled for publication in 2023.

In 2019, she earned a Graduate Certificate in Creative Writing from Humber College, Toronto. In addition, she holds a Master of Arts degree in Musicology from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Music from Queen's University. She lives in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada.