**Pamela Paterson Biography**

Pamela Paterson has always strived to excel in two distinct realms: computers and writing. As a writer, she was first published at the young age of 10 in the *Stony Plain Reporter* in Alberta, where she grew up. She was later published in the *Alberta Poetry Yearbook* as a teen. Pamela ventured into journalism school at Carleton University, realized that she didn't have a nose for news, and promptly exited into federal government communications. She spent many years wallowing in communications writing press releases and federal government propaganda before she jumped into computers and became a technical writer. After falling asleep for years writing computer manuals, she conquered her fears and changed gears into business analysis, public speaking, and writing books.

With a career spanning diverse sectors, Pamela has worked as a consultant with over 50 organizations, including industry giants like KPMG, PwC, and Hewlett-Packard. Pamela's expertise extends beyond information technology, encompassing project management, stakeholder communication, and change management on large-scale modernization projects. Renowned for her award-winning speaking engagements at global conferences, she is also the celebrated author of international best-sellers, including *Creating Requirements for Software Projects: A Business Analyst's Guide to Requirements Management* and *Get the Job: Optimize Your Resume for the Online Job Search*. Both of these books were international best-sellers on Amazo and ranked #1 and #2 in their respective categories.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Pamela actively engages with various boards, including the Canadian Authors Association, Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, and others while also serving as a writing judge for competitions. Pamela is also a member of The Writers Union of Canada. She has written several books, ranging from topics about ants, project management, medicine, and now in 2023 a novel, *Take Me Back to Cairo*, written with her partner Tarek Hussein. Pamela can be found in Kingston, Ontario, writing into the wee hours of the night writing her next book.

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**Tarek Hussein Biography**

Tarek's life is a tapestry of stories. Born in Cairo, Egypt, he moved through various cities in the Middle East during his early years. Each town added a new chapter to his life, while the bookshelves everywhere at home nurtured his love for tales.

In his early twenties, Tarek wasn't just reading stories; he wrote them and set them to music with his guitar. Later, as a community pharmacist, he found himself in a unique spot, hearing touching tales from the people he cared for. Especially drawn to the stories of the marginalized, Tarek felt a deep desire to give them a voice through his writing.

Earning his MBA opened doors in business, but his heart remained with the tales of the people. Earning accolades like being named one of the "power people" of Eastern Ontario, Tarek has always championed values like equity and diversity. Now, as he pursues his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Toronto's Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, deeply anchored in his rich history, Tarek passionately advances the fields of social prescribing and climate resilience in healthcare, envisioning a globally sustainable future. Through his simple yet profound writing, Tarek shares the diverse and powerful narratives of those around him.

Tarek is the author of several publications and books, including his debut novel, *Take me Back to Cairo*.

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