

Lisa A. Shiel

Author Biography



Lisa A. Shiel has lived across the United States from Alaska and California to Michigan, Mississippi, and Texas. She graduated from high school as the class valedictorian, earned a BS degree with *cum laude* honors and a master's degree in Library Science from the University of North Texas. Lisa has created and maintained award-winning web sites and has written published music reviews.

Always an avid reader with a long-time interest in alternative history and archaeology (especially Egyptology), she has applied the research skills learned through acquiring her library science degree to developing her own theories of humanity's origins. In the process, she has become an "amateur expert" in archaeology, anthropology, and various branches of the paranormal and has taught herself to read and write ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs.

Searching for an avenue to present her theories to a larger audience, she settled on fiction as a way to make otherwise dry and sometimes esoteric subjects accessible to more people. The result is the Human Origins Series of novels (*The Hunt for Bigfoot* is the first in the series) that intertwine murder, mystery and romance with her own unique interpretation of events that have fueled worldwide speculation.