

Welcome to the Party

A little about me, my journey, and WBP



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Hi! I'm Malaika.

I'm a *corporate attorney* who has left practice to explore my truest passion: **WRITING**. This has been an insane adventure and I'm excited to share it with you.

So, welcome to the **Writer's Block Party!**

I'm kicking the concept of "writer's block" to the curb and creating a literary "**block party**" where **craft, content, community, and culture collide**. Here, I'll discuss all things literature, including current reads, my work, BTS of my writing journey, craft tips, community events, and the like.

But, first, some basics:

- Wife & Mom of two beautiful girls
- Current Work: **Women's Fiction Novel** with elements of suspense (complete) + **NEW! Adult Thriller Novel** (in the works!) along with some essays & creative nonfiction pieces
- Places I've Called Home: Minneapolis > Dallas > Philadelphia > Los Angeles > Dallas (again!) > NYC > CLT > ATL (always chasing an adventure!)
- Undergrad Degree: UPENN, Philosophy, Politics & Economics with a Minor in Theatre Arts (creativity is in my DNA!)

- Columbia Law School grad
- My Path: Marketing Professional > Corporate Attorney > In-House Banking Lawyer > Insurance Executive > Writer (OTW to becoming a published author)
- Things I love: WRITING, Travel, Creating Community, Reading, Sailing, Water, Whiskey, and Adventure

In addition to writing, I coach other creatives, lead a couple writing groups (join us take classes (s/o to Emory + Gotham Writers), host workshops, and work every day to get better and to get my work out to the world.

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