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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Short Bio

Courtney Shannon Strand is the author of "Hollyhock Hill" for ages 4-8. She is also the award-winning author of "Roundup Rodeo" and "Ella's Umbrella" for ages 3-7. She is a writer, editor, and creative thinker who has a knack for writing catchy jingles for children. Kicky Cane Press publishes her books. She has a Bachelor's degree in Journalism and a Master's degree in Marketing and Communications. She lives in the beautiful Pacific Northwest with her husband.

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She has a Bachelor's degree in Journalism and has worked for About.com, AOL City's Best, and Martingale Books. She also has a Master's degree in Marketing Communications where she has consulted for several companies. Her life motto is Character Matters.

Courtney lives and works by the Pacific Ocean in the beautiful Pacific Northwest in Washington State with her husband, Jeff, where you'll find her spending her free time at local bookstores and libraries and writing and reading books in her backyard writing cottage.

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The cold air **drizzles** as Phil's garden **fizzles** on Hollyhock Hill!

Farmer Phil struggles with keeping hungry animals out of his garden and decides to scare them away. As the day passes, more animals arrive, but one seems to hide out undeterred. Who is hiding in farmer Phil's garden?



About the Author:

Courtney Shannon Strand is also the award-winning children's book author of "Roundup Rodeo," (2021) and "Ella's Umbrella," (2020). She gardens with her husband near her backyard writing cottage in the rainy Pacific Northwest. Find her on social @CourtStrand | #HollyhockHill. Visit her online at courtneyshannonstrand.com.



About the Illustrator:

Jennica Lounsbury is a children's book illustrator with a passion for vegetable gardens. She has illustrated several books for children, including her previous collaborations with the author on the award-winning "Ella's Umbrella" and "Roundup Rodeo." Find her on social @jennica.lou and visit her online at jennicalounsbury.com.



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FAQs

Who are your favorite writers?

My favorite authors for kids are E.B. White, Shel Silverstein, Mem Fox, Doreen Cronin, Aaron Reynolds, and Gary Paulsen. My favorite authors for adults include Bill Bryson, David Sedaris, Jeannette Walls, Marjane Satrapi, and Craig Thompson.

Where do you get your ideas?

I've been known to keep a pen and pencil on my nightstand to write down ideas that pop in my head when I wake up from sleeping.

Do you have more books coming out?

Yes! I'm currently working on a concept book a middle grade book and a memoir.

What do you do for fun?

I'm an athlete, I enjoy trail running, hiking, biking, rock climbing, and playing tennis. And of course, I read books in my spare time in my backyard writing cottage.

I love farmer Phil will there be a doll or swag?

Yes, my farmer Phil doll makes an appearance at author readings. I also offer a free coloring page for download on my website. I offer free bookmarks and stickers too.

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