

TEN STRANGE TIDBITS:

1. The scariest thing I ever did was jump out of an airplane. Don't ever try it. I took a daylong sky diving class and jumped out of a plane at the end of the day. The. Scariest. Thing. Ever. Give me an evil warlord or vicious goblin any day.
2. I can't watch scary movies. They frighten me too much and I have horrible, horrible nightmares.
3. At one point in time I had seven brothers. I was the only girl. I learned a lot about how boys think and the kinds of trouble they can get into. Occasionally, I would get into trouble with them. It was always fun until we got caught.
4. I hate shopping. HATE it. I'd rather read a good book any day.
5. I got kicked out of the Gifted program in fourth grade because I was too imaginative.
6. I LOVE history. The olden days fascinate me and whenever I do historical research I feel like I'm searching for hidden secrets of the past: What did people think about back then? How did they feel? What were they frightened by?
7. I am easily bored and daydream a lot. This used to get me into trouble when I was younger, but now it's my job to daydream and make up stories! How cool is that?
8. One of the best things I ever did was scuba dive. Being able to be underwater and breathe is amazing. It's like stepping into a fantasy world, but it's here on earth
9. Sometimes I read three or four different books at once. That way I have a book for whatever mood I'm in.
10. I'm one of those adults who still believe in magic. Maybe not BIG hocus-pocus type magic, but little magic that's hidden in the world all around us. Things we can't understand or explain. Have you ever felt someone looking at you, even when you couldn't see them? Can you tell if someone's been in your room while you were away? Have you ever walked into a room and known immediately that the people in there were angry at each other, even if they didn't say a word? Do you sometimes know the phone is going to ring, just before it does? Isn't that kind of like magic?