

About Malayna Evans

Long bio:

Malayna Evans was raised in Utah and spent her childhood climbing mountains and reading Sci-Fi. She moved to Chicago in her early twenties where she earned MAs in the ancient history of the Mediterranean and the Near East and a PhD in ancient Egyptian history from the University of Chicago.

Malayna is enthusiastic about sharing her passion for ancient history and the plights of women throughout history with readers. Her debut adult historical fiction novel, *Neferura: The Pharaoh's Daughter*, has earned praise from trade pubs and readers alike.

A single mom with two kids and two feisty Frenchies, Malayna lives in Oak Park, IL. She spends much of her time writing — and balancing her writing with kids and career — but she's "mature" enough to have wandered through Havana with her kids, shopped the souks of Bangkok and Istanbul, eaten her way through Italy, enjoyed deep sea diving in Bermuda, and, of course, trekked the ruins of Egypt. She loves (e)meeting new people so reach out to her on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [Goodreads](#) or visit her at www.malaynaevans.com

Malayna enjoys interviews and visiting book clubs, bookstores, and libraries. [Email her here](#) to schedule.

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