



## Biography

Romantic suspense author, Marie-Nicole Ryan, has had a life-long love affair with books. Like a lot of people, she thought she'd write a book some day. Since time passed so quickly (when you're supposed to be having fun), she found herself well into middle age and still no book--as long as you don't count the hundred pages of one she typed on an old portable Smith-Corona typewriter back in the late Seventies.

*Love on the Run* was her first book published (2002), and it was the realization of a long-held dream. Although she spent most of her life working as an RN, she also found time to earn an associate degree in interior design, something that comes in handy when it's time to visualize a room. And since she can't resist placing her characters in jeopardy, her medical experience isn't wasted either.

Since that first book, she's published three more books. *Too Good To Be True* is her latest release at Samhain Publishing, Ltd., and she has three more contracted for release this fall and in 2008.

She's a member of ROMANCE WRITERS OF AMERICA and MUSIC CITY ROMANCE WRITERS, EPIC, and Kiss of Death. When she was the editor of MCRW's newsletter, *Love Notes*, she won first place in the RWA small chapter newsletter contest.

She's a native of Henderson, Kentucky, but she's lived in Tennessee so long she considers herself a native. She's given up her day job and is continually amazed by how much more writing she's accomplished.

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