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Taking Local Bookish Love to the Internet: 3rd Annual RV(irtual)A Booklovers' Festival

Chelsea DeVries is delighted to announce they will be participating in the Author Expo at the <u>3rd Annual RVA Booklovers' Festival</u> this Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 11 am to 5 pm EST! This year's event, RV(irtual)A Booklovers' Festival, will be accordingly hosted online on Hopin. <u>Register for your free ticket here!</u>

The Festival's Author Expo will feature books by authors of many genres from around the country, as well as indie presses and literacy organizations. The Main Stage will boast several excellent panels like Framing History through Fiction, Middle Grade Magic, and Get Lucky: Romance, featuring authors like Amanda Quick and Simon Van Booy. The Kids' Stage will feature book readings all day long, while the Poet-tree Stage will explore some spoken word, readings, panels, and more, emceed by Virginia's first ever Poet Laureate, Roscoe Burnems.

The virtual event will serve as an opportunity for isolated, international writers and readers to come together, share ideas, and celebrate their love of the written word while connecting with the greater bookish community.

The 3rd Annual RV(irtual)A Booklovers' Festival is presented by <u>Fountain Bookstore</u> and <u>Brandylane Publishers, Inc.</u> The event is honored to be sponsored by <u>Libro.fm</u>, <u>The Poe Museum</u>, <u>e-Audio Production</u>, and <u>Sam Miller's</u>.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact smartcookiepr26@gmail.com

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