

LAUREL ANNE HILL BIO

In another world, troubled beings follow the way of honor and find inner peace. A young Mexican-American woman in California embarks upon an impossible mission of mercy, then miracles happen. Laurel Anne Hill crafts science fiction, fantasy and steampunk stories with inspirational premises. Worthiness is rewarded. The power of love, honor, faith and duty can surmount daunting obstacles and transform lives.

Laurel also delves into the horror genre—where unworthiness can bring quite jolting “rewards.”

KOMENAR Publishing released *Heroes Arise*, Laurel’s debut parable, in 2007. *Heroes Arise* won a ForeWord Magazine Book of the Year Award (bronze, science fiction category) and was a finalist in the young adult category. Also, *Heroes Arise* was a finalist for the Next Generation Indie Book Awards and has received cover endorsements from Jean M. Auel, Robert J. Sawyer and Kim Stanley Robinson.

A total of forty of Laurel’s short stories and narrative nonfiction pieces have been published, most recently in the anthologies: *Once Upon a Scream*, *Fault Zone*, *A Bard Day’s Knight*, *The Horror Addicts Guide to Life*, *How Beer Saved the World*, and *Shanghai Steam* (nominated for an Aurora Award and recommended by *Writing Fantasy & Science Fiction*). The fans of HorrorAddicts.net voted Laurel “Most Wicked 2011” for her horror/steampunk podcast *Flight of Destiny*.

Laurel has served as a writing workshop leader and/or panelist at many science fiction/fantasy conventions since 2007. Her panel topics have ranged from character point-of-view to string theory. She is the Literary Stage Manager for the annual San Mateo County Fair, a speaker, writing contest judge, proofreader and editor. This February she served as a panelist at the Digital Author and Indie Publishing Conference in Los Angeles, and will be the editor of the *Fault Zone* anthology in 2017.

She is a member of California Writers Club San Francisco/Peninsula Branch, Broad Universe, the Greater Los Angeles Writers Society, Wicked Women Writers, Women Writing the West and SLO NightWriters. For more information about her go to <http://www.laurelannahill.com>.