

D.E. Knobbe

D.E. Knobbe's debut Y.A. novel, *Runaway Storm*, was released January 1, 2010 through Emerald Book Company. Knobbe has sold to the L.A. Times "Kids' Reading Room" section as well as worked as a freelance writer for various newspapers and advertising agencies. For over eight years, she has taught writing workshops as well as critiqued and worked with authors of all genres. Knobbe is also one of the founders of the popular Critiquemania Children's Writer's Retreat.

She presently works as an editor for a small press, and is an active board member for SCBWI-LA (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators-Los Angeles). Knobbe has a B.A. in Creative Writing and a Masters in Professional Writing. After she earned her B.A., she worked as a copywriter and then as the Creative Director for two different radio stations, having written several thousand broadcast ads including radio and television. She is the proud co-founding member of the Sand Scribes children's writing group.

Knobbe has two more Y.A. novels close to publication, *Zapped* and *Runaway Fire*, along with two picture books, *No More Mischief* and *Crazy Crustaceans*, which are due on shelves late in 2010.