

# Jody Herpin

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Jody Herpin is an award-winning author who writes with a southern accent. A wife, mom and Grams, she is an animal lover, puzzle solver, painter, and avid Braves and Georgia Tech fan. Born in Savannah, her roots lie in Georgia. She loves travelling all over the South, and currently makes her home in Atlanta. Jody relays stories using bits and pieces from her own experiences, while creating colorful characters and placing them in settings she once called home. Her novel, *RELATIVE CONSEQUENCES*, is set in one of those cities—Bonita Springs, Florida.

Jody's next project, the first novel in a new series, takes place in the fictitious town of Sequoyah, which lies in the mountains of North Georgia. The story revolves around a local family, a detective who'd rather be anywhere else, and the mysterious culture of the native Cherokee Indians.

## **Awards**

2015 – Southeastern Writers Association First Prize for Novel Submission for her novel, *Weather Permitting*.

2014 – Southeastern Writers Association Third Prize for Microcosm for Flash Fiction

## RELATIVE CONSEQUENCES - Book Release Coming Soon

Atlanta, Georgia – January 2022

***Relative Consequences*** tells the story of a retired teacher who is on a mission to find the truth about her past no matter what the cost.

Jessy Tate buries her husband on a chilly day in October 2006. That's when the nightmares begin again; but this time, the scenery is clear and the fear is real. However, the puzzle pieces in her head make no sense. These vivid flashbacks reflect what her mind has forgotten—a drama starring a childhood friend and a giant banyan tree set in a time in history when little towns kept big secrets.

Back in 1956, eleven-year-old Jessy Blanchard hero-worships Eli Blanchard, her hard-working father who owns Aunt Prissy's Kitchen, a diner in Bonita Springs that serves the best biscuits in town. That summer, Jessy and her friend create a clubhouse deep in the roots of a banyan tree. The evil Jessy witnesses, changes her life forever.

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Born in Savannah, Georgia, Jody Herpin writes with a southern accent. In 2015, she received the Southeastern Writers Association's First Place for Novel Submission for her novel, *Weather Permitting*. She lives in metro Atlanta with her husband, Mike, and their dog, Bella. If Jody's not writing, she's decorating her home, painting, reading, watching British crime dramas, or enjoying her grandkids.

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