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Interview

Samantha
Young

Introduction

Samantha Young arrives to Spain with her book 'On Dublin Street' and it has been a success. With this book the author enters into the adult genre. In the USA she has more than twelve books published.

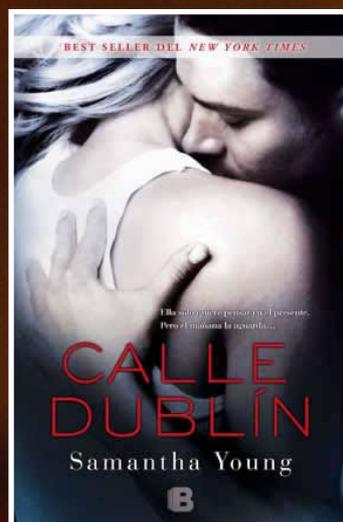
Is an honor and a pleasure for me to make this interview and to know a little more about her.

After to read 'On Dublin Street' I absolutelly loved the book and the author. I only wish more published books of her in Spain and to have the possibility to enjoy with the way to write to Samantha.

Samantha welcome to 'Libros de Romántica', is as honor for me to have you here.

I appreciate the cooperation from Lorena, Eva, Charo, Elena y Dunia.

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Thank you for having me on your blog!

01. You write since ever, and in 2011 you decided to publish the book by yourself. Why did you took that decision?

Well, I'd written a trilogy for Young adults and I'd tried to get it published but was rejected. When I became unemployed it seemed like the right time to focus on self-publishing, in the hopes of turning writing into a career.

02. Did you ever imagine that Dublin Street would be so successful? How do you feel about this success ?

The success of On Dublin Street has blown me away. I could never have imagined such a positive and overwhelming response to it. It's definitely given me more confidence as an author, especially within the adult romance genre, and turned my entire life around. It's wonderful.

03. The next May 7st will be published 'Down London Road', this book is the story about Johanna Walker. What can you tell us from this second book? Will we know something else more about Jocelyn and Braden in it? And, could you tell us if you know if it will be published in Spanish this second part?

Down London Road is a story of self-discovery, family, passion and friendship. It follows Jo, Joss's friend at Club 39, who has been left to care for her Little brother and mother. She bears a lot of responsibility and because of an abusive upbringing she doesn't have a lot of confidence in herself. In the hopes of gaining a financially secure future for her family, Jo dates men who have money. That is until she meets Cameron MacCabe, a hot bartender who teaches her to believe in herself and to trust the people around her to help her carry the weight of her responsibilities. Joss and Braden appear frequently in Down London Road, so readers get to catch up with them, Ellie, Adam and the Nichols. DLR has not yet been picked up by a Spanish Publisher but fingers crossed!

04. How many books will form the series?

I don't have a definitive number at the moment but I'm working on book three and have ideas for more in the series.

05. Had been bought the rights of any of your other books for be published in Spain, as the trilogy of The Fade Duology (NEW ADULT) or The Fire Spirits Series?

No Spanish rights have been sold to any of my Young adult or new adult titles. Maybe in the future. Who knows!

06. How did you came the story of Dublin street?

I have a large American readership but I'm from Scotland and I really wanted to combine the two for my debut adult romance. This inspired the idea of having an American heroine finding love in Scotland. Joss's past, her issues, and even part of the plot with Ellie, is all inspired from the real life experiences of those around me.

07. Do you like to watch 'On Dublin Street' like a movie? What actor would you like to do the role of Braden? and Jocelyn?

It would definitely be cool to see On Dublin Street turned into a movie. I'd love to see Chris Hemsworth take the role of Braden and Jennifer Lawrence as Joss.

08. Could you tell us if Until Fountain Bridge (short story of Adam and Ellie), will be published in spanish?

The rights to Until Fountain Bridge haven't been sold to a Spanish Publisher as yet.

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09. After the success achieved, Do You push yourself more as an author?

Definitely. My readers are expecting to sit down and enjoy my next book as much as they've enjoyed the last so I'm constantly pushing myself to make sure I'm delivering the best story I can possibly give them.

10. Your book have been translated in many languages and is right now a Bestseller, how do you feel about that?

It is so surreal. It's exciting to see On Dublin Street published in so many languages and to know I'm reaching readers around the world, but I don't think it's quite sunk in yet. :p

11. Joss has a terrible past, Is there any truth in this story or is all fiction? What inspired to you to make that your female main character suffered such a tragic event?

A lot of what Joss endured is inspired by the experiences of myself, my friends and family.

12. We can see you in the social networks interacting with your fans, Do you think that this fact helps you to make yourself most known in other countries?

I'd hope so. I love staying connected with fans and social networking allows me to talk to readers from all over the world.

13. Are you planning to come to Spain to a book signing?

I don't have any plans as yet but that's definitely something I'd love to do in the future.

14. Are you writing another novel right now? Could you tell us something about it?

I've just finished a new adult contemporary romance INTO THE DEEP. It'll be self-published in August. Now I'm working on Book Three in the ON DUBLIN STREET series. Yay!

15. In 2014 will be published the third book of 'On Dublin Street' series, Who will be the the protagonists of this book?

The protagonists were first introduced in DOWN LONDON ROAD—Nate and Olivia. I'm loving their story. It's so different from the others, fun, funny, hot and quite intense.

Samantha thanks for letting me do this interview and for their warmth and sympathy.

Thank you, Claudia!

Thank you!

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