

**Bio: Randy Susan Meyers  
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Randy Susan Meyers, international bestselling author of seven novels, was praised for her "clear and distinctive voice that captivates readers and leaves them yearning for more" by the Massachusetts Council of the Book, who chose three of her novels as "Must Read Books" and finalists for the Mass Book Award. She was an Indie Next Pick and earned a spot in Kirkus's "10 Best Books of the Year."

Her latest novel, *The Many Mothers of Ivy Puddingstone* (October 2024), explores what happens when saving the world collides with raising children—spanning from 1964's Freedom Summer through the pandemic. Booklist praised it as "another deeply felt, beautiful novel" with "realistic, hard-hitting prose and a well-researched and startling setting."

Her work, often exploring domestic drama alongside societal issues, has been featured in *The New York Times*, *People*, *The Boston Globe*, the *LA Times*, and *The Miami Herald*, among others. Her novels have been translated into over 36 languages and were bestsellers in France, Holland, and Japan.

Meyers's experiences working with troubled youth, nonprofits, the City of Boston, and criminal justice organizations—along with years bartending in a small Boston bar—have shaped her insights into family, men's secrets, and sexual politics.

As co-chair of the Massachusetts chapter of Writers for Democratic Action, she works with authors using their words for democracy.

A Brooklyn native who found her home in Boston, she believes happiness lies in family, friends, books, and the occasional New York bagel. After a turbulent upbringing, Meyers lives by Gustave Flaubert's advice: "Be regular and orderly in your life, so that you may be violent and original in your work."

A mother of two grown daughters, she lives in Boston with her husband.

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