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About The Author

Lisa G. Samia is an Award-Winning Poet & Author who loves American Civil War History. Her latest accomplishments are being selected as the National Parks Arts Foundation's Artist in Residence for Gettysburg National Battlefield Park 2020 & National Parks Service's Artist in Residence for Manassas National Battlefield Park 2021, both for her Civil War Poetry. Her works include "The Nameless and the Faceless of the Civil War," a collection of 28 poems and 28 essays on the historical representations of Civil War events through the rhyme and narrative of poetry. It was released in April 2018, and endorsed by Eric Swanson, the NYT best-selling co-author of "The Joy of Living." "The Nameless and the Faceless Women of the Civil War," a collection of 28 poems and 28 essays was released in April 2021, also endorsed by Eric Swanson. Also, "The Man with the Ice Blue Eyes," A Romantic Poetry Collection of love and heartache debuted number one on Amazon.com for Women's Poetry, July 2016. Included in the collection are two award winning poems from the Connecticut Authors and Publishers Association.

Lisa is also an avid author and speaker on John Wilkes booth and his sister Asia Booth Clarke. She has appeared multiple times on the Civil War Round Table Congress (via Zoom) to a sold-out audience. Her recent discovery of a set of archived letters written by Asia Booth Clarke while residing in Europe provide a deeper reveal Asia Booth Clarke.

She also devoted three years traveling, researching, and writing the fictional novel series based on John Wilkes Booth "My Name is John Singer," and "My Name is Mrs. John Singer." Lisa frequently lectures at literary and historical venues, notably The Edgar Allan Poe House & Museum, the Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House & Museum, The Civil War Interpretive Center Blenheim, The Civil War Round Table Congress, multiple Barnes & Noble locations, and a virtual presentation with The American Civil War Museum.

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Online magazine and news articles

<http://www.courant.com/community/avon/hc-va-avon-historical-society-author-lisa-samia-civil-war-poems-0510-20180509-story.html>

<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/big-blend-radio/2020/09/04/big-blend-radio-author-and-poet-lisa-samia-in-gettysburg>

Parks and Travel Magazine Winter 2021

<https://en.calameo.com/read/003996566cc621a402974>

Valley Life -September 2021

<https://lifepublications.com/>

Parks and Travel Magazine Winter/Spring 2022

<https://nationalparktraveling.com/listing/parks-and-travel-magazine-winter-spring-2022>

- March 30, 2022 Book club “The Nameless and the Faceless Women of the Civil War” hosted by the Civil War Breakfast Club (via zoom)
- 2022 Events April 14, 2022 guest speaker Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table -Huntsville Alabama “John Wilkes Booth and his sister Asia Booth Clarke”
- May 1, 2022 guest speaker Tudor Hall Bel Air MD, “Asia Booth Clarke, sister of Edwin and John Wilkes Booth”
- August 7, 2022 guest speaker Tudor Hall Bel Air MD, “Asia Booth Clarke, sister of Edwin and John Wilkes Booth”



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Latest Presentations & Participations

Presented at the Central Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table- Huntsville AL
- John Wilkes Booth and his sister Asia Booth Clarke

Presented at Tudor Hall Bel Air. MD (the Booth family home)
- Asia Booth Clarke, her life and her letters

Presented (virtual) to the American Civil War Museum
- The Nameless and the Faceless Women of the Civil War

Canton Historical Museum, Canton CT
- John Wilkes Booth and his presence in CT

Participant the 160th Commemoration of the 2nd Battle of Manassas
- Poetry in the Park

Presented Essay on EDWIN to Great Circle Productions, off Broadway September 2016.
- <https://www.greatcircleproductions.org/>

Awards & Recognitions

Named Artist in Residence for Gettysburg National Military Park poetry Fall 2020 through the National Parks Arts Foundation.

Named Artist in Residence for Manassas National Military Park poetry Fall 2021.

Society of Professional Journalism-CT
- first place essay award for article on John Wilkes Booth-Today Magazine

<https://www.todaypublishing.net/post/today-magazine-12-more-spj-awards>

Stonewall Jackson House Museum-Lexington New Gazette
- third place essay award "The Letter"

<https://www.thenews-gazette.com/content/%E2%80%98i-drunk-cup-likeness-long-ago%E2%80%99>