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In addition to writing, Lara teaches at the University of Delaware, where she received her BA in English-Journalism. She also facilitates creative writing workshops for both teens and adults.