

J.T. Ellison is the international award-winning author of seven critically acclaimed novels, multiple short stories and has been published in over twenty countries.

Ellison grew up in Colorado and moved to Virginia during high school. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College and received her master's degree from George Washington University. She was a presidential appointee and worked in The White House and the Department of Commerce before moving into the private sector.

As a financial analyst and marketing director, she worked for several defense and aerospace contractors. After moving to Nashville, Ellison began research on a passion: forensics and crime. She has worked with the Metro Nashville Police Department, the FBI, and various other law enforcement organizations to research her books.

Her short stories have been widely published, and Ellison recently released an anthology of her short fiction called SWEET LITTLE LIES. This includes her award winning story "Prodigal Me" in the anthology [Killer Year: Stories to Die For, edited by Lee Child](#), "Chimera" in the anthology [Surreal South 09](#), edited by Pinckney Benedict and Laura Benedict, and "Killing Carol Ann" in [First Thrills](#), edited by Lee Child.

She is the bi-monthly Friday columnist at the Anthony Award nominated blog [Murderati](#) and is a founding member of Killer Year, an organization that was dedicated to raising awareness for the debut novelists of 2007.

Ellison is a member of several professional writing organizations, including International Thriller Writers, Mystery Writers of America and Romance Writers of America. She has an active following on Twitter under the name [@Thrillerchick](#), and a robust [Facebook](#) community.

She lives in Nashville with her husband and a poorly trained cat, and is hard at work on her next novel.