

Isabelle Ritter

Writer, Editor, Educator

Writer and editor with 5+ years of experience working with literature and poetry. I specialize in literary criticism and analysis, and I write poetry. I have taught in public schools for the past few years before I decided to return to writing full time due to health issues.

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley: Bachelors of Arts in English

Areas of Specialization:
18th-19th century British literature, Irish literature, Virginia Woolf, James Joyce
Philosophy in Literature, Comparative Literature, Native American Literature

PUBLICATIONS

“Inextricable”
Poetry, *The Weekender*

“Lecture”
Poetry, *The Weekender*

AWARDS

Dean’s List 2022, University of California, Berkeley

Poetry Contest Winner,
University of California, Berkeley judged by Professor Cecil Giscombe

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Writer, Bookrags.com

San Francisco, CA
May 2023 – Feb 2025

Composed literary analyses and critical commentary on contemporary novels.
Developed educator-focused study guides for classroom use.
Wrote in-depth reviews on popular fiction releases.

Editor, Berkeley Poetry Review

Berkeley, CA
Jul 2020 – May 2023

Worked with professional poets throughout the publication process for biannual publication
Edited poetry submissions to ensure accuracy and excellence
Communicated with other editors and editor-in-chief to ensure successful publication

Teacher, Oakland Unified School District

Oakland, CA
Jan 2023 – Feb 2025

Led classrooms of varying ages as a substitute teacher (elementary to high school).
Designed and implemented a creative writing program including workshops, peer editing sessions and a student showcase.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Local chapter leader and organizer, March for Our Lives
Convention Volunteer, National Audubon Society
Freelance essay editor for community members
College application mentor for community members