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Nicole Burnham (aka Niki Burnham) is the author of a dozen books, including the teen novels *Royally Jacked*, *Sticky Fingers*, and *Shot Through the Heart*, written under the name Niki Burnham, and the romance novels *The Knight's Kiss* and *The Bowen Bride*, written under the name Nicole Burnham. Though Nicole is originally from Colorado, her father was career military. Thanks to that upbringing, to date she has lived in Colorado, Germany (twice), Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, and New York.

Nicole graduated from Mannheim American High School in Mannheim, Germany. She received her undergraduate degree from Colorado State University before obtaining both her MA in political science and a law degree from the University of Michigan. Since school is (sadly) not free, she worked at various times bagging groceries, bookkeeping for an Army commissary, cleaning a bowling alley, waiting tables at West Point, babysitting, tutoring college athletes, as a political science research assistant, and at the front desk of her law school dorm. After graduation, she clerked for a federal magistrate judge in Colorado and practiced law in St. Louis before turning to writing. Writing is far and away the best job she's ever had.

When she's not working, Nicole plays softball, practices yoga, takes long walks with her dog, Tipper, and travels abroad whenever she can score cheap airfare.

She believes in tipping well for good service, thanking grocery store baggers, and in cleaning up after yourself at bowling alleys and movie theaters. She's also convinced she'd be a phenomenal contestant on *The Amazing Race*.

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