



# HOW I BECAME A READING SUPERHERO

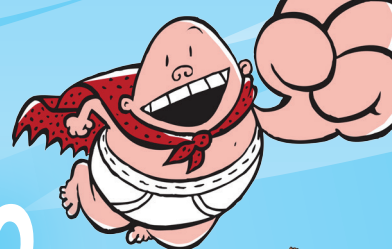


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## BIO

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## BOOK LIST

*Ascendance Trilogy*

*Mark of the Thief Series*

*A Night Divided*

Hi, I am Jennifer A. Nielsen and I love reading books because it gives me super powers. My journey to becoming a reading superhero started when I was 5. I remember one of my favorite books of all time was a book I read about a girl and her cousin who are on the run from their wicked aunt and reading it made me feel more courageous (and like I wanted to break a few of my own rules). I think I got it from my school librarian and I must have read it at least fifty times (seriously). I realized then that reading gave me super powers to do and go anywhere. Today, I have the superpower to choose ANY book I want. Sometimes I pick up a book that takes me back in time to Ancient Rome, or travel to places I have never been before such as Middelfart, Denmark (admit it, now you want to go there, too!).

But nothing is better than reading during the summer when I can grab my favorite box of chocolates, put on my favorite music playlist and escape to my special reading nook. I don't know about you, but this summer I can't wait to read books about awesome characters in a ton of danger as they make me want to do something a little more adventurous - skydiving anyone? That's my story on how I became a reading superhero.

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