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Who is Brownell Landrum?

Brownell Landrum is an author, speaker, innovator, and explorer of metaphysical mysteries. In addition to being the author of the *We Meet Again* trilogy, *The End: A Love Story to the Universe* short story series, and over a dozen books and screenplays ranging from nonfiction (*Five Reasons Why Bad Things Happen*) to fiction including The DUET stories tetralogy, Wonderactive children's books, and more, Brownell is the executive producer of the Life is a Trip Reincarnation Stories Podcast. She is also launching *The Hero's Playbook*, a fun, interactive journal that takes participants through the steps to becoming a hero, whether to write a story, a screenplay, or a memoir or just for personal exploration and growth.

Her stories can be summarized as follows:

Lose Yourself in the Fiction... Find Yourself in the Truth.

Brownell's Books, Businesses and Projects include:

- **Life is a Trip! Reincarnation and Afterlife Stories Podcast** Brownell is the Executive Producer of this unique podcast showcasing writers from all over the world sharing their stories (fictional or factual) about reincarnation, the afterlife, and other metaphysical mysteries.
<https://www.lifeisatrippodcast.com/>
- **We Meet Again:** An epic reincarnation mystery trilogy about a famous couple reunited today to fulfill a prophecy that will change the world.
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DCL2NR6W/>
- **The End: A Love Story to the Universe:** A novella series from the perspective of a Team "Upstairs" as they try to bring two disparate souls together. <https://dl.bookfunnel.com/a4s6x8lw5>
- **The Hero's Playbook:** Inspired by Joseph Campbell's *Hero with a Thousand Faces* and Christopher Vogler's *The Writer's Journey*, *The Hero's Playbook* is full of fun, engaging activities using proven learning and creativity techniques.
- **Five Reasons Why Bad Things Happen: How to Turn Tragedies into Triumph:** The definitive book on everything happens for a reason – and why. <https://www.amazon.com/Five-Reasons-Why-Things-Happen/dp/1544010745>
- **Wonderactive Books:** Brownell's two children's books: *Sometimes I Wonder* and *This Isn't My First Time*.
- **DUET stories** novel series: Asking the question Are souls born again to be together? <https://duetstories.com/>

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And Coming Soon:

- **INSPIRITORS:** A pre-utopian Middle Grade book and TV series about kids with a diverse group of special abilities attend *a mystical school on a remote utopian island* teaming up to save the world.
- **Denouement: The Art of Letting Go:** A movie script (musical!) and book celebrating life.
- **And more!**

For Podcasters:

We can discuss these topics:

- Brownell's new novel series *We Meet Again*, an epic reincarnation mystery about a famous couple from history reunited to fulfill a prophecy that will change the world.
- *The Hero's Playbook* and what it means to be – or write about – a hero.
- The Five Reasons Why Bad Things Happen
- Brownell's nomadic life over the past year+ going from Aspen to Italy, Spain, Tunisia, and Atlanta (and more) and how that led to her experience writing *The End: A Love Story to the Universe* stories and meeting a team “Upstairs” who have been guiding her along the way.
- The Life is a Trip! Reincarnation & Afterlife stories podcast (and group) and how she truly believes these kinds of stories can change the world.
- Reincarnation, the afterlife, and other metaphysical mysteries.

Brownell's Social Links and more:

- Email: Brownell@BrownellLandrum.com
- **Brownell's We Meet Again trilogy on Amazon** (first book only 99 cents!)
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DCL2NR6W/>
- **Life is a Trip! Reincarnation stories Podcast:**
<https://www.lifeisatrippodcast.com/>
- **Life is a Trip! Facebook group**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lifeisatripstories>
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<https://www.youtube.com/@brownell.landrum>
- **Brownell on Goodreads:**
https://www.goodreads.com/brownell_landrum
- **Brownell's Author Page on Amazon:**
<https://www.amazon.com/stores/Brownell-Landrum/author/B00JFHZSGA>
- **Brownell's IMDb Page:**
https://www.imdb.com/name/nm6398914/?ref_=tt_cl_wr_1
- **Brownell on LinkedIn:**
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/brownelllandrum/>
- **Website for Brownell's book: Five Reasons Why Bad Things Happen:**
<https://reasonswhy.com/>
- **Website for Brownell's DUET stories series:**
<https://duetstories.com/>
- **Link to download "The End: A Love Letter to the Universe" by Brownell Landrum for FREE**
<https://dl.bookfunnel.com/a4s6x8lwk5>

The End discussion group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/theendbybrownelllandrum/>

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Questions to Ask Brownell

Q: What got you interested in exploring and writing about “metaphysical mysteries?”

A: My first book, *Five Reasons Why Bad Things Happen* was a nonfiction book I wrote during a particularly difficult time in my life. It wasn’t until years later that I decided to try writing fiction, (my DUET stories novels) and had a blast!

Q: The Hero’s Playbook sounds interesting. Tell us more about it and how your unique background made it so unique.

A: It was so much fun to create! It felt like my life experiences coming together as both a writer, MBA, and former owner of a training company. I love studying writing, from structure to character creation to worldbuilding and more. And I also love self-development and learning. My motto with DrawSuccess was that learning not only can be fun, it should be fun. And who doesn’t like heroic stories?

Q: Tell us how you think your podcast and group – Life is a Trip Reincarnation stories – might actually be able to change the world.

A: I know it seems lofty to think that our podcast can “change the world.” But then how is the world changed? One story at a time. By offering the chance for writers around the world to share their stories – fictional or factual – and for listeners to be exposed to these transformational tales.

Q: Your new novel trilogy, “We Meet Again” is about a famous couple reincarnated today to fulfill a prophecy that will change the world. Where did you come up with the idea for this series?

A: I hope this isn’t too much of a spoiler, but when I realized the word “Renaissance” meant “rebirth” I instantly knew the direction of the series. It’s almost like it was there, waiting for me to wake up and remember I was the one to write it!

Q: Rumor has it that your couple in your “We Meet Again” series have a lifetime where they meet Giordano Bruno, Shakespeare, and John Dee and another where they were students of Pythagoras. Tell us more! Why these people and these timelines?

A: The way these characters’ lives intertwined, not only in the story but in real life captivated me. I had been curious about Bruno for years, ever since I read about how he stood by his beliefs even as he faced his tragic end at the hands of the church. Getting to “know” Pythagoras was even more interesting! (Spoiler alert): In the novels I theorize that Bruno might have been the reincarnation of Pythagoras. It just makes too much sense! I hope the readers enjoy the revelations in the books as much as I got a thrill out of writing them!

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Q: You've said that your story "The End: A Love Story to the Universe" is your most personal writing to date, what inspired you to write it? Tell us the genesis of the story, and please tell us the end can't be the end! Is there a sequel to the story in the works?

A: To answer your last question first: yes. I can feel the team knocking at the door, begging me to open.

Writing *The End* was intensely personal on so many levels. Not only was it "real" it opened up my mind to a whole new level of "reality" that has changed my life!

Q: What are you working on next?

A: In addition to the sequel for "The End" I am going to finish two works-in-progress: A middle grade story entitled "INSPIRITORS" about a magical island in a pre-utopian world for kids with special abilities that I'm writing in first person plural (I have already completed the script for the movie). And "Denouement: The Art of Letting Go" which is also a novel adaptation of a film script (a musical!)

Q: You wrote two children's books about reincarnation and the "other side?" Tell us more about that.

A: The first book, *Sometimes I Wonder*, is about the mystery of life, and the second, *This Isn't My First Time* is (I think) the first reincarnation book for kids.

Q: What would your advice be to an aspiring writer who wants to tell similar stories?

First: Know your vibe. As the saying goes, your vibe attracts your tribe. When you know what you want to be known for it helps you stay focused on the kinds of stories you want to tell. And if they happen to be in the metaphysical arena, then my second piece of advice is to write a story and submit it to the *Life is a Trip! Reincarnation and Afterlife stories* podcast!

Q: Do you really believe everything happens for a reason?

A: Yes, I do. My book *Five Reasons Why Bad Things Happen* opens with a chapter with a list of Basic Assumptions. If the reader is aligned with these assumptions, then I believe my book can explain every "bad thing" that could happen.