

Press Bio: Bea Giovanni

Short Bio: Bea Giovanni is a former government lawyer, where success in a multitude of areas started early in life. She has since served as a United Nations Delegate for an NGO, a mediator, VP in a biotech company, an assistant producer of a reality TV series, and an associate professor-lecturer and a TEDx speaker. Bea Giovanni is the pen name of Brandy G. Robinson.

Outside of fiction writing, she has authored scholarly articles on international and domestic law, intellectual property, anti-terrorism, religion, and innovation. Bea enjoys watching movies (especially action, fantasy, sci-fi, and comedy), traveling, trying out the newest tech gadgets, eating at food carts, fitness, gummy bears, and spending time with friends and family. *Bernice Rathe* is her debut novel. To contact Bea, please visit www.bernicerathethebook.com.

Fun Bio: *Bernice Rathe* is Bea Giovanni's debut novel. In addition to writing fiction, Bea has penned scholarly articles on international and domestic law, intellectual property, religion, innovation, and business. Unknown to some, Bea Giovanni is the pen name of Brandy G. Robinson — Bea, a nickname, and Giovanni, Brandy's legal middle name.

Bea initially took up fictional writing as a hobby, which eventually led to her novel, *Bernice Rathe*. She enjoys the creative process of writing in different voices and views, bringing her imagination to life. She also turned *Bernice Rathe* into a comic book series.

Bea Giovanni's career success spans early on in music, when she was deemed a music child prodigy learning 6 different instruments (all self-taught) by age 12 and later graduating high school early at age 17 as she was equally academically gifted. With subsequent invitations to competitions and participation in ensembles in her early teens and eventually a full-time scholarship to Jackson State University, she graduated early from college at age 20.

Bea later became a government lawyer and later served as a United Nations Delegate for an NGO, a mediator, VP in a biotech company, an assistant producer of a reality TV series, and an associate professor-lecturer and a TEDx speaker. Bea (or Brandy) has been recognized as one of few women in the life sciences industry (biotech) to achieve executive level status in a publicly traded company, which was no easy feat, in a field often dominated by males and has a history of underrepresentation of women in executive level roles.

Bea's brilliance continues to shine, with accolades and certifications ranging from Six Sigma Master Black Belt to ISO 13485 Lead Auditor, to Project Management Professional. She also has five degrees: BA in Political Science, MA in History, MBA, JD and LLM in Transnational Law.

In her spare time, Bea enjoys spending time with family, friends, dining out, listening to music, playing video games, traveling, watching movies, dancing, solving puzzles, fitness, catching up on Netflix, eating gummy bears, volunteering, testing out the newest tech gadgets, computer coding, and engaging in spontaneous fun activities, which she refers to as 'spontaneous randomness'. *Bernice Rathe* is her debut novel. To contact Bea, please visit www.bernicerathethebook.com.