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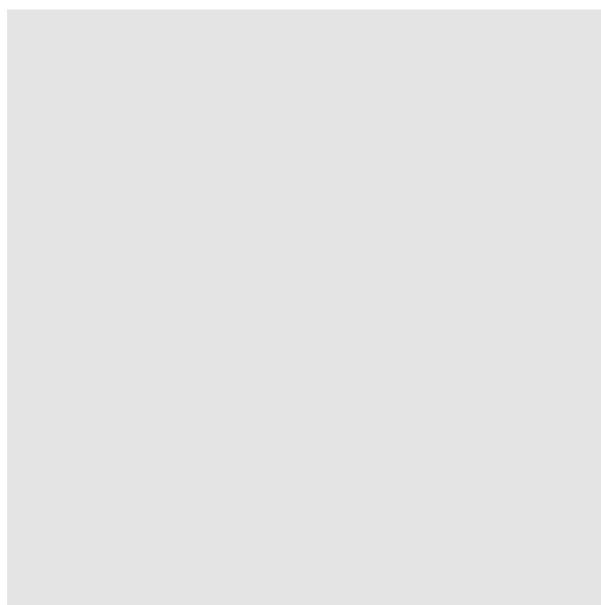
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10 questions with ... Sara Volpi

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Sara Volpi

Current job title: Literary outreach coordinator for WKU Libraries and Southern Kentucky Book Fest/YAS Book Con coordinator.

Family: three sisters (two older, one younger).

Hometown: Somerset.

The one thing no one knows about me is ... if I told you, everyone would know!

My dream job is ... basically what I'm doing now. Being a literary agent might be cool someday.

My first job was ... technically, cat-sitting. It's a lucrative business when you're 12 (easier than babysitting, despite my cat allergy). First job-job was working at my dad's Schlotzsky's after high school.

The best advice I ever got was ... "stop worrying." Seriously. My dad told me that when I was in elementary school. Now I think more in terms of "How can we fix this problem?" instead of worrying about things I can't change.

My hero (and why) is ... I don't really have one hero; it's hard for me to pick favorites. I look up to my parents and still seek their advice all the time. One literary hero of mine is Joan Didion.



If I could do it all over again ... I wouldn't.

The part of my job I could do without is ... cancellations!

The one thing I always carry with me is ... Burt's Bees lip balm (the original stuff).

The best meal I ever had was ... of recent memory, the best meal I had was this past June at Tupelo Honey in Charleston: fried chicken and gravy, with fried green tomatoes and grits as an appetizer.

At the top of my bucket list is ... write my own book and sell it to one of the "big five" publishing houses.

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