

## **[Susan Flanagan]**

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Available For:

- Manuscript Evaluation
- Readings
- Mentorship
- Prize Adjudication
- School Visits
- Journalism
- Copywriting
- Speaking Engagements
- Press Releases

Biography: Susan Flanagan has worked as a freelance journalist (BJ, King's College, NS, 1991) in St. John's and Halifax for 30 years. Her nonfiction works have appeared in Canadian Geographic, Canadian Running, National Geographic (maps), Newfoundland Quarterly, Queen's Quarterly, The Hockey News, Doctors' Review, Atlantic Progress, Atlantic Business, Saltscapes and Nelson Literacy's high school textbook, Homegrown.

Susan has published two novels: *Supermarket Baby*, winner 2019 Percy Janes First Novel Award (Flanker Press) and a YA novel, *The Degrees of Barley Lick* (Running the Goat Books & Broadsides).

Susan has also worked as a columnist for The Newfoundland Herald (48 Degrees, 2002-04) and The Telegram (The Kids are Alright, 2011-15), and as reporter, producer and researcher for CBC Radio and both NTV and CBC TV in Halifax and St. John's.

She lives in St. John's and is married with five children.

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Selected Awards:

Winner, 2019 Percy Janes First Novel Award for *Supermarket Baby*

2nd Place, Romance Writers NL's 50 Ways to Love your Lover contest for "Berry Picking with Layla"

Honourable Mention in Royal City Literary Arts Society's Write on contest for "What a Dragonfly Taught Me"

Honourable Mention, Doula Support Foundation Birth Story Contest, Virtual Birth Sharing Circle, Oct. 3, 2020 for "Surprise Baby" <https://www.doulasupport.org/surprise-baby>

Honourable Mention, Novel Category, 25th Annual Atlantic Writing Competition, Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia for unpublished novel, *The Perfect Killick*