

# TOM RONNINGEN

## Reviews Editor

“Tom Ronningen is one of the shortest members of the Hair Trigger team, and before you ask, his brain is directly proportional to his height. He tries his best.”

**Tom Ronningen** is a second-year fiction writing major at Columbia College Chicago. His writing has appeared in the Daily Lobo. In his free time, he reviews music and film and takes care of his two plants.

### **What is your favorite book?**

Sam Pink's *Person*.

### **What's the last show you binge-watched?**

Horace and Pete.

### **Briefly describe how you got into writing.**

Both my parents are librarians, so writing seemed like a natural route to take, having grown up surrounded by books.

### **Which fictional character do you wish was your best friend?**

The butterfly from *The Last Unicorn*.

### **Are you a coffee, tea, or juice person? Why?**

I am a tea person (over coffee or juice), mostly because I've always liked the packaging on tea most.

### **What do you wish you were doing right now?**

I wish I was at a concert or in bed right now. Or both.

### **What's your ideal reading (or writing) spot?**

My ideal reading spot is (unsurprisingly) the library.

### **Whose music are you listening to these days?**

I try to listen to a bit of everything.

### **Name one random fact about yourself.**

I spend a lot of time watching instructional videos on YouTube and I can list off directions from them, but I cannot actually do any of them.