

ZOE RAINES

Nonfiction Editor

“Zoe Raines ghostwrote *Infinite Jest*.”

Zoe Raines loves all things lavender and wearing rings that turn her fingers green. She’s a current Literacy Intern at Open Books, where she likes to copyedit third graders’ poetry and promote literacy and a love for reading in Chicago Public Schools.

What is your favorite book?

The one the library never got back.

What’s the last show you binge-watched?

Law and Order SVU.

Briefly describe how you got into writing.

At a certain point, parodying Bret Michael’s “Rock of Love” with my Barbies lost its novelty.

Which fictional character do you wish was your best friend?

The cowpoke in Patti Smith’s M Train.

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

Any. I’m thirsty.

What do you wish you were doing right now?

Eating Pocky (strawberry-flavored).

What’s your ideal reading (or writing) spot?

On the floor.

Whose music are you listening to these days?

Bob Seger, but “Night Moves,” exclusively.

Name one random fact about yourself.

I stick my hair in my nose.