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Social Media Manager

“Bec Ucich wishes F. Scott Fitzgerald would come back to life so she could kill him again.”

Bec Ucich is a Fiction Writing Major at Columbia College Chicago. She is a contributing editor to *Hair Trigger*, and the social media manager for both *Hair Trigger* and *Hair Trigger 2.0*. Her personal blog, which produces informal comedy posts, currently has over thirteen hundred followers.

What is your favorite book?

Mother Night by Kurt Vonnegut or *Are You My Mother?* by Alison Bechdel. If you make me pick between the two, I'll scream.

What's the last show you binge-watched?

The Confession Tapes. I watched the whole thing in an evening and would not stop talking to anyone about it for a week.

Briefly describe how you got into writing.

I made a tawdry attempt to write a story about my cats in 4th grade, and received enough academic validation from that 4th grade teacher that it completely shaped the direction of my life. Oops.

Which fictional character do you wish was your best friend?

I feel like I would really get along with Elizabeth Bennet from *Pride & Prejudice*. We'd just sit around and talk about books, maybe gossip a bit over tea, maybe make out a little.

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

Coffee with enough cream and sugar that it tastes like a melted popsicle.

What do you wish you were doing right now?

Answering Q&A questions for my magazine editing position is the peak of bliss, I don't know what you're talking about.

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

Somewhere comfortable and warm and adjacent to a cat.

Whose music are you listening to these days?

I spend a lot of time crying to Mitski and Fiona Apple lately. I've also been listening to a lot of Trixie Mattel, who is country singing drag queen, and that's almost too strange to admit. Almost.

Name one random fact about yourself.

My moon, sun, and rising are all Pisces. If you don't believe in zodiac that means nothing. If you do, yes, I am a mess. Thank you.