## Writer of the Year 2022



Sofiya Pasternack

Sofiya Pasternack is a mental health professional, the highly-distractible author of Jewish MG and YA fantasy, and prone to oversharing gross medical stories. She enjoys yapping ad nauseam about writing in live presentations and videos posted to her YouTube channel. She is actually a gremlin in a bad wig. Her debut MG fantasy novel ANYA AND THE DRAGON is a 2019 Sydney Taylor Book Honoree for Middle Grade, and the follow-up, ANYA AND THE NIGHTINGALE, is also an STBA Honoree, as well as a National Jewish Book Award Finalist!

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