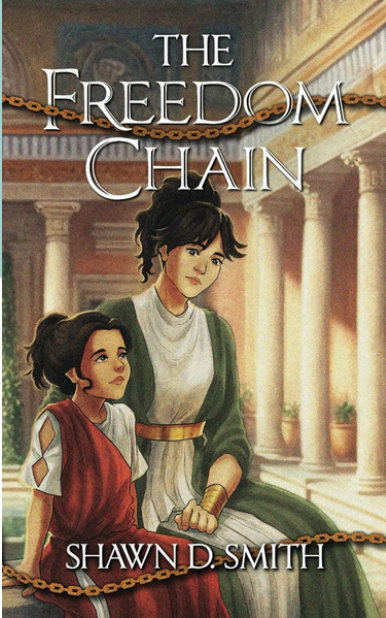




AUTHOR BIO

Shawn Smith is an author, historian, librarian, and missionary whose love for literature began in her dad's Christian bookstore. Her debut novel, *The Freedom Chain*, is a historical adventure written for her children during their years in the jungle of Papua New Guinea. It has captured hearts and topped Amazon's charts.



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-Sydney

"*The Freedom Chain* is a must-have for every family library."

- David

SYNOPSIS

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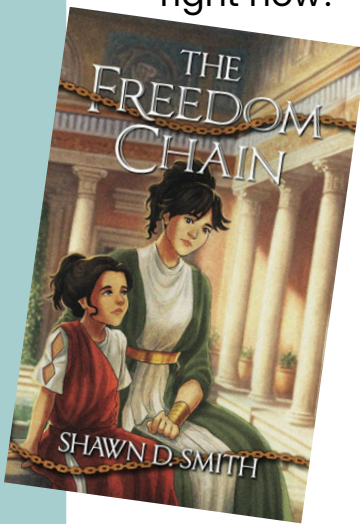
ENDORSEMENT

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Interview Questions for Shawn Smith

- What inspired you to write *The Freedom Chain*?
- How do you think *The Freedom Chain* resonates with today's readers?
- What has been the most rewarding feedback you've received from readers so far?
- Can you share a memorable moment from your time living with the Simbai tribe in Papua New Guinea?
- What is one fun fact about you that readers might be surprised to learn?
- What can readers expect from you next? Are there any upcoming projects you're excited about?
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