Janna Herron

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English and Music August 2023
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

PUBLISHED WORK

Herron, Janna. *Brokenness Restore: The Path to Recovery is a Healing Journey*. WIPF & Stock Publishers, Resource Publications Imprint, Jan. 2026.

- Christian Living book that delves into the intersection of faith and mental illness
- Follows the author's journey of mental health treatment and hospitalizations and how God is using her story

Herron, Janna. *Transforming Tears*. Koehler Books, 28 Dec. 2019.

- Narrative nonfiction book, based on a true story
- Follows the author's grandfather and his life, growing up in Malaysia and immigrating to the United States

Herron, Janna. "What No One Told Me about Being in a Psych Hospital." *NAMI*, 19 Apr. 2023, www.nami.org/advocate/what-no-one-told-me-about-being-in-a-psych-hospital/.

- Personal essay on a psychiatric hospital experience

Herron, Janna. "How An Attempt On My Life Led Me To Recovery." *NAMI Texas*, 9 Sept. 2024, namitexas.org/how-an-attempt-on-my-life-led-me-to-recovery/.

- Personal essay on surviving a near-death suicide attempt and how it led to embracing recovery

TV / PODCAST / INTERVIEW APPEARANCES

Award-winning Legacy Makers TV Show Episode TBD
Inside Success TV, Miami, FL

Tears of Sadness into Tears of Joy – Author Interview August 24, 2026
Literary Titan

Episode 116 – Brokenness Restored May 5, 2026
The Professor's Bayonet, Jason Dew

"God's Light Through My Darkness" – From Suicide Attempts to Brokenness Restored February 24, 2026
Elisha's Space: Counseling & Authentic Conversations on Healing, Elisha Lee

Janna Herron February 5, 2026
Action Pulp!, Adam Messer

AWARDS / HONORS

Distinguished Author for writing *Transforming Tears* September 29, 2026
International Impact Book Awards

Silver Book Award for *Transforming Tears* September 4, 2026
Literary Titan

1st Place Winner August 2024
Writers Workshop - Pitch Contest
Dekalb County Public Library, Decatur, GA

International Baccalaureate Diploma May 2018
Valedictorian & Honors Graduate
*Denton High School***,** Denton, TX

BOOK SIGNINGS & TALKS

Kroger Store Locations, Georgia March 2026 – Present

National Authors in Grocery Stores Program

Johns Creek Literary Fair, Johns Creek, GA — November 14, 2026

Gwinnett County Literary Arts Festival, Lawrenceville, GA — September 27, 2026

Inklings Creative Expressions Fall Collective, Canton, GA — September 26, 2026

NAMI Walks Hall County, Gainesville, GA — September 19, 2026
Guest Speaker

North Georgia Regional Book Fair, Dahlonega, GA — September 12, 2026
Christian Fiction/Nonfiction Author Panel

Denton Freedom House Women's Home, Denton, TX — August 3, 2026

Atlanta Writers Club Conference, Atlanta, GA — May 1, 2026

Pique Publishing Editors Mixer, Atlanta, GA — April 22, 2026

***Brokenness Restored* Book Launch Event**, Denton, TX — April 18, 2026

Venice Book Fair & Writers Festival, Venice, FL — March 28, 2026

First Baptist Church Houston, Houston, TX — February 8, 2026

EXPERIENCE

Discern Non-profit Cohort Program — January 2027
Orchard, Atlanta, GA

- Learning the necessary skills to open a Christian mental health non-profit organization that will help churches start mental health ministries and transitional living house for those with serious mental health conditions

Author — February 2026 – Present
Atlanta Writers Club, Atlanta, GA

Data Labeling Analyst II — February 2026 – Present
Tundra Technical Solutions on assignment at Meta, Remote

- Data annotation of text to image or image to image AI models, training them on prompt following
- Analysis of music generation AI models, labeling for catchiness, music quality, and brand adherence

Author — October 2025 – Present
WIPF & Stock Publishers, Eugene, OR

Mental Health Advocate / Ending the Silence Young Adult Presenter — August 2021 – Present
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), North Texas & Georgia

- Travel to various locations in the workforce, schools, or communities to share my mental health story
- Attend meetings for advocacy and answer questions pertaining to mental health resources
- Post mental health related content on different social media channels

Linguist / Speech Verifier — May – December 2025
DataForce Transperfect, Atlanta, GA

- Verify audio files for data annotation
- Check for grammatical errors and proper use of language
- Edit annotations to meet qualifications for publication

Customer Service Representative — April 2025 – February 2026
Unleashed Doggy Daycare, Johns Creek, GA

- Reception duties for front desk, including sending emails, directing phone calls, filing paperwork, and organizing
- Provide accurate documentation of immunization, owner, and pet records
- Handle complaints, emergency situations, and ensure safety of the facility
- Create marketing flyers and promote daycare activities and add-on services

Mental Health Technician July 2021 – January 2022
Santé Center for Healing, Argyle, TX

- Organized the office by filing, putting together folders, labeling binders, and updating signage weekly
- Reported and documented safety hazards, reasons for concern, or conflicts between residents of the rehab facility
- Provided timely response to medical, environmental, or psychological emergency situations to ensure safety
- Compiled admission and discharge paperwork, as well as acquired necessary signatures

Author December 2019 – December 2022
Koehler Books Publishing, Virginia Beach, VA

EDITORIAL REVIEWS

4 Stars for *Transforming Tears* August 19, 2026
Literary Titan