



WILLIAM JAMES HILL

secretwater@shaw.ca | H. 403 782 1526 M. 403 505 3509

<http://william-merryn-hill.com/> FOR AUDIO SAMPLES

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Born and educated in England, I moved to Canada in 1984 but have retained received pronunciation (RP) as my 'home' accent. My professional training and background as a career dental surgeon has given me an ease and fluency with scientific and medical terms whilst my lifelong love of books and reading has included literature from every genre, fiction and non-fiction.

*Dental vocational resume also available

VOCAL ATTRIBUTES

Warm, calm, and authoritative

Flexible, expressive and ideally paced

Educated and appropriate articulation

Children's storyteller

VOICE ACTING EXPERIENCE

- Narrating audiobooks since 2014
 - Audiobook Creation Exchange (ACX) freelance. Various genres and authors.
 - National Network for Equitable Library Services (NNELS), an organization providing audiobooks for the textually impaired in Canada. Various genres and authors.

EDUCATION

Private Coaching

2018 – 2020 Audiobook narration coaching by award winning narrator and director, Jayme Mattler

2013 – 2018 Audiobook narration coaching by award winning narrator, Dawn Harvey

Various sessions Dialect coaching by David LeReaney

Workshops

2013 Completed Voice Spot WCS Level 5 Training

RELATED SKILLS

- Leading roles in amateur theatrical performances
- Emcee/Narrator for choral productions and cantatas
- Narration using a variety of accents and dialects (regional British and International)
- Chairing and public speaking at community meetings and gatherings

RECENT WORK

- Queen of the East, a historical novel by Alexander Baron. 2020. Available through NNELS.
- The Sorcerer's Oath, a four-book young adult series by Jennifer Ealey. 2020. Available on Amazon.
- Adrift with the Viscount, a fantasy/romance by USA Today best-selling author Sandra Sookoo. 2020. Available on Amazon.
- Lent, a paranormal historical novel by best-selling author Jo Walton. 2020. Available through NNELS.
- Dead Ringer, a detective thriller by James Mortain. 2020. Available on Amazon.
- Drummer's Call, a bio-terrorism thriller by Nigel Seed. 2020. Available on Amazon.
- Dead by Design, Book 2 of a paranormal detective thriller by James Mortain. 2020. Available on Amazon.
- Finding Elenore, a paranormal romance by P.W. Hazeldine. 2020. *Pending release.*
- Trimmed in Blue, a romance by USA today best-selling author Sandra Sookoo. 2020. *Pending release.*
- The Dark Amulet, a three-book young adult series by Jennifer Ealey. 2020. *Pending release.*
- The Bone Hill, Book 3 of a paranormal detective thriller by James Mortain. 2020. *Pending release.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ACCOLADES

Society of Voice Arts & Sciences (SOVAS) Award, Best Short Story Anthology of the Year, 2020

"Thank you so much for narrating my book. You did an amazing job and just made everything pop off the page."

- Sandra Sookoo, USA Today best-selling author Adrift with the Viscount

"I absolutely love what you have done with my book... I can't get over how good this is."

- James Mortain, Dead Ringer

"William's is the voice we want...His pauses are perfect and we'll never tire of listening to his warm voice."

- Sabina Iseli-Isotto, NNELS

"I started listening at 11 p.m. but couldn't stop until it finished at 7:20 a.m. I loved it. It's brilliant. Well done. You add so much to the story."

- Owen Jones Andropov's Cuckoo