

# **The Patreon Questions: Transcripts and Resource Lists**

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## **Transcript: The Patreon Questions Episode 1: From Nurse to Full-Time Novelist**

Includes the full transcript and linked resources and writings mentioned in the video.

## TRANSCRIPT: The Patreon Q&As

### Question #1

Hi. I'm Holly Lisle, and this is The Patreon Questions: Episode 1 – How did you go from working as a nurse to writing fiction full time?

To understand the answer for this question, first realize that back in 1985 when I was an ER nurse and decided I was going to do this:

- Only scientists and universities had access to the internet
- Information came in three forms: Hardcover, paperback, and magazine
- And was available in two places: Libraries and bookstores
- The very first desktop computers were just coming out, and the least expensive ones, which had two floppy drives and no hard drive, cost about \$2500 – **\$5821.24 today**. <https://www.officialdata.org/1985-dollars-in-2018?amount=2500>

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