

## Ten Facts About Laura Quinn, Author of “Punk Charming”



- 1) Has been a diehard Duran Duran fan for 30-plus years, listening to albums from vinyl to Walkman to CD to iPod.
- 2) A former user of Pay Phones, Paper Maps, and VHS Players, she now embraces technology...despite lingering misgivings from reading books like 1984 and watching Tron and War Games (the originals) as a teenager.
- 3) Pinterest addict with over 26,000 pins, more than half of them of Duran Duran.
- 4) Has traveled the world by car, bus, foot, bicycle, horseback, plane, hovercraft, ferry, punting boat, cruise ship, and funicular. She has also tried skis, skates, a skateboard (very briefly) and stilts (briefer still), but has never tried the ultimate foot sport, trampoline moon boots.
- 5) An Anglophile, she is a member of the Daughters of the British Empire, and hopes to live in England someday.
- 6) Honors her late father by using a name from his ancestry as her pen name.
- 7) Is well-trained, and often outsmarted, by her beloved dog and cats.
- 8) Once inspired a writing teacher to create the adjective “Laura-like” when referring to ornate descriptions. From the teacher’s perspective, it was most likely not a compliment. Quinn likes to think it was.
- 9) Studied at Oxford University in the Summer of '86.
- 10) Holds a Master of Liberal Arts degree from the University of Chicago.