

About Sarena Straus, Author of
The ReINCEPTION Trilogy



Sarena Straus is the multi-award-winning author of the **REINCEPTION** trilogy. The first book in the trilogy, *ReInception*, won more than ten awards, including first place in the IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards for Best Audiobook, Fiction, a First Place Pencraft Award for Science Fiction and a First Place CIBA Cygnus award for science fiction.

After receiving her BA in art history and political science from Barnard College, Columbia University, Sarena graduated from Fordham University school of law. She then worked for five years at the Bronx District Attorney's Office (BXDA), where she prosecuted sex crimes and child abuse cases. After leaving the BXDA, she published a true-crime memoir: *Bronx DA: True Stories from the Sex Crimes and Domestic Violence Unit* (Barricade, 2006). In 2010, partnering with three-time Emmy Nominee Jessica Sharzer, her book sold as a TV pilot to CBS/Paramount.

Sarena has published numerous legal articles and works of poetry and was an editor for a legal magazine. She spent over a decade commenting on current criminal cases in the media. Now, she is a highly sought after speaker and panelist at legal and science fiction conferences, often speaking about the intersection between law and science fiction.

Today, she lives in the Hudson Valley, NY with her husband, her two children, two Labrador retrievers and a barn cat. She is currently working on the final novel in the ReInception Trilogy as well as on a YA alien invasion duology set in the Hudson Valley. When not writing or lawyering, Sarena loves scuba diving, photography and traveling off the beaten path.