

## Allen Wolf Interview Intro / Questions / Full Bio

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### **Introduction:**

Novels and movies are two powerful ways we communicate stories in our culture.

Allen Wolf is an artist who has created both. He's the award-winning author of the novel *Hooked*, and then he adapted the story into a movie that he wrote, directed, and produced, which will be his second feature film.

The novel has been published, but the movie will be coming to theaters later this year. *Hooked* is a romantic dramedy that explores two critical issues, autism, and human trafficking.

Welcome Allen.

### Questions for Allen Wolf:

1. What is the novel and movie about?
2. What inspired you to write Hooked?
3. What was it like for the novel and screenplay to receive so many positive reviews and awards?
4. What are some of the differences between the novel and the movie?
5. The story deals with autism and trafficking. Why did you decide to tackle these two issues?
6. How did you research the issues of autism and trafficking?
7. What inspired you to turn the novel into a movie?
8. Why did you relocate the movie from New York City to Seattle?
9. What are some interesting stories from the filming?
10. How can listeners see a teaser of the movie?
11. How will Hooked allow the audience to see the world through the eyes of someone who is autistic?
12. What are some of the issues the main character struggles with because of his autism?
13. How will Hooked help bring awareness to human trafficking?
14. When did you start becoming interested in making movies?
15. Who is composing the music for Hooked?
16. What advice can you give to people who want to write their own novels or make their own movies?
17. How can listeners help support the movie?
18. How can listeners connect with you?

## Full Bio

### Allen Wolf

Author/Writer/Director/Producer

Allen is an award-winning novelist and filmmaker. In their review of his debut novel *Hooked*, Kirkus Reviews wrote, "The high-concept narrative is entertaining, well-paced, and highly visual. It's a charming, humorous, and hopeful tale. A quirky, touching love story that offers insights into autism, religion, and personal tragedy." *Hooked* won the Gold Medal from the Readers' Favorite Book Awards, the Bronze from the IP Awards, Silver Medal from Benjamin Franklin Awards, the Literary Classic Award, and a Book of the Year Award from Foreword Reviews.

In 2018, Allen wrote, directed, and produced the movie adaption of *Hooked* that was set in Seattle. The screenplay has won numerous awards and the film will bring awareness to human trafficking and autism. *Hooked* will be released late 2019. People can be a part of completing the film by joining the support team at [www.SupportHooked.com](http://www.SupportHooked.com).

Allen also wrote, directed, and produced the thriller *In My Sleep* that was released in theaters, won several film festivals, and is available on iTunes and Amazon Prime. Hollywood Reporter raved, "*In My Sleep* never rests, a credit to the tight, psychologically astute pacing of filmmaker Wolf."

Allen graduated from New York University's film school at the top of his class. His senior thesis film *Harlem Grace* was a finalist for the Student Academy Awards. He married his Persian princess and they are raising two kids together, Adele (age 6) and Cyrus (age 4). He enjoys traveling around the world and listening to people's life stories. Allen also cherishes spending time with his family, chocolate, and visiting Disneyland where he has been over 400 times.