

"Forest Ecology"

By Joanne Day



After a decade of working in corporate America in the geopolitical and macroeconomic industry, Joanne Day decided to take her college Creative Writing major literally and reinvented herself as a professional calligrapher, in spite of never having taken any calligraphy instruction. She specializes in luxury weddings and events, from New York to California, from Provence to Cartagena. A self-taught artist, Joanne also accepts all kinds of commissioned work in various mediums. Joanne immensely enjoys the freedom of (mostly) working from home, as she owns a ridiculous number of flannel pajamas. Twelve years ago, she traded New York City asphalt for Pennsylvania greenery. When she is not hunched over her desk with ink-stained fingers, atop heaps of paper goods, Joanne can be found in the woods, hiking, bird-watching, and foraging for mushrooms. Now in her third year of shroom-hunting, she has safely prepared and consumed 27 species of wild mushrooms that she has personally foraged. She cannot believe that she never heard of The Mushroom Festival until 2023!