



Don Martin's Young Adult Fantasy novel *Verity Vox and the Curse of Foxfire* (Page Street) answers the question, "What if Kiki's Delivery Service took place in the world of *Old Gods of Appalachia*?" When a witch in training, Verity Vox, is sent to a forgotten coal mining town in the mountains of Appalachia, she quickly learns that breaking a curse is the least of her problems. She must win over the townsfolk, find a missing girl, and solve the mystery of what is really under the mountain all while learning the lesson that magic can't fix everything. Steeped in real world history and Appalachian folklore, *Verity Vox and the Curse of Foxfire* flies onto shelves August 2025.

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Don Martin is an author of books about magic and big questions. His most recent non-fiction work, *The Dabbler's Guide to Witchcraft* (Simon & Schuster, 2021), examined self-described "spiritual nones" who wish to fashion a spiritual life integrating science, critical thinking, and civil rights while also avoiding pitfalls like fraudulent psychics or cultural appropriation.

He has published two collections of poetry, the most recent being *while I wait to be a god again* (2020) which debuted at #1 on Amazon's LGBT poetry chart. His first book, *The Playground* (2013), was selected by Barnes & Noble for their #BFestBuzz campaign.

Don is also the host of the podcast *Head On Fire*, which speaks to experts in overlooked or misunderstood fields.

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