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**B.B. Swann is a mother of three young adults, a wife (of another big kid but don’t tell him she said that), and a 27 year veteran elementary teacher. She has all the age groups covered and draws on their influence when writing her books. Picture book, young adult, new adult, and beyond, they all have one thing in common—life experiences, both the good and the challenging.**

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**In 2020--because why not start something new during a global pandemic--she became a literary agent at The Purcell Agency and now represents some of the world's most incredible authors, many of whom also have numerous furry overlords and small two-legged dictators commanding their households.**

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