

# Erick Taylor Woodby

## Writer and Podcast Producer

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A diligent and creative freelance writer, blogger, and podcast producer with over five years of experience writing articles and blogs for online publications and podcast sites. Skilled in composing and researching for interview and editorial articles, and podcast interviews chronicling the lives of individuals making a difference in their countries and professions.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Contributing Writer | Krull Magazine

*Apr 2022–Present*

The preeminent lifestyle publication for Black culture in Stockholm, Sweden.

- \* Write and publish engaging and informative memoir, interview, and editorial articles.
- \* Edit and proofread content to ensure clarity, coherence, and adherence to publication guidelines and style preferences.
- \* Research and develop new stories, and contribute to content planning and strategy meetings.

### Creator, Host, Producer, and Blogger | Our Black Gay Diaspora Podcast

*Feb 2021–Present*

Top-ranked global biweekly podcast where Black LGBTQ professionals share about their countries and professions. Guests include American Executive Director at *PEOPLE Magazine* Jeremy Helligar, Palmira K. Mbenga, Swedish Script Editor for Netflix's *Young Royals*, and Cyril Nri, a BAFTA-nominated British actor.

- \* Research, record, host, and edit over 75 episodes, seeking interviewees in advocacy, entertainment, mental health and other professions.
- \* Produce engaging and informative blog posts on topics ranging from LGBTQ+ history to dating and familial relationships.
- \* Conduct in-depth research to ensure accuracy and credibility of content.
- \* Designed the logo and create videos to promote the podcast's mission, increase listenership, and announce new episodes.

### Freelance Writer | Medium.com

*Aug 2020–Present*

America online publishing platform that is the home for human stories and ideas.

- \* Produce interesting and revealing articles spanning across memoir and editorials.
- \* Edit and proofread content to ensure clarity, coherence, and adherence to publication guidelines and style preferences.

### Co-Creator, Host and Producer | Wallflowers in Bloom Podcast

*Feb 2020–Apr 2022*

Co-hosted the biweekly podcast, interviewing self-identified introverts. Guests included an Icelandic sculptor, an American psychiatrist, and a British photographer and filmmaker.

- \* Researched, recorded, co-hosted, and edited over 30 episodes.
  - \* Designed the logo and created promo videos to increase listenership and social media engagement.
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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- \* CSS and HTML
- \* Digital Literacy
- \* Editing and Proofreading
- \* Layout / Logo Design
- \* Motion Graphics
- \* Podcasting
- \* Presentation Design
- \* Research Skills
- \* Writing

## EDUCATION

### Associate of Science in Graphic Design

Santa Monica College

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

- \* **Adobe:** After Effects, Audition, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere
- \* **Microsoft:** Excel, PowerPoint, Word

## INTERESTS

Creative and memoir writing, international travel and learning languages.