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## Lotte Kok

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### Summary

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Lotte Kok (1996) is a Dutch writer of novels and musical theatre. She has written the novels *Skydancer* (2018) and *Hine* (2022). She is the first writer to be accepted in the Musical Theatre masters program of the Artez University of Arts. She is a quick thinker, lover of classic theatre and literature, and the infinite possibilities of modern literature and musical theatre.

### Experience

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11/2022 – Current

**Via Berlin** – Amsterdam, Netherlands

#### Writer

- Part of the creative team of the Dutch music theatre and arts based research company Via Berlin. Currently working on *A kiss, a kick, a kiss*: a musical theatre performance about psychological domestic abuse.

10/2022 – Current

**Lebowski Publishers** – Amsterdam, Netherlands

#### Writer

- Published the novel *Hine*, a reinterpretation of the Dutch medieval play *Mariken van Nimwegen*, where a young girl is seduced by the devil, and tempted to live a life in (the Christian notion of) sin.

04/2016 – 01/2022

**Prometheus Publishers** – Amsterdam, Netherlands

#### Writer

- Published the novel *Skydancer*, a coming of age story where a cynical boy falls in love with an elusive and problematic girl, story staged in an absurd, theatrical American borough.

### Skills

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Writer of stories, (musical theatre) plays, lyrics, libretto, (spoken word) poetry. Quick and associative thinker: ideally connecting science, literature, music and current affairs. Knowledge (and love of) classic works, mythology, folklore and religious canon. Educated to be a spiritual caretaker, therefore skillful in interpreting dialogue and modern meaning making. Caregiver: experience in caring for persons with dementia and severe handicaps. Natural drivenness for thinking about Life and Death, Love and Loss, while still having the personality of a happy child.

### Education

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2025

**Artez University of Arts** – Arnhem

Masters of Arts: Musical Theatre

- Focus on writing libretto, songs and scripts.
- Focus on innovating the Dutch musical theatre landscape
- Focus on reinterpretation of classic works: currently working on a modern interpretation of the *Bacchae*.

2021

**University of Humanistic Studies** – Utrecht

Bachelor of Science: Humanistics

- Degree in human meaning making and humanization, studied through philosophy, sociology and psychology.

2014

**Groevenbeek – Ermelo**

A-Levels

- Bilingual education with GSCE's in Drama and English

**Accomplishments**

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- In 2022, Hine is nominated by the Dutch nationwide bookseller-chain Paagman for Book of the Year 2022.
- Since 2021, my work as a novelist is represented by Sebes and Bisseling Literary Agency.
- In 2020, the Dutch Foundation of Literature has awarded me a development grant for writing my second novel.
- In 2019, my novel Skydancer was nominated for the Dutch price ANV Debutantenprijs.
- In 2016, my short story EVE was published in Dutch literary magazine Das Magazin.
- In 2014, I won first price in Literature and third price in Theatre in the Dutch competition Kunstbende.
- In 2013, I obtained my International Baccalaureate diploma.
- In 2010, I obtained my Cambridge English diploma.