

# Questions to ask when researching an author for a biography:

Why do they write?	
Have they won any awards?	
Where do they get ideas?	
Dead or alive? (if dead, when did they die?)	
What inspires them?	
What books have they written? What kind?	
Why are they famous? Are they famous?	
What are their aims/goals?	
Do they write about themselves?	
How long have they been writing?	
Why do they like books?	
Do they still write?	
Where were they born/ grew up?	
Where do they live now (as adults)?	
When were they born-How old are they?	
Do they have siblings?	
Where do they work?	
What were parents like?	
Adult family? (married, kids?)	
How do they begin writing?	
When did they start writing?	
What was their first book?	
Education? College?	