

## Bios

### Mark Black

Mark Black (MLIS Candidate, 2014) has a BA in English from Dalhousie. He has worked for the Coast, Street Cents, and the Smithsonian Channel and has been a contributor to Skyscraper Magazine and Culture.ca. He has recently published his first book, NoMeansNo - Going Nowhere (Invisible Publishing). He serves as DJIM's Editorial Co-Chair and SIMSA's VP Non-Academic.

### Anna Bustin

Hailing from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Anna Bustin graduated from Dalhousie University's MLIS program in May 2013. An avid reader, she has a BA with Honours in English, and will be bringing her love of reading and writing to bookstores and libraries in the very near future.

### Melanie Grant

Melanie Grant is an MLIS student in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She has previously published poetry in several Canadian literary journals. She loves the North Atlantic and finds everything interesting.

### Madeline King

A native of Halifax, NS, Madeline King graduated with a MLIS degree from Dalhousie University in May 2013. Lover of literature and film, she has a BA with Honours in English and minor in Film Studies from Saint Mary's University. Having a keen interest in teen services and queer culture, she hopes to put her passion and talents to work in a public library someday soon.