

KELLY JONES
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Kelly Jones grew up in Twin Falls, Idaho, and now lives in Boise. She attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, graduating magna cum laude with a degree in English and an art minor. She spent her junior year in Italy at the Gonzaga-in-Florence program and developed a love for travel, a passion she now shares with her husband Jim. An art history class in Florence fueled a love for the history of art, which has become an integral part of her writing.

Her debut novel, *The Seventh Unicorn*, inspired by The Lady and the Unicorn Tapestries in the Cluny Museum in Paris, France, was published by Berkley Books in 2005. Translation rights have been sold in ten foreign languages. *The Lost Madonna* (February 2007, Berkley Books) is set in Florence, Italy.

She is a mother and grandmother and is married to former Idaho Attorney General Jim Jones, who now serves on Idaho's Supreme Court.