



**Mariana Garavaglia, Amazon Books Head of Stores**

Mariana has been with Amazon for 9 years and is Amazon Books' Head of Stores. She was the 6th person to join the Amazon Books team, back when it was just an idea. Prior to joining Amazon Books, Mariana held a variety of roles within Amazon, and was most recently the HR Country Manager for Amazon Spain. Before Amazon, Mariana was in the pharmaceutical and education industries. Mariana holds an MBA from Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business, and a BA from the University of Oklahoma. She lives in Seattle with her husband of 15 years Mark and their 9 year old dog, Heidi. Mariana is currently reading *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande, after having recently ventured into the Sci Fi / Fantasy genres with *Ready Player One* and the *Red Rising* trilogy at the behest of one of her booksellers in Seattle, who insisted she hadn't given the genre enough of a chance. He was right.