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BIOGRAPHY

- 1969 - 1975 :** **Birth and first years of life in Berlin** (Germany)
French-German bilingual education
- 1975 - 1987 :** **Scholarship in Paris**
Literature and Language Baccalauréat (Equiv. A-Level). Grade B+
- 1986 :** **Writing of the novel “Marine et Marinette”**
- 1987 - 1993 :** **Translation and Interpretation Studies at the ISIT (Paris)**
Translator and Interpreter Diploma, trilingual **French-German-English**
Specialism : **international affairs, external relations** option
- 1995 - 1996 :** **Moving to the French Riviera**, near Nice
Marriage and birth of 4 children (1997, 2000, 2003, 2004)
- 1993 - 2001 :** Employed in different companies in Paris and on the French Riviera as trilingual Personal Assistant (PA)
- 1998 - 1999 :** First experience as Public Writer with own business
- 1999 - 2002 :** Catechumenate in Catholic Church, Baptism and et Confirmation
- 2002 - 2005 :** Moving to Orthez, in the Béarn south-western French region
Extended maternity leave
- 2002 and 2004 :** **Writing of the « Cent Jours » personal diary**
- 2005 till today :** **Second experience as an entrepreneur**
Creation of **SKRIVA**, www.skriva.fr
Agency offering continuing education in **foreign languages (English, French, German)** and in **translation**
- 2007 :** **Publication of « Marine et Marinette » / « Cent Jours »**
under the pen name of **Tosca Nema** by Éditions Thélès, Paris
- 2012 :** Moving to Le Mans, in the Pays de la Loire north-western French region
- 2013 - 2016 :** **Vocational retraining in horse-riding instruction:**
CQP ASA Équitation, first riding teaching state acknowledged degree
BPJEPS, Activités Équestres, French official Horseback Riding Instructor degree (*8 Units of the diploma out of 10 obtained so far*)
- 2014 :** Divorce
- 2017 - 2018 :** **Hippology teacher and Riding instructor** for secondary classes
- 2014 - ...** **German teacher** for secondary, higher education and vocational classes
- 2019 :** **CAPES, French Secondary School Teaching Diploma in German**
- Centres of Interest :** My children, horses and riding, writing