



**Raven Jordan** is spreading her wings like a butterfly.

The young journalist is making moves. Read on to find out how.





# Just Who is...

# Raven Jordan?

A brief bio of Raven Jordan, a UNT Mayborn journalism student.

by Raven Jordan

Raven Jordan is many things. She is a writer, blogger, artist, sometimes a photographer, and a journalism student at the University of North Texas. She is currently a senior in the Mayborn School at the University of North Texas. She is a full-time student in her last full semester before graduation.

Raven was born and raised in Dallas, TX 23 years ago to a family of three. Her family is made up of her mom, dad, and a brother. She didn't start walking until she was 1-year-old and was a happy, sneaky baby. She had a big extended family on both of my parents' sides of the family and they had a lot of family gatherings. Raven is the youngest in her immediate family and she says she had a decent childhood.

Raven started her college journey at Mountain View College in Dallas, TX in 2016 shortly after graduating high school. After earning her Associate of Arts degree in 2019, she transferred to the University of North Texas in the fall of 2019. It was there that she grew more serious about journalism and joined the North Texas Daily.

Before coming to UNT, she explored other writing paths, such as blogging, award writing,

and poetry. It was also around that time when she started her blog, Rae's Violet Words. On there, her topics range from poetry to book and media-entertainment reviews. Occasionally she has guest bloggers on her site.

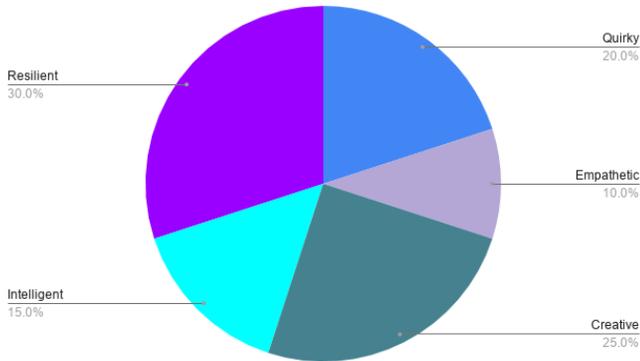
Raven might come off as boring at first because all she talks about is writing and how stressful journalism school is, but she does have a personality and multiple interests. To narrow down a description of her personality to five traits, Raven chooses to describe herself as resilient, quirky, creative, empathetic, and intelligent. Out of all the traits, she feels resilience describes her most succinctly. She is a woman of few words when speaking, so she is often viewed as being shy and too quiet, which are both characteristics she fights to avoid.

Raven has many hobbies. Just a few of them are reading, drawing, painting, taking long walks, listening to comedy and relationship podcasts, listening to lo-fi music, and spending time with family. Her art doesn't really have a theme, but she enjoys using trippy and psychedelic colors and patterns with people as the main subject. She enjoys both digital and traditional art.

She discovered her love for art as a young child. It started with drawing eggs and beans in bowls in

# Raven's Top 10 Songs

Raven's Personality Traits



A chart breaking down Raven's personality.

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her kindergarten days. Taking trips to museums across Dallas and Fort Worth with her mom and dad also sparked her inspiration and grew her admiration of art. As a child raised in a religious family, she was shocked by the nudity in some of the displays and wondered if her parents would punish if they caught her looking. For the longest, she wouldn't incorporate nudity into her own art until she learned to see it as artistic rather than sexual and taboo.

Something else to know about Raven? She loves animals, especially cats. She has a cat named Nugget. He's a domestic longhair cat. She rescued him from a shelter three years ago when he was still a kitten.



1. Cause I Love You  
*Lenny Williams*
2. Treat Me Like Fire  
*Lion Babe*
3. Gidget  
*The Free Nationals*
4. The Weekend  
*SZA*
5. Truth Hurts  
*Lizzo*
6. My Party  
*Tobi Lou*
7. Navajo  
*Masego*
8. Sue Me  
*Wale*
9. Rehab (Winter in Paris)  
*Brent Faiyaz*
10. Total Eclipse of the Heart  
*Bonnie Tyler*