



## Sample Back Cover Blurbs Written by Karen Wiesner

**Main Genre:** *Supernatural/Speculative/Paranormal/  
Horror/Fantasy/Ghost*



### **Series: Bloodmoon Cove Spirits**

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Series Blurb: *Nestled on Lake Superior in northern Wisconsin is a small, secluded town called Bloodmoon Cove with volatile weather, suspicious folk...and newly awakened ghosts.*

*Don't close your eyes...*

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#### **BOUND SPIRITS**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Paranormal Romance

Book # in series: 1

Back Cover Blurb:

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Park Ranger John Kotter has returned to his hometown after a decade away. He left Bloodmoon Cove under the cruel and mistaken accusations of the townspeople that he was to blame for the suicide of his girlfriend, a local daughter. When his father goes missing on the mountain and is presumed dead, his mother asks him to come home and take over the family legacy. Generations of Kotter men, including his great-great grandfather Harrity, have run Bloodmoon Cove Park, and John can't help but remember how much he loved this place as a boy. When he finds the squatter in the campground host house, he can't help wondering if she had anything to do with his father's disappearance. John also senses Esme has ghosts of her own.

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## THE BLOODMOON CURSE

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Christian Gothic Romance

Book # in series: 2

### Back Cover Blurb:

*An unsuspecting nurse is lured to an ancient family mansion said to hold both ghosts and horrifying secrets in order to care for three orphaned children.*

Amberlyn Lyons has recently suffered a devastating miscarriage that has torn her marriage apart and shaken her faith. She quietly takes a nanny position at an isolated mansion in Bloodmoon Cove without electricity, telephone, or ease of passage. The moment she walks into Bloodmoon Manor, Amberlyn deduces that all things aren't as they seem. The eerily similar owners distrust doctors who, in thirty years, have been unable to cure their severely deformed daughter Katerina. Katerina both idolizes and despises Amberlyn for her beauty. Childishly cruel, Katerina enjoys tormenting the orphans by telling them tales of the malicious ghost that haunts the decaying mansion.

Amberlyn discounts the paranormal legends as made-up stories until she hears the shuffling of footsteps in the cold, dark halls and feels that she's being watched at every turn. She knows the ghost is real and she must protect the children. But when she discovers a graveyard behind the mansion filled with babies who died at birth or shortly thereafter, she realizes the ghost of Bloodmoon Manor is really a family curse and she was brought there to uphold the family legacy of that curse. Either she finds a way to escape with the children...or she becomes the next bloodmoon bride.

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## **CROOKED HOUSE**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Paranormal Romance

Book # in series: 3

### **Back Cover Blurb:**

*Some doors, once opened, can never be closed again...*

Orphan and widow Corinne Zellman is stunned when she receives several urgent letters from a lawyer, telling her she's the only surviving heir of Edward Buchanan, a relative of her recently deceased husband. Though Corinne ignores the first few summons, too grieved to consider them anything but cruel hoaxes, she takes notice when yet another arrives, this time with a family ring identical to the one her husband wore and lost just before he was killed. Stuck in a dead end job and curious about the family the love of her life seldom spoke of, she reluctantly pulls up stakes and heads to Bloodmoon Cove, where the persistent elderly gentleman lives. There, with her best friend Ruby, she finds Crooked House, the family "estate". Crooked House certainly lives up to its disturbing name, as does Edward Buchanan, who is old and pale and disappears so frequently she can almost believe he's nothing more than a ghost. It isn't long before Corinne begins to suspect that her new family member had ulterior motives for insisting she come live with him. But to believe that is to believe that Rafe Yager, a hardened soldier, is entirely correct when he says Crooked House is dangerous. The longer she stays, the less chance she'll ever leave again.

Ghost hunter Rafe is one of the last descendants of the Mino-Miskwi Native American tribe whose elders disappeared during a ritual at their sacred place at the top of Bloodmoon Mountain. Rafe has come home based on a terrifying vision of wide-eyed, wholesome

dreamer Cori losing her soul to an evil she doesn't recognize. Crooked House is falling and its sinister legacy demands recompense for her husband's death--something that was no accident, as she supposed. Can Rafe save Cori from a sacrifice she never meant to make when she unknowingly came to love a monster?

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## **RETURN TO BLOODMOON MANOR**

{sequel to THE BLOODMOON CURSE}

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Gothic Paranormal Romance

Book # in series: 4

[Back Cover Blurb:](#)

*Back into the mouth of hell...*

Daniel and Hannah Reynolds are newly married with their first child on the way when a notice comes from a lawyer saying that the remaining member of the Bonavaris clan has died and willed Bloodmoon Manor and all its possessions to Hannah, her former maid and

cook. While Hannah can't fathom the reason for the bequeath, the notion of selling the manor and the valuable items inside it begins to grow inside her like an obsession. She and Daniel have begun their married life with little more than outstanding debts from his medical education—debts that come due around the same time as the birth of their baby. After a lifetime of poverty, Hannah refuses to allow her child to face the kind of scavenging, hand-to-mouth existence that had led to her employment at the horrible Bloodmoon Manor in the first place.

Unable to convince his beloved wife to forget about returning to Bloodmoon Cove to secure a future for their family, Daniel has no choice but to follow her into what he aptly calls “the mouth of hell”—a place Hannah just barely escaped with her life last time.

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## **REUNITED**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Paranormal Romance

Book # in series: 5

### Back Cover Blurb:

Twyla Kotter has spent the last three years of her life suffering under the depraved, insanely cruel hands of her husband Dominic. His death gives her a new lease on life: Freedom from his perversions and abuses and the chance to fall in love a second time with someone who truly cares about her—her old friend Graham “Gray” Mecham, now the Erie County sheriff. She and Gray had grown up together in Bloodmoon Cove, but her well-meaning parents had seen how young they were, how close they were getting when they were teenagers, how intense their feelings for each other were, and so they'd made the rash decision to move their daughter across the country far from Gray. Only a few years later, a year into college, Twyla had met Dominic and her hell began. But even when Dominic is finally dead and her escape from his terror should be certain, she realizes her happiness isn't meant to be because her husband never really let her go, even in death. Dominic's vengeful ghost followed her home to Bloodmoon Cove with Gray and he's determined to reunite them in death and the afterlife so she never again forgets who she belongs to...

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## HIDDEN

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Romantic Horror

Book # in series: 6

Back Cover Blurb:

*Sometimes what you don't know can hurt you...*

For most of her life, Sybilla Nygard has had dreams about a house with hidden rooms and shocking secrets. Following a troubled childhood, always being different, her adult years filled with singular focus on her career, Syl married her much older, entrepreneur partner. Tobias Ocampo is as offbeat as she's felt her whole life. They've been best friends and inseparable since they started *Offbeat Enterprises* together in Grimoire, Wisconsin. One of their many businesses is a publishing house which produces a book series focused on unusual homes, some of them haunted.

Once a soldier in the Marines, Tobias suffered trauma while on an undercover assignment that caused the complete loss of his memory. He remembers nothing about his family or past. Although he knows his parents died and he inherited their enormous wealth, it isn't until the deed to Howling Halls arrives that he gains insight into the legacy. The elaborate, remote estate at the top of Bloodmoon Mountain in Bloodmoon Cove is his for the taking. The reports and rumors swirling about the house, suggesting death and secrets hide within, make it all the more appealing to Syl as their next *Offbeat Homes* project. But her biggest motivation is discovering more about Tobias's beginnings. Although Syl and Tobias don't relish spending winter trapped in isolation during frequent blizzards, they bring along their closest family and friends to keep them company while they search out the mysteries of Howling Halls.

Winter transforms the grounds into a gray, bleak landscape with the deafening wind howling nearly all the time. Their seclusion takes its toll on the house occupants in different, extreme ways. The nightmare Syl has been having as long as she can remember returns with a vengeance. The voice of a ghost urges, *Find me*, leading her to hidden spaces and the skeletons of a family desperate to escape its demons...all while monstrous things are waking up hungry.

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## **BONE OF MY BONE**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Romantic Horror

Book # in series: 7

**Back Cover Blurb:**

*Sometimes the biggest regrets in life are about what might have been...*

27-year-old Bennet Ryan didn't expect to return to his hometown of Bloodmoon Cove nor settle down as a deputy sheriff. His father is a third generation, international hotel magnate, his mother the descendent of the all-but-extinct Mino-Miskwi Native American tribe. Bennet never had any drive to immerse himself in either legacy. Yet, even after he went out into the world, graduated college, got his peacekeeper training at the police academy, married and divorced, he finds himself returning to the place he left his heart.

*Fire and ice...*

Growing up, Bennet's primary fascination was his older sister's best friend, someone she almost literally pulled in out of the wilds of Erie County's dense forestland. Ice refused to verify she was the daughter of ill-reputed recluse Cain Amala nor would she talk about any part of her life and isolated family home. Bennet's aspiration to be a detective was borne out of his attempts to find out more about the enigma who all but lived with them. Despite the three year age difference between them, his attraction to Ice dominated his life, especially the summer he graduated high school. Following his sister's wedding, he and Ice spent the night together. After, she disappeared without a trace. Now, nearly a decade later, he unexpectedly finds her in the same place he last saw her, and she's barely changed--down to her reticence in letting anyone close for long. After another night together, he knows she intends to disappear again. Her haunted comment about "how to bury a life that won't stay dead" compels him to solve her mysteries. Is he stirring up a hornet's nest...or descending into an abyss of horror with no way back?

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**LOST AND FOUND, A Bloodmoon Cove Spirits 2-in-1**

Author: Karen Wiesner  
Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Paranormal Romance  
Book # in series: Two Short Stories

**Back Cover Blurbs:**

Two short, haunted stories set in Bloodmoon Cove in one volume.

*"Lost"*: Damaris Steele wakes up in an unfamiliar, two-story stone cottage in the woods, in the care of a kindly retired couple who stumbled over her while taking a walk one morning. She remembers nothing of the past forty-eight hours--how it is she got the massive bump on the back of her head and ended up lost in the middle of nowhere in Bloodmoon Cove instead of Grimoire with her husband. The Yates are remodeling their house and seem willing to do anything to help Damaris recover, figure out how she came to be in their woods, and to get back home...until their remodeling efforts uncover a hidden enclosure in the heart of their dream home that Damaris begins to suspect cages something that they don't dare set free.

*"Found"*: Wick Adair has spent his life feeling like he didn't belong anywhere and was forever out of step with everyone else around him. As the son of some of the last Mino-Miskwi Native American descendants, his isolation while the tribe around him dispersed to the four winds was complete. He took a quiet position at Bloodmoon Cove's library and lost himself in his loneliness and love of books. What does a lifelong bachelor do when the woman of his dreams steps into his sanctuary--a place she's immersed her entire life in as well--and, with her, he finds all that he's been missing...even as he realizes that revealing the truth behind their fated meeting could tear them apart for all time?

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*Lost*: Damaris remembers nothing of the past 48 hours. A retired couple found her in their woods. Their remodeling efforts uncover a hidden enclosure that cages what they don't dare set free.

*Found*: What does a lifelong bachelor do when the woman of his dreams steps into his sanctuary and he finds all he's been missing...but revealing the truth behind their meeting could tear them apart for all time?

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**HELL HATH NO FURY**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Romantic Horror  
Book # in series: 8

**Back Cover Blurb:**

*Isabelle Riley hasn't merely inherited a home but also the creepy ghosts that inhabit it.*

Just out of college and eager to get a cake decorating career up and running, Isabelle doesn't have a lot of options when she gets the news that she's inherited an old Victorian house in Bloodmoon Cove. Without the financial means to do much of anything, the inheritance seems like a boon...until she and her best friend slash business partner Marshall Dugan pack up their frugal lives in Madison and head for what they expect will be bigger and better things for them. Instead, they find the town is smaller than a speck on the map, with little business potential, and the house that they'd imagined could provide them both a place to live and start their shop in is in need of major renovations after it was struck catastrophically by lightning a hundred years ago. Upon arrival, Marsh sees a face in a ruined upper turret, and, based on the cell phone picture he takes, they begin to suspect the place may be haunted. Weird electrical disturbances, cold spots, creaking floorboards and unnatural voices whispering or shrieking chillingly are just the tip of the iceberg.

Isabella senses one ghost in particular is trying desperately to communicate with her and, when she finds boxes of old letters in the basement, she pieces together the tragic story of a poor man who found true love and had everything he ever wanted in this very house...until he lost it to the ghost of a woman he'd inadvertently scorned and her heart-broken, revenge-driven mother who couldn't accept her loss when her daughter killed herself over his rejection. As Isabelle digs deeper, she discovers the man was her great-grandfather, Roman Torres, a Mexican immigrant who came to America to get his education and fell in love with and married a beautiful American girl, the daughter of a local business owner. Roman is haunting her, obviously trying to tell her something about his untimely death that Isabelle begins to suspect has something to do with the woman he spurned. Kesara's ghost, and the ghost of her mother, are still here and this time they plan to finish what they started in destroying every part of Roman's life and legacy.

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## **HAUNTED LEGACY**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Gothic Paranormal Romance

Book # in series: 9

**Back Cover Blurb:**

After a teenage pregnancy and a shotgun marriage, Danielle Knight and Andy Bennett tried to balance school, their relationship and being young parents...unsuccessfully. Divorce was inevitable, and the two moved in different directions. Andy started a successful graphic design business while Dani's art career took off with the help of her agent, Douglas Marx, a man whose reputation for turning unknown female artists into international celebrities was spoken of in art circles in hushed tones as if he'd used black magic. Dani has dismissed the rumors, but she knows Douglas's intentions aren't entirely business ones when he invites her and her young son David to join him at his family cabin in the small, picturesque town of Bloodmoon Cove. Andy has been coming around again, and Dani finds it harder and harder to resist the love of her life that she's never gotten over and can't imagine ever forgetting—even if she knows it might be the best thing for her. Upon arriving at the cabin to give herself time to consider what to do about her ex-husband's desire to get back together, Dani notices a striking painting of a woman. In the days that follow, she finds herself obsessively drawn to the painting. It's haunting her and, more than that, it's changing, becoming the face of someone familiar. Even as Douglas encourages her to become inspired by the painting, she knows something is wrong and she fears what's happening to her. She's no longer sure she can save herself from the face in the painting that's becoming more and more like her own. Can Andy arrive in time to prevent her from falling victim to this haunted legacy?

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## **ELDRITCH JUSTICE** {sequel to CROOKED HOUSE}

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Paranormal Romance

Book # in series: 10

### Back Cover Blurb:

Rafe Yager (*of CROOKED HOUSE, Book 3, Bloodmoon Cove Spirits Series*) has settled in the small town of Bloodmoon Cove in Erie County with his beloved wife of more than a year and a half, Corinne. In addition to fixing up their small house, Rafe has been juggling several careers, including paramedic at the local hospital where Cori works, working in the convenience mart his great-uncle George owns, helping local law enforcement with search and rescues on Bloodmoon Manor, and realty.

Rafe is a descendant of the Mino-Miskwi Indian tribe whose elders vanished during a ritual at their sacred place at the top of Bloodmoon Mountain. Overnight, all the men "of age" had disappeared without a trace. Rafe believes his ancestors ripped open a portal between the living and the dead, and now those spirits have flooded the mountain and the town. From the time Rafe was barely old enough to comprehend, he'd been different. He'd had his first vision when he was seven, seen his first ghost when he was eleven, and, no matter what he did to try to escape the spirit world, it followed him until he met Cori. Inexplicably, she's become a buffer for him, and, with her, he doesn't hear the ghosts as much, or simply not as loudly. There are times he actually believes someday he won't hear the spirits at all, ever again.

But, given his former ghost hunting, Rafe can't put aside his paranormal past as easily as he'd like to. While he no longer hears the ghosts the way he used to, he has a vested interest in any unexplained activities and the one thing Bloodmoon Cove has more of than anything else is restless spirits. For the past few years since he exorcised the ghosts in Cori's ex-husband's family estate in Bloodmoon Cove, he's been following the trail of the law firm in nearby Grimoire that handled Crooked House's legal matters. Umbra is very selective with clients, doesn't communicate with the general public. The lawyer is retired but maintains a license for clients who require a high degree of secrecy. All the legal work is above board and legitimate. Nevertheless, every road leads Rafe and Cori back to the insane explanation that Umbra caters to the dead who have unfinished legal business. Rafe never anticipates their quest will lead to Ancient Egypt and the sinister Thoth, scribe of the underworld and counterpart of Ma'at, the personification of justice...let alone the weighing of his own heart on the scale against the feather of truth.

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## **DEAD MAN'S ROAD AND OTHER GHOSTLY TALES FROM ERIE COUNTY**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Ghost Story/Paranormal Romance

Book # in series: Novella Collection

### **Back Cover Blurbs:**

Short, haunted stories set in Bloodmoon Cove and Grimoire, Erie County, Wisconsin.

*"Dead Man's Road"*: On the worst day of her life, Aubrey Paddock's car breaks down in the middle of nowhere on a deserted road. Is Lance Fuller her knight in shining armor...or the devil in disguise?

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*"Bad Blood"*: The Mino-Miskwi Native Americans find the entrance to the realm of the dead on Bloodmoon Mountain. Even as they sense bad blood, they can't stay away...

*“Keeper of Grimoire”*: Sheriff Graham “Gray” Mecham of Grimoire has seen his share of weirdness in Erie County, Wisconsin, but nothing like the seemingly blank, identical tomes that keep appearing at the scenes of some highly unnatural crimes.

*“Cappy’s Cupid”*: Cappy’s Cove is one of the few social places in miniscule Bloodmoon Cove. Everyone frequents Liam “Cappy” Caplan’s tavern...including the newest resident: a ghostly version of Casanova.

*“The Ancient One”*: George Maulson and Chenoa Eponi are some of the last descendants of the Mino-Miskwi Native American tribe whose elders disappeared during a ritual at their sacred place. The history and culture of the tribe was lost in a single day. When a spirit who claims to be an ancestor contacts both George and his secret admirer Chenoa, they don’t know whether to listen and heed...or run for their lives.

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## Series: Woodcutter's Grim

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*Series Blurb: For the ten generations since the evil first came to Woodcutter's Grim, the Guardians have sworn an oath to protect the town from the childhood horrors that lurk in the black woods. Without them, the town would be defenseless...and the terrors would escape to the world at large.*

[48 words]

### "Papa"

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Horror

Book # in series: 1

Back Cover Blurb:

A wickedly horrifying rendering of the classic children's story "Hansel and Gretel", in which modern revenge is served up sweet...

Less than a year after Randall Parker left his family for elementary school teacher, Amy, the unthinkable happens—his ex-wife and two children are killed in a car accident. Ever since the accident, Amy has had terrible nightmares in which Rand's son and daughter return to exact revenge on their father and Amy herself for abandoning them. When Rand convinces her to come away with him for a healing respite to an isolated cabin in the woods, Amy's guilt-filled nightmares turn into pure horror.

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## **"Blood of Amethyst"**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Horror

Book # in series: 2

### **Back Cover Blurb:**

A blood-curdling answer as to why the childhood-nightmare creature Rumpelstiltskin so wanted a child of his own...

Amethyst Phillip's father—her only family—disappears in Woodcutter Grim's evil woods. Town Sheriff and Guardian Gabe Reece sends out a search party and eventually they find the body, completely drained of blood. A devastated Amethyst refuses to do anything but carry on all by herself in the isolated area she grew up.

But something strange is happening, and Gabe realizes it every time he drops by to check on the woman who's held his heart for long years. She's grown pale, cold. She's sleeping all the time, waking only in the night, when her taste for blood overwhelms her. Then Gabe becomes aware that something in the woods is calling to her, something that's stealing her life...

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## **"Dancing to the Grave"**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Horror

Book # in series: 3

[Back Cover Blurb:](#)

Loosely based on "The Pied Piper of Hamelin". The children of Woodcutter's Grim are changing...and only one person, music teacher Diane Anders, realizes the truth. Can she and her husband, Kurt Jones, a member of the ancient lineage of the Protectorate's Chosen Seven, save them and the future of their town?

**[51 words]**



## **"Moonlight Becomes You"**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Fantasy

Book # in series: 4

[Back Cover Blurb:](#)

The first in a four-book miniseries within the Woodcutter's Grim Series, dealing with the

curse on the Shaussegeny family: "And now there is but one manner in which this curse can be broken and obliterated entirely: That beauty falls in love with the beast and vice versa, that evil loves good and good loves evil. If this should happen, your family shall be released from each aspect of my curse and your alliance with evil shall be ended."

Very loosely based on "The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse". When her child becomes deathly ill and none of the doctors and specialists can help him, Heather Rowe rushes to Woodcutter's Grim, hoping the boy's father can explain what's happening. But Lance Shaussegeny both intrigues and terrifies Heather as much as what he's told her of his hometown does. She soon learns that nothing in Woodcutter's Grim--including Lance--is what it seems.

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**[71 words]**



## **"Bewitched"**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Fantasy

Book # in series: 5

### [Back Cover Blurb:](#)

The second in a four-book miniseries within the Woodcutter's Grim Series, dealing with the curse on the Shaussegeny family: "And now there is but one manner in which this curse can be broken and obliterated entirely: That beauty falls in love with the beast and vice versa, that evil loves good and good loves evil. If this should happen, your family shall be released from each aspect of my curse and your alliance with evil shall be ended." Very loosely based on "The Little Mermaid".

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## **"One Night of Eternity"**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Fantasy

Book # in series: 6

### **Back Cover Blurb:**

The third in a four-book miniseries within the Woodcutter's Grim Series, dealing with the curse on the Shaussegeny family: "And now there is but one manner in which this curse can be broken and obliterated entirely: That beauty falls in love with the beast and vice versa, that evil loves good and good loves evil. If this should happen, your family shall be released from each aspect of my curse and your alliance with evil shall be ended."

Loosely based on "The House That Jack Built". The curse pronounced on the Shaussegeny clan for all time was very clear: "Because the Shaussegeny name has long been synonymous with faithlessness, even unto your own chosen mates, only one chosen mate will be allotted to each of your kin henceforth. These chosen mates must also fall under the family curse, but these pairs will know true peace when they become one. Herein lays your salvation—and your damnation. Only if each of your clan remains faithful to their chosen mates in word and deed for all of their days will they have blissful contentment. Apart, mates shall be restless and forever unsettled, gripped by a sadness and despair unlike any other. A terrible fate will come upon the one who breaks the mate covenant."

Gavin Shaussegeny has broken the covenant with his wife, Marnie, by cheating on her, and the betrayal carries a harsh penalty and punishment. Although Gavin regrets his faithlessness and loves his wife more than anyone or anything else, the house that he's built for himself is rapidly beginning to tumble down around him. There is only one chance for salvation for him now: Only his mate's undeserved forgiveness will free him from his punishment to re-live his betrayal over and over for all time.

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## **"Beauty is the Beast"**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Fantasy

Book # in series: 7

### **Back Cover Blurb:**

The final in a four-book miniseries within the Woodcutter's Grim Series, dealing with the curse on the Shaussegeny family. Very loosely based on "Beauty and the Beast". The Shaussegeny family curse came with one final pronouncement: "And now there is but one manner in which this curse can be broken and obliterated entirely: That beauty falls in love with the beast and vice versa, that evil loves good and good loves evil. If this should happen, your family shall be released from each aspect of my curse and your alliance with evil shall be ended."

Ransom Shaussegeny attempts to cure the family of the curse they live under. Instead, he becomes a werewolf trapped in his beast form and isolates himself inside the family fortress. When he meets Tess Moore, a beautiful enchantress, and falls under her spell, Ransom no longer knows who or what is real—or whether the evil in Woodcutter's Grim is about to have the last laugh by dooming him, the woman he loves, and his family for all time...

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## THE DEEP

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Christian Romantic Fantasy Horror

Book # in series: 8

### Back Cover Blurb:

Very loosely based on “Metamorphoses: The Story of Pygmalion and the Statue” by Ovid. Cheyenne Welsh can’t forget her past and the disappearance of her younger sister. When she returns to Woodcutter’s Grim to sell the family property she grew up on, she’s confronted with all the nightmare-realities of her childhood, still alive and well, still right where she left them—down in the darkness the Deep dwells inside. Her home...

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## BRIDGE OF FIRE, Part 1: Out of the Ashes

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Fantasy

Book # in series: 9

### Back Cover Blurb:

Loosely based on "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". William Gruff was the youngest son in a family of shape-shifting goats. They moved around constantly until his father heard about Woodcutter's Grim, a small town in Wisconsin where magic in the form of fairytale horror resides. When the Gruffs reached the edge of town, they faced a monstrous troll that demanded they pay the toll with a blood contract. In exchange for safe passage, the Gruffs were given the magical means to build extramundane bridges. With the help of his mother and the Protectorate—guardians sworn to protect Woodcutter’s Grim against the evil pervading it—Liam escaped. In the years since, he’s lived his life desperately lonely, engineering fantastical bridges that defy logic. Nothing prepares him for meeting a woman like Adaryn Azar with eyes of fire, limbs as graceful as an exotic, exquisite bird in flight.

Adaryn has a secret of her own that keeps her on the run. Her existence has been fraught with wariness, terror, and far too many painful beginnings. Just as everything she's ever wanted seems about to come true with Liam, her enemy discovers her once more. But starting over is risk she can no longer take because it would mean losing the timeless love she's found with Liam...

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## **BRIDGE OF FIRE, Part 2: A New Beginning**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Fantasy

Book # in series: 9

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But their happily-ever-after is in danger when the hunter who's tracked her for centuries, forcing her to die and be reborn far too many times, finds her again. Unfathomably, the only shelter for supernatural creatures is Woodcutter's Grim, a place he just barely escaped when he was 16. The only other option is another death, another painful beginning...and forfeiting the life growing inside her.

**[203 words]**

The son of shape-shifting goats, William Gruff escaped a dire fate when his family is bound

to the evil pervading Woodcutter's Grim, the only shelter for supernatural creatures. Adaryn Azar, a legendary phoenix, changes his lonely life. But a happily-ever-after may be impossible when the hunter who's tracked her for centuries finds her again. Dying and resurrecting would mean forfeiting the life growing inside her. Unfathomably, Woodcutter's Grim may be the only safe place left.

**[75 words]**

## **BRIDGE OF FIRE, Part 3: Into the Sun**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Fantasy

Book # in series: 9

### **Back Cover Blurb:**

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But the hunter who's tracked her for centuries finds her again. Because dying and resurrecting would mean forfeiting the life growing inside her, their only option is to flee to Woodcutter's Grim. There, they learn that the Great Evil that has dominion over the town is using the Gruffs' magical bridges to escape into the outside world. Returning to the town has put Liam under servitude again, but he and Adaryn are determined to help the Protectorate seal the town.

The legend is clear though: Just one phoenix can exist in the mortal world and Adaryn's cycle is about to come to a close with the birth of their child. Will the powerful magic Liam wields consume him before he can build the only bridge that can take him and Adaryn into the sun of Eternal Paradise?

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[75 words]



## **"The Amethyst Tower"**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Time-Travel Romantic Horror

Book # in series: The Final Chapter

Back Cover Blurb:

Loosely based on "Rapunzel". The isolated maiden meets her knight in a time-traveler who's come into the future to rescue her from the Warlock Lord holding her captive in the amethyst tower. Where else but in the fairytale-horror town of Woodcutter's Grim?

[42 words]



## **WOODCUTTER'S GRIM SERIES {Classic Tales of Horror Retold}, Volume I**

For the ten generations since the evil first came to Woodcutter's Grim, the Guardians have sworn an oath to protect the town from the childhood horrors that lurk in the black woods. Without them, the town would be defenseless...and the terrors would escape to the world at large. This collection includes Books 1-3 in the series along with The Final Chapter.

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## **WOODCUTTER'S GRIM SERIES {Classic Tales of Horror Retold},**

## Volume II

For the ten generations since the evil first came to Woodcutter's Grim, the Guardians have sworn an oath to protect the town from the childhood horrors that lurk in the black woods. Without them, the town would be defenseless...and the terrors would escape to the world at large. This collection contains the four-book miniseries within the Woodcutter's Grim Series dealing with the curse on the Shaussegeny family.

[67 words]



### **HUNTER'S BLUES, A Woodcutter's Grim Series Futuristic Novel**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Futuristic Fantasy Horror

Book # in series: Unspecified

#### Back Cover Blurb:

*Return to Karen Wiesner's award-winning Woodcutter's Grim, where you first met and fell in love with this terrifying, magical town with its intriguing cast of characters, in an all new novel. Very loosely based on "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" by the Brothers Grimm.*

The year is 2093. When the evil in Woodcutter's Grim unleashed with a vengeance fifty years ago, humans turned into ghouls that avoided the sun and water...and had the innate instinct to contaminate others with their evil. In no time at all, the evil spread and wiped out most of the world's population before the Protectorate—the guardians sworn to protect Woodcutter's Grim and those outside against the evil pervading it—came up with a way to hold the threat at bay, not completely but enough to save those few left. In these years, everything has changed, from occupations to marriage. A curfew has been imposed and all live within the heavily-fortressed walls on the Shaussegeny Estate. Few children are born and those that are have a mutated form of dwarfism that makes them barren. Protectorate hunters patrol the world outside in the daylight. They are the last of humanity with no idea how much future they actually have left.

Unofficial Guardian and hunter, Reece Pallaton, wonders what it's all for and whether he'll lose everyone he cares about in this endless battle. Fellow Protectorate Brethren, Mishell "Shell" Anderson insists that they can find a cure, a way to survive and push back the evil, that life will someday go back to normal. But Reece is beginning to believe that the battle he and what's left of humanity are waging can never be won...until he discovers the source of the evil, the mirror that's only the opposite half of the "glass darkly" world he lives in, and his own terrifying connection to both.

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## **Single Title/Non-Series Titles**

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### **SWEET DREAMS**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Romantic Horror

#### **Back Cover Blurb:**

*Someone has unleashed an ancient evil bent on destroying Cassidy Christopher by eradicating the women he loves, one by one...*

Just one year earlier, Cassidy's daughter, Maddie, was attacked by a creature who was unleashed by human hands from its chains beneath The Protector, an ancient oak on the Christopher property. In the dead of the night, Maddie calls her best friend, Robyn Warren. Robyn hastens to be with the only family she's ever known.

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## **"Creatures of the Night"**

Author: Karen Wiesner

Genre Subcategory: Supernatural/Fantasy Romance

### **Back Cover Blurb:**

Loner and Night-owl painter Susanna Heath has just married her exotic-foreigner husband. Nicholai Rostislav disappears all day, coming to her only at night. Now she finds out that he's a bloodsucking vampire. And you thought your marriage had problems.

**[39 words]**