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Paranormal Mysteries

GHOST STORIES, PSYCHICS, VAMPIRES, AND THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Award winning and best-selling authors talk about how they put the "boo!" in books. Join us for a super night of supernatural sleuthing.

FEATURING

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- CHRIS GRABENSTEIN (MODERATOR)
- LEE BARWOOD
- PHILIP CIOFARI
- STACY HORN
- TONI L.P. KELNER



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Moderator **CHRIS GRABENSTEIN** did improvisational comedy (with Bruce Willis) in New York before James Patterson hired him at the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency. His Anthony Award-winning debut *Tilt A Whirl* (A John Ceepak mystery) was followed by *Mad Mouse*, *Whack A Mole* and the just released *Hell Hole* from St. Martin's Minotaur. Look for *Mind Scrambler* in June, 2009. He has also written two thrillers, *Slay Ride* and *Hell For The Holidays*. His "rip-roaring" Middle Grades ghost story *The Crossroads* was published by Random House earlier this summer and received a starred review in *Booklist* and has been optioned by a Hollywood producer to be made into a movie. The sequel, *The Hanging Hill*, will come out next August. His dog Fred has even better credits: Fred once starred on Broadway in the musical *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* Website: www.chrisgrabenstein.com



MWA member **LEE BARWOOD** writes about the plights of animals and the environment, generally with a paranormal edge. Her environmental suspense/thriller, *A Dream of Drowned Hollow*, from Double Dragon Publishing, won Andre Norton's Gryphon Award, and her short fiction has appeared in numerous publications, including *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. Websites: www.leebarwood.com and www.marlenesatter.com - for nonfiction

PHILIP CIOFFARI is the author of two books of fiction, a mystery/thriller, *Catholic Boys* and a collection of short stories, *A History Of Things Lost Or Broken*. He has written and directed the Indie feature film, *Love In The Age Of Dion*. He is a professor of English at William Paterson University. Website: www.philipcioffari.com

STACY HORN'S latest book is *Unbelievable: Investigations into Ghosts, Poltergeists, Telepathy, and Other Unseen Phenomena from the Duke Parapsychology Laboratory* (Ecco, 2009). Her previous books include, *The Restless Sleep: Inside New York City's Cold Case Squad*, (Viking Press, 2005) which was chosen as one of NPR's 2005 Summer Picks and received starred reviews from both *Kirkus* and *Publisher's Weekly*, and *Waiting for My Cats to Die: a morbid memoir*, (St. Martin's, 2001). Stacy Horn is also a contributor to the NPR show, All Things Considered. Website: www.stacyhorn.com

TONI L.P. KELNER multitasks. Her new series debuts in paperback with *Curse of the Kissing Cousins* in May; just out is the paperback of *Many Bloody Returns*, an urban fantasy anthology co-edited with Charlene Harris; and she's published several short stories this year. Previous work includes the Laura Fleming series, which won a Romantic Times Career Achievement Award; and stories that have earned her an Agatha Award, and nominations for another Agatha, three Anthonys, and a Macavity. Ms. Kelner lives north of Boston with author/husband Stephen Kelner, two daughters, and two guinea pigs, and resides on the web at www.tonilpkelner.com.



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