

# BUZZING ABOUT HORROR BOOKS



# Panelists



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Staff Librarian,  
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**Sadie  
Hartmann**

Co-owner: Night Worms,  
Author, Editor  
she/her



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Jones**

City Librarian/Director  
City of San Diego  
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City of San Diego  
San Diego Public Library  
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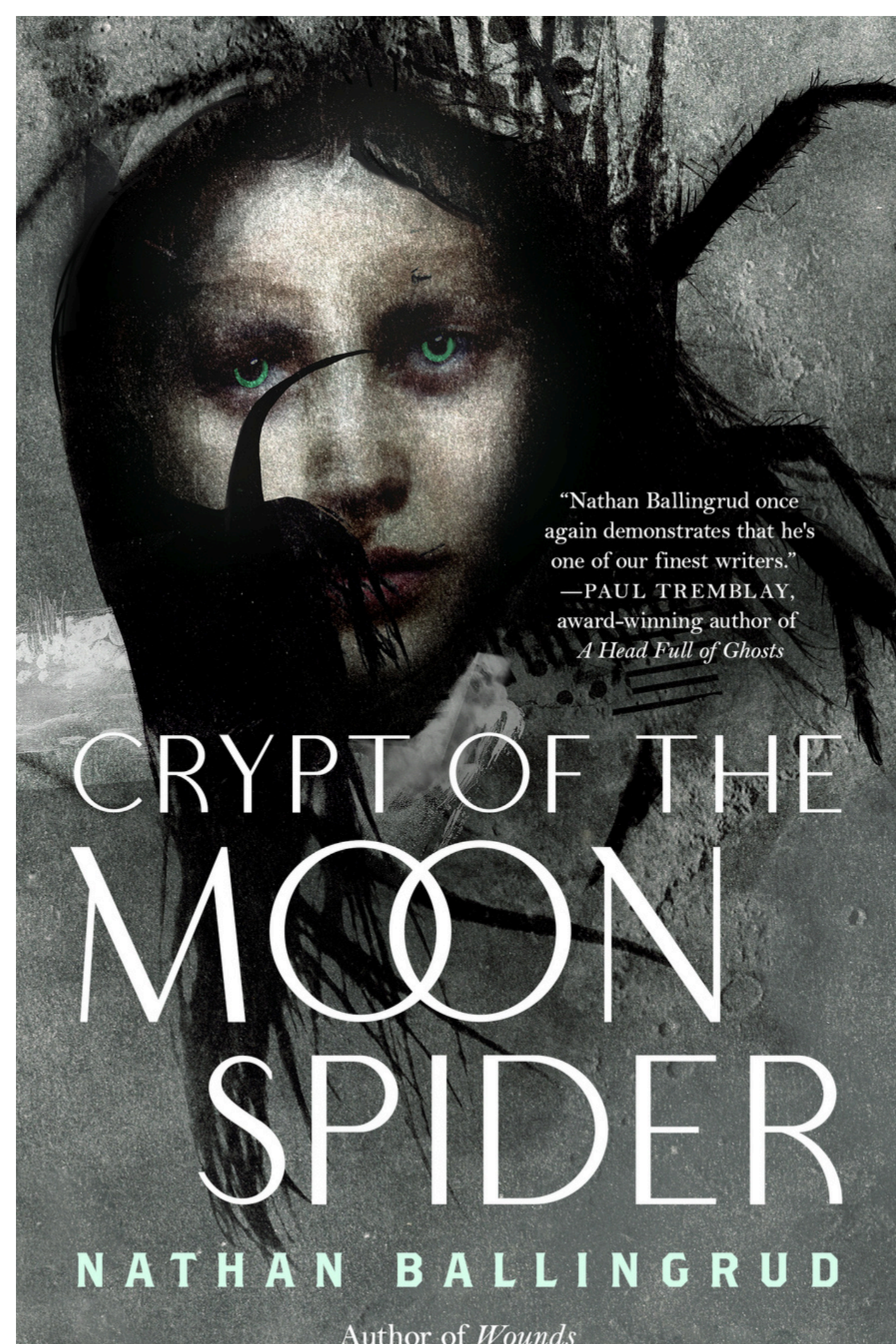
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Stopenski**

Teen Librarian  
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
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**Emily  
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Fiction Manager  
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## Corey's Pick

### *Crypt of the Moon Spider* by Nathan Ballingrud

- X: @NBallingrud
- IG: ballingrud

Publisher: Tor Nightfire

- X: @TorNightfire

Publication Date: August 27, 2024

"Fraught in all the right places."

—SARAH GAILEY, bestselling author of *Just Like Home*

# HAUNT SWEET HOME

SARAH PINSKER

## Corey's Pick

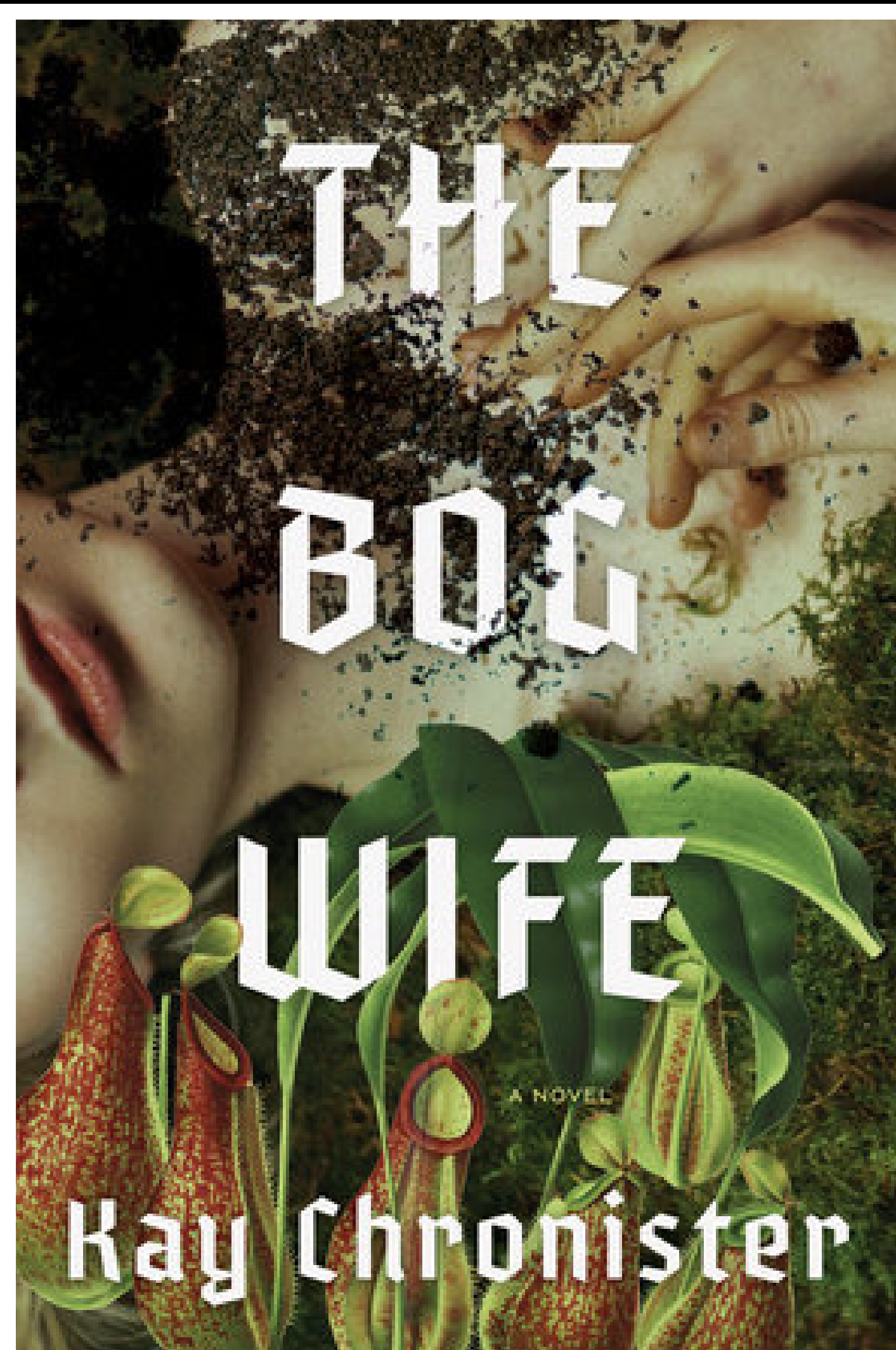
*Haunt Sweet Home* by Sarah Pinsker

- X: @SarahPinsker
- IG: sarahpinsker

Publisher: Tordotcom

- X: @TorDotComPub

Publication Date: September 4, 2024



## Corey's Pick

*The Bog Wife* by Kay Chronister

- X: @kaychronister

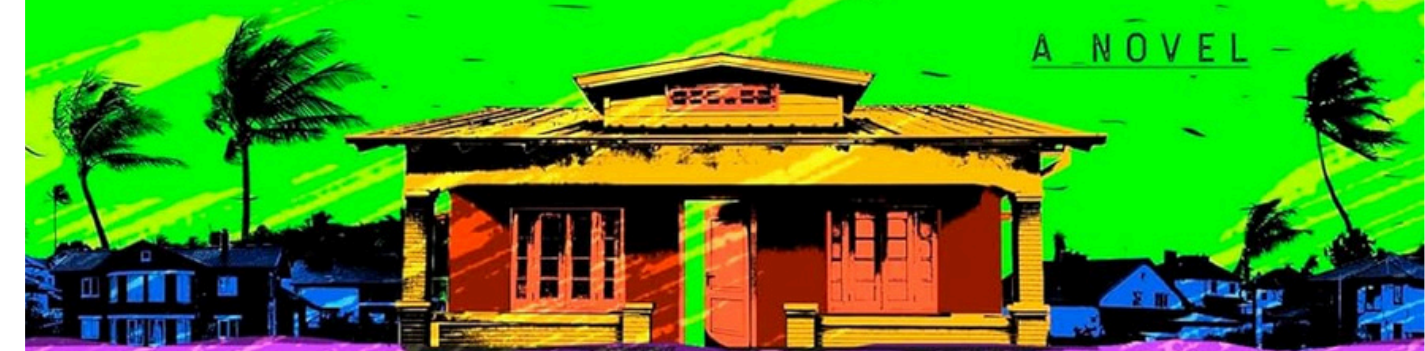
Publisher: Counterpoint Press

- X: @CounterpointLLC

Publication Date: October 1, 2024

# HOUSE OF BONE AND RAIN

A NOVEL



## GABINO

AUTHOR OF THE DEVIL TAKES YOU HOME

## IGLESIAS

## Corey's Pick

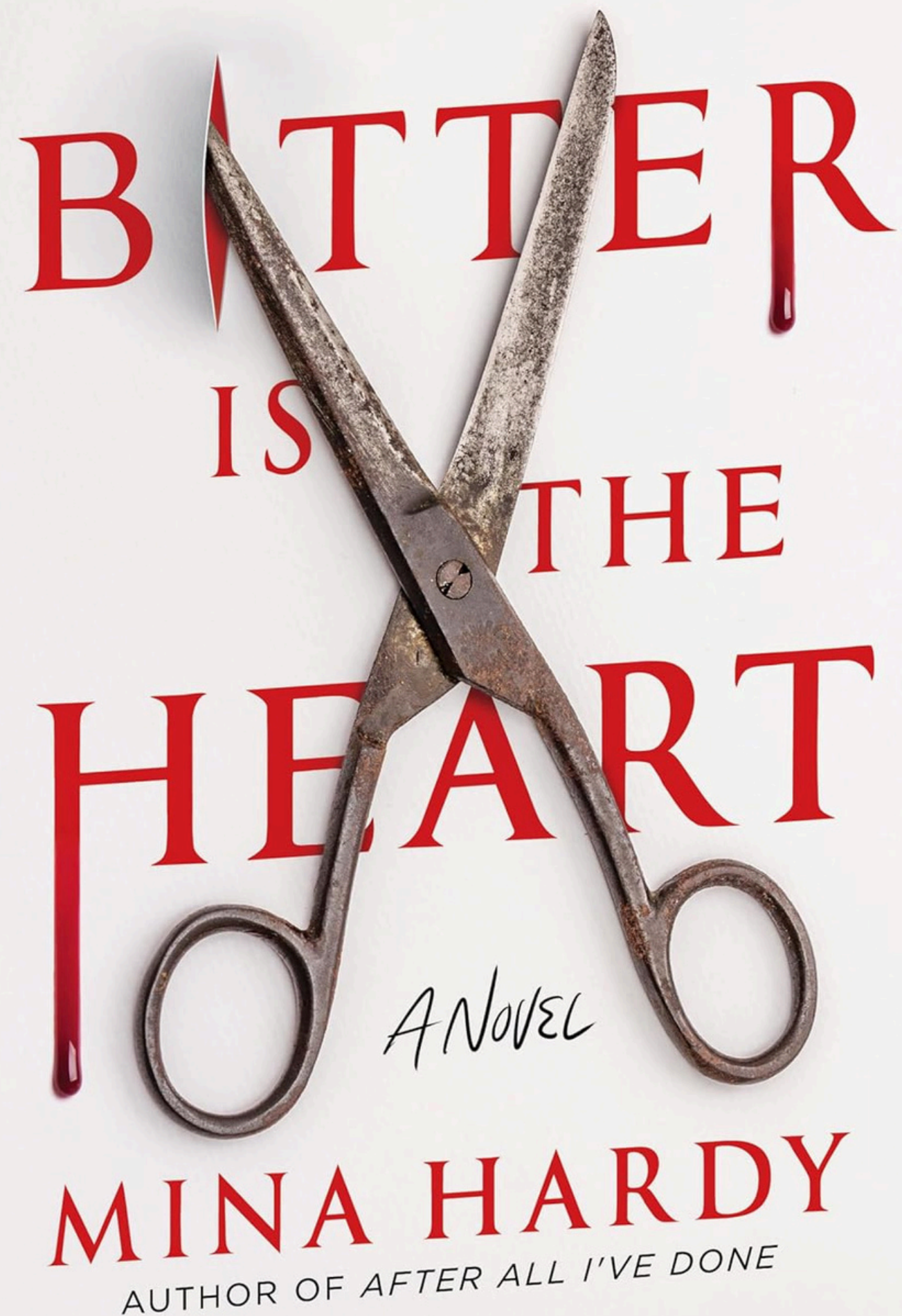
*House of Bone and Rain* by Gabino Iglesias

- X: @Gabino\_Iglesias
- IG: gabino\_iglesias

Publisher: Mulholland Books

- X: @mulhollandbooks

Publication Date: August 6, 2024



## Sadie's Pick

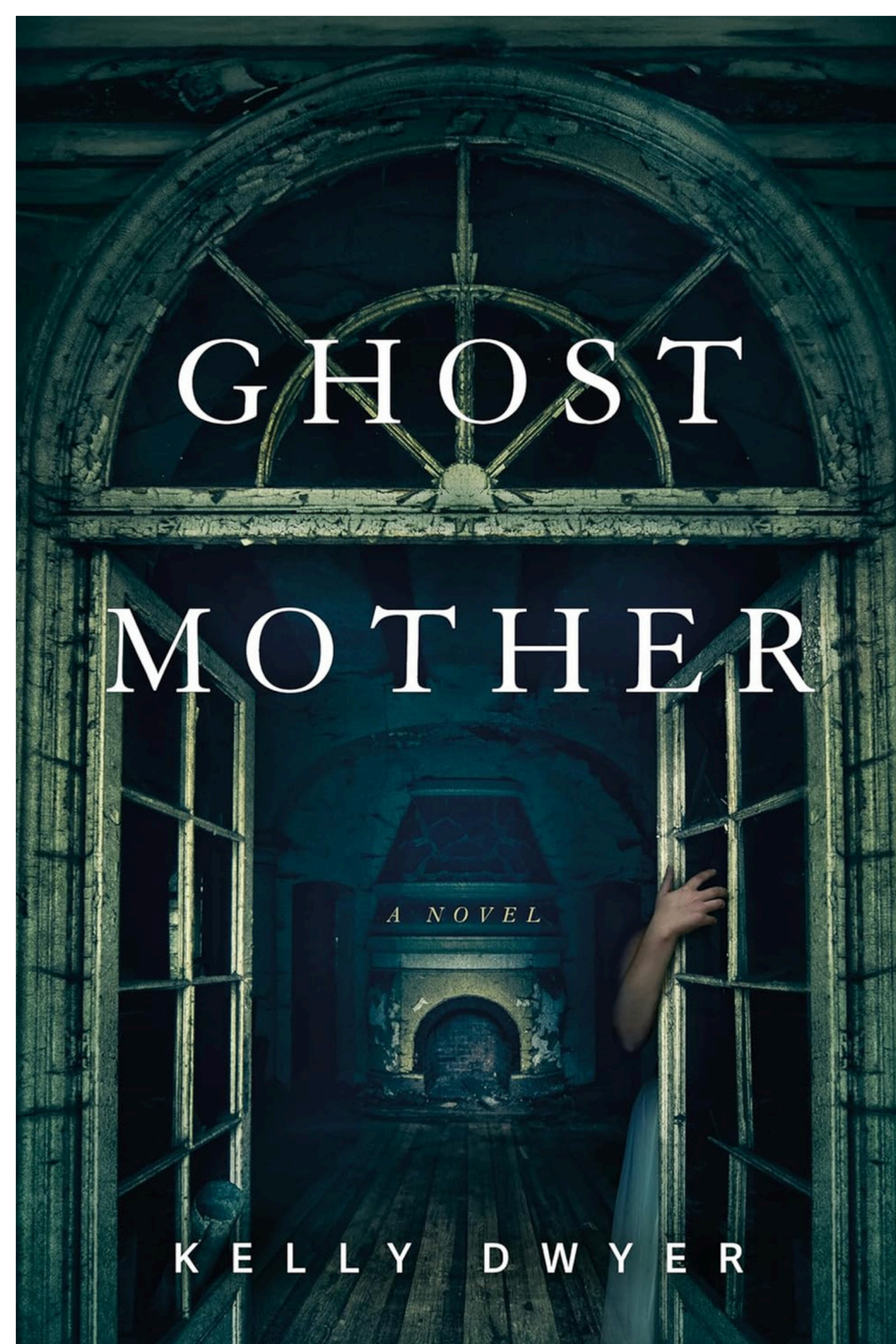
*Bitter is the Heart* by Mina Hardy

- IG: minahardywritesbooks

Publisher: Crooked Lane Books

- X: @Crookenlanebks

Publication Date: September 17, 2024



## **Sadie's Pick**

*Ghost Mother* by Kelly Dwyer

- IG: kellydwyerauthor

Publisher: Union Square & Co.

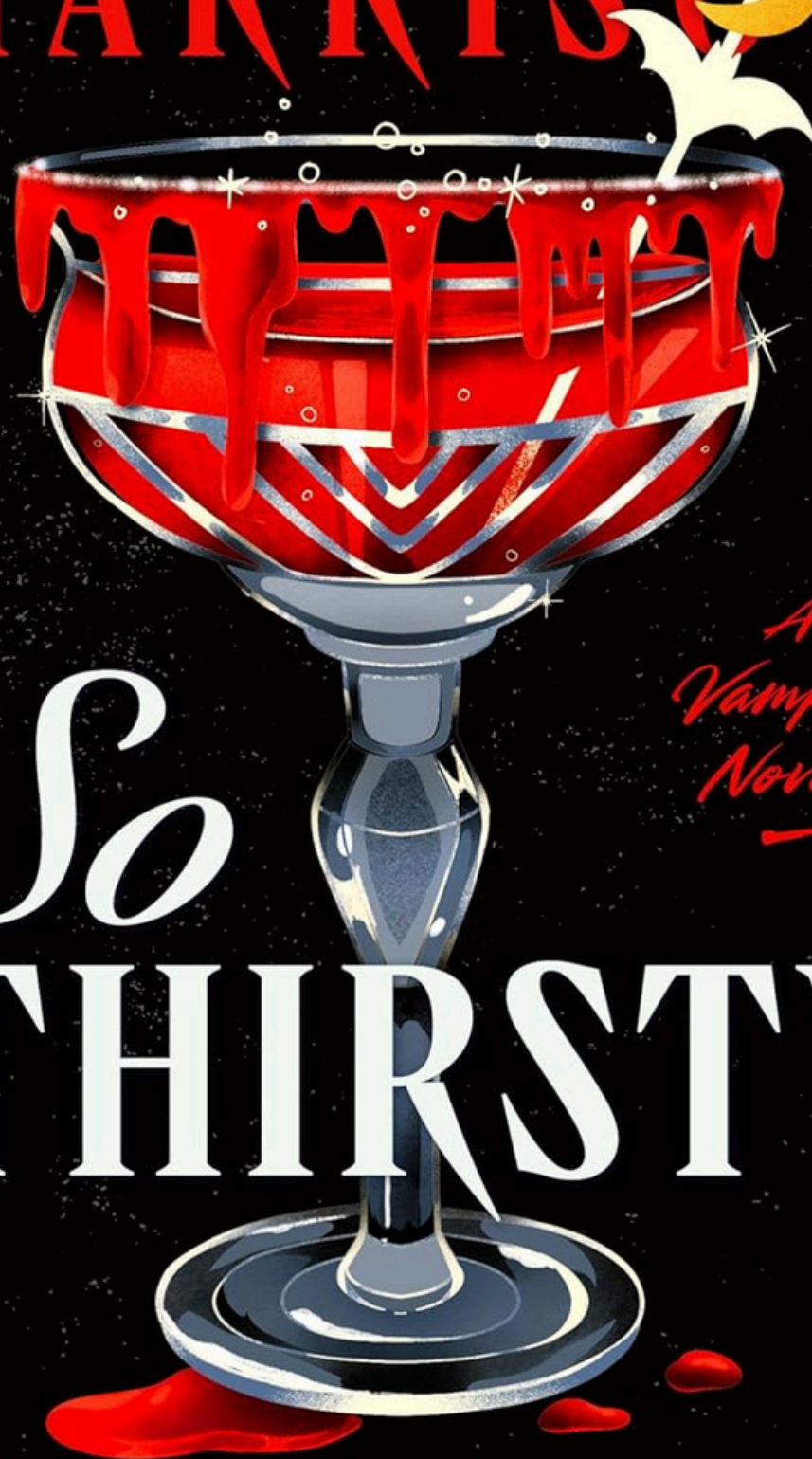
- X: @UnionSqandCo

Publication Date: August 6, 2024



USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *BLACK SHEEP*

RACHEL  
HARRISON



*A  
Vampire  
Novel*

So  
THIRSTY

"Harrison's feminist horror novels are some of the most original and entertaining out there."  
—THE NEW YORK TIMES

## Sadie's Pick

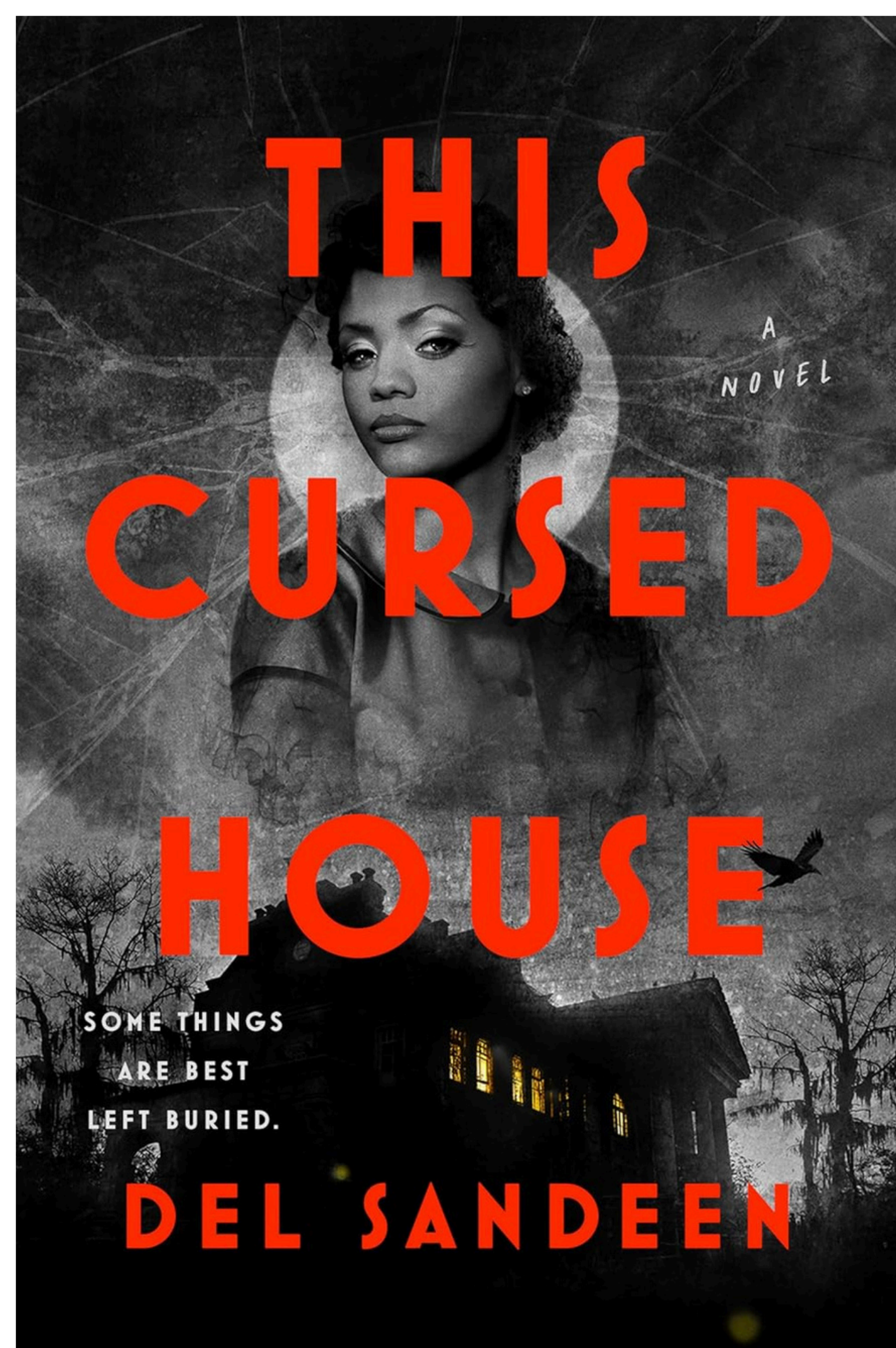
*So Thirsty* by Rachel Harrison

- X: @rachfacellogic
- IG: rachelharrisonsghost

Publisher: Berkley

- X: @BerkleyPub

Publication Date: September 10, 2024



## Sadie's Pick

*This Cursed House* by Del Sandeen

- X: @DelSandeen

Publisher: Berkley

- X: @BerkleyPub

Publication Date: October 8, 2024

# HORROR MOVIE



# PAUL TREMBLAY

BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF  
THE CABIN AT THE END OF THE WORLD

## Misty's Pick

*Horror Movie* by Paul Tremblay

- X: @paulGtremblay
- IG: paulGtremblay

Publisher: William Morrow

- X: @WmMorrowBooks

Publication Date: June 11, 2024

JOHNNY COMPTON  
author of *The Spite House*

DEVILS

KILL

DEVILS



## Misty's Pick

*Devils Kill Devils* by Johnny Compton

- X: @ComptonWrites
- IG: comptonwrites

Publisher: Tor Nightfire

- X: @TorNightfire

Publication Date: September 24, 2024



# THE EYES ARE THE BEST PART

MONIKA KIM

## Misty's Pick

*The Eyes Are the Best Part* by Monika Kim

- X: @monikakimwrites
- IG: monikakimauthor

Publisher: Erewhon Books

- X: @ErewhonBooks

Publication Date: June 25, 2024

"This book is the monster that lives inside your closet."  
—GRADY HENDRIX

# INCIDENTS AROUND THE HOUSE



JOSH  
MALERMAN

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *BIRD BOX*

## Misty's Pick

*Incidents Around the House* by Josh Malerman

- X: @JoshMalerman
- IG: joshmalerman

Publisher: Del Rey

- X: @DelReyBooks

Publication Date: June 25, 2024

beautifully written, *At Dark, I Become Loathsome* is Eric LaRocca at his best."  
—Jennifer McMahon,  
*New York Times* bestselling author

AT DARK,

I BECOME

LOATHSOME

ERIC LARocca

## Christy's Pick

*At Dark, I Become Loathsome* by Eric Larocca

- X: @hystericteeth
- IG: hystericteeth

Publisher: Blackstone Publishing

- X: @BlackstoneAudio

Publication Date: January 28, 2025

a novel



**youthjuice**  
**e.k. sathue**

## Christy's Pick

*Youthjuice* by E.K. Sathue

- X: @mayer\_erin

Publisher: Hell's Hundred

- X: @soho\_press

Publication Date: June 4, 2024





**I WAS A  
TEENAGE  
SLASHER**

*a novel*

**STEPHEN  
GRAHAM  
JONES**  
*New York Times  
bestselling author*

## Christy's Pick

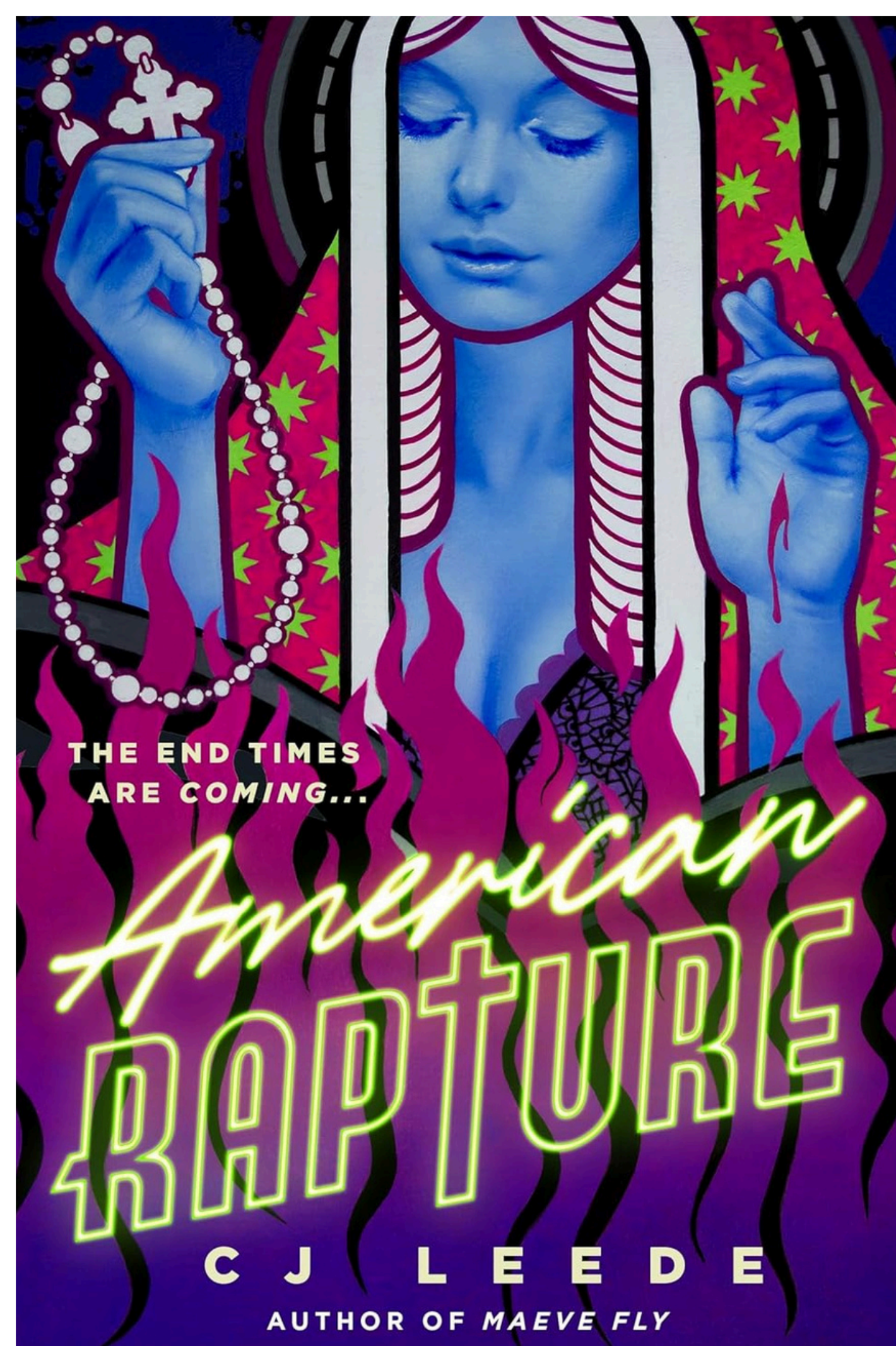
*I Was a Teenage Slasher* by Stephen  
Graham Jones

- X: @SGJ72
- IG: stephangrahamjones

Publisher: Saga Press

- X: @SagaPressBooks

Publication Date: July 16, 2024



## Christy's Pick

*American Rapture* by CJ Leede

- IG: ceejthemoment

Publisher: Tor Nightfire

- X: @TorNightfire

Publication Date: October 15, 2024



## Carina's Pick

*Compound Fracture* by Andrew Joseph White

- X: @AJWhiteAuthor
- IG: ajwhiteauthor

Publisher: Peachtree Teen

- X: @peachtreeteen

Publication Date: September 3, 2024



## Carina's Pick

*Don't Let the Forest In* by CG Drews

- X: @paperfury
- IG: paperfury

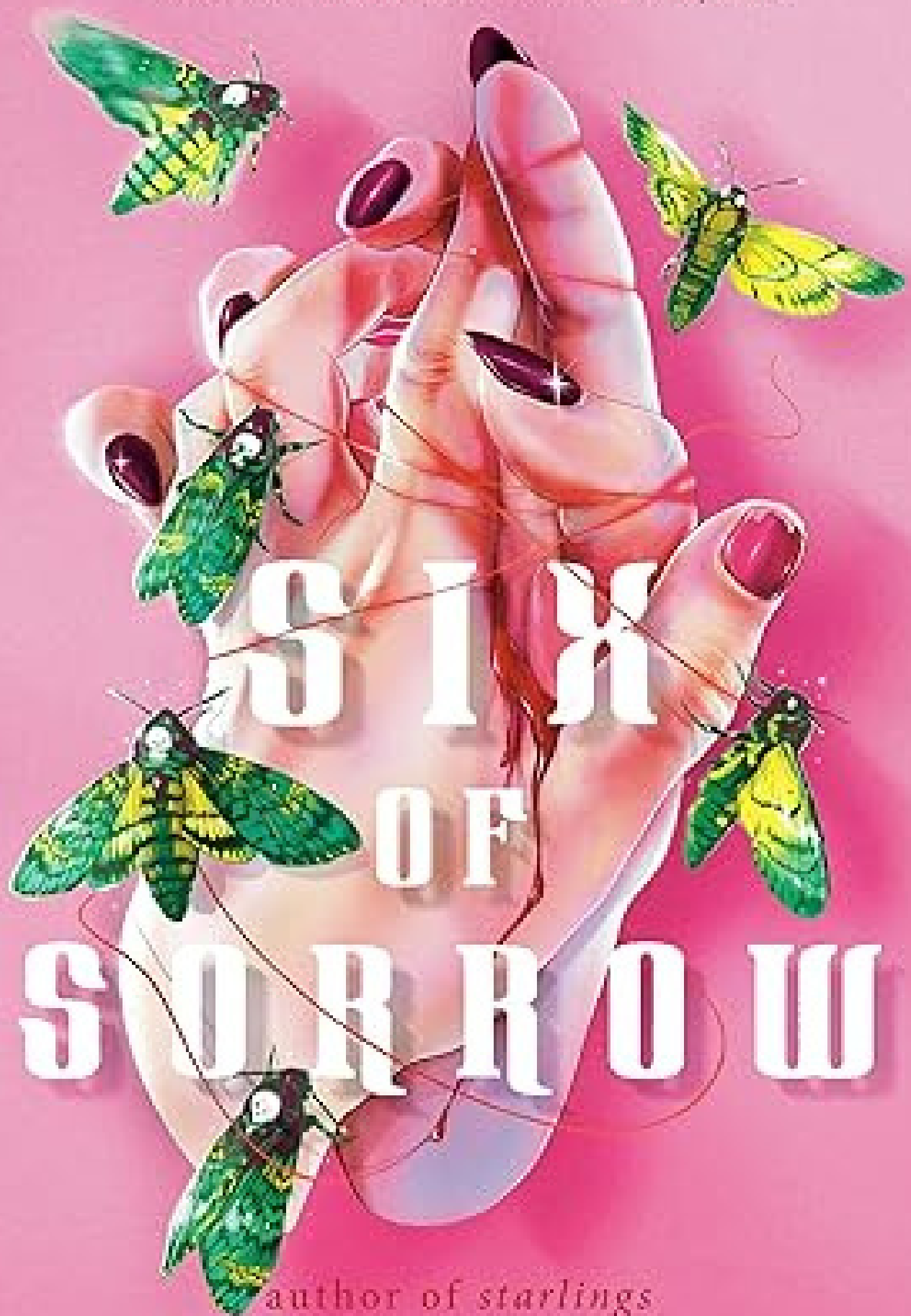
Publisher: Feiwel & Friends

- X: @FeiweFriends

Publication Date: October 29, 2024

"Equal parts unsettling and captivating."

—keshu chow, author of *The Girl with No Reflection*



## Carina's Pick

*Six of Sorrow* by Amanda Linsmeier

- X: @amandalinsmeier
- IG: amandalinsmeier

Publisher: Delacorte Press

- X: @DelacortePress

Publication Date: June 24, 2024

# ♥ Helga

A Gender-Bent  
Frankenstein  
Retelling

Catherine Yu



## Carina's Pick

*Helga* by Catherine Yu

- X: @bluish\_orb

Publisher: Page Street YA

- IG: pagestreetya

Publication Date: August 20, 2024

USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF CAMP DAMASCUS

# CHUCK TINGLE BURY YOUR GAYS

You can make a killing in Hollywood

## Emily's Pick

*Bury Your Gays* by Chuck Tingle

- X: @ChuckTingle
- IG: chucktingle

Publisher: Tor Nightfire

- X: @TorNightfire

Publication Date: July 9, 2024

"A soaring, boundless ode to queer survival."  
PAUL TREMBLAY

# CUCKOO

*One of these things is not like the others.*



GRETCHEN  
FELKER-MARTIN

AUTHOR OF MANHUNT

## Emily's Pick

*Cuckoo* by Gretchen Felker-Martin

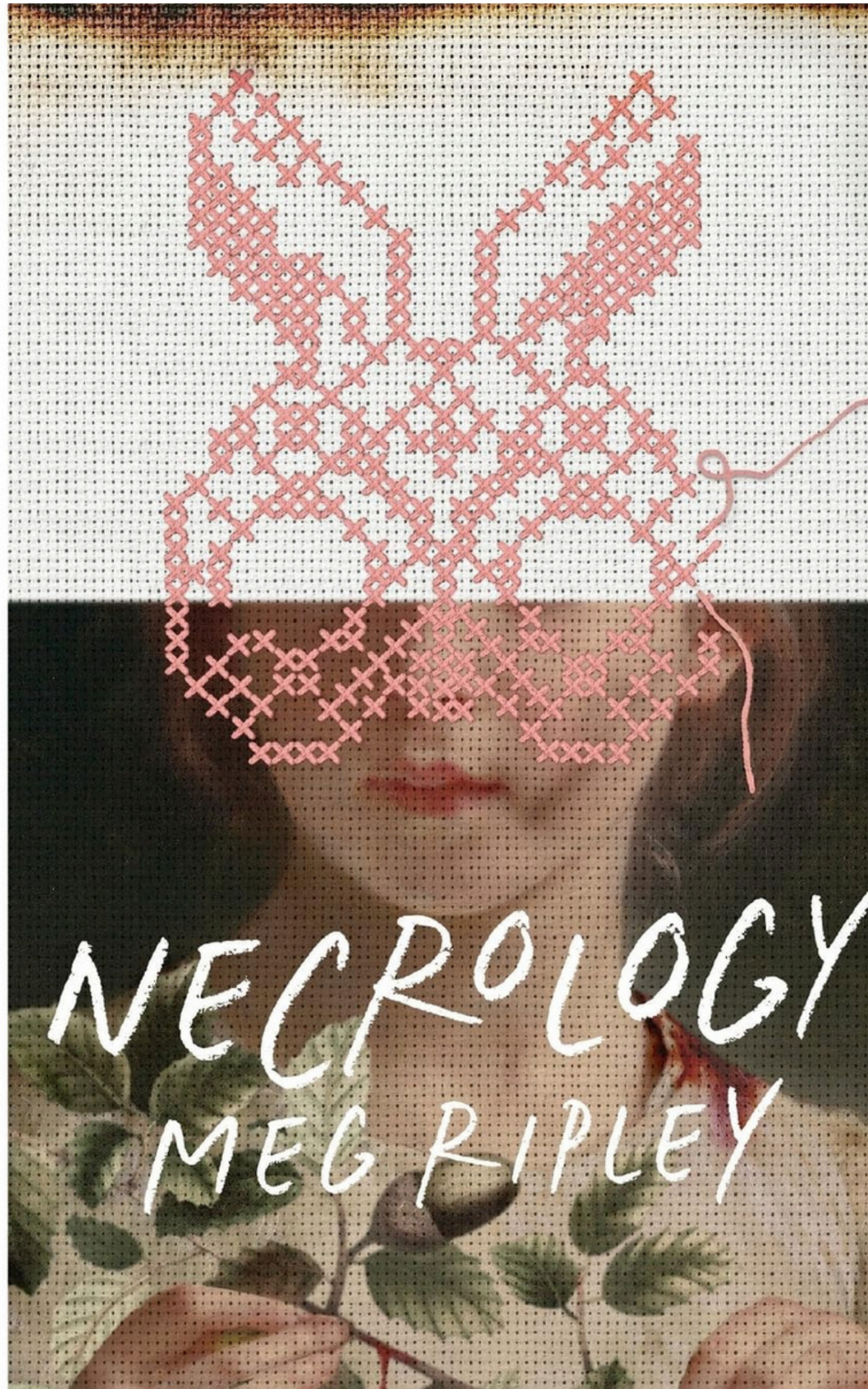
- X: @sumbeievable
- IG: gretchenfelkermartin

Publisher: Tor Nightfire

- X: @TorNightfire

Publication Date: June 11, 2024





## Emily's Pick

*Necrology* by Meg Ripley

- X: @ripley\_meg

Publisher: Creature Publishing

- X: @creaturelit

Publication Date: September 24, 2024

# HORROR

## for Weenies



Everything You Need to Know About  
the Films You're Too Scared to Watch

Emily C. Hughes

## Emily's Pick

*Horror for Weenies* by Emily C. Hughes

- X: @emilyhughes
- IG: emchughes17

Publisher: Quirk Books

- X: @quirkbooks

Publication Date: September 3, 2024



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