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Bootleggers, slavery, fools in sheets, spirits, shifty tunnel runners, even exploding churches

Canadian author signs with UK publisher for alternative history/paranormal thriller set on the Prairies

DARTFORD, KENT – 10 March 2014 – Elsewhen Press, an independent UK publisher specialising in Speculative Fiction, is delighted to announce they have signed a deal with **Tanya Reimer**, author and director of l'Association communautaire francophone de Bellegarde Saskatchewan, to publish her debut novel. The prairies of 1916-19 come alive with bootleggers, slavery, fools in sheets, haunting spirits, shifty tunnel runners, and even exploding churches. *Ghosts on the Prairies* is alternative history suspense incorporating the paranormal and infused with romance.

Some things are worth a fight. Strong words that Antoine's father drilled into him. After his father mysteriously vanishes one night, Antoine must find another income or he risks losing the Sacred Land that his father swore to protect. Working on a ranch, Antoine meets Emma, a victim of underground slavery. Fighting for her freedom costs him his home, his sister, his best friend, and puts in question all of his values. If he succeeds, will she and her son fit into his world?

As the law of the Ghost tribes says: *Respect others, respect yourself, and respect nature.*

This suspenseful and beautifully written story concerns the interwoven loves, hopes, dreams and tragedies of lives lived in backwater towns and isolated farmsteads of the US-Canadian border lands, where hard work, lawlessness and harsh, summary punishment are a way of life. A network of secret underground tunnels, linking the controlled and controlling world to the south with the Sacred Lands of the Ghost tribes across the border to the north, offers the possibility of escape and freedom.

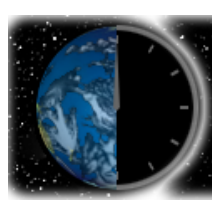
Al Murray, Managing Publisher of Elsewhen Press says "Using a light touch, Tanya's story draws on spiritual beliefs and mystical traditions and deals with the dark, lingering shadow of slavery; with racism, sexual abuse and religious intolerance; with the corrosive effects of all-consuming greed; with exploitation; and with the clash of cultures, concerning the nature of ownership."

Tanya enjoys using the setting of the prairies for her stories, many of which are inspired by her years of research into Saskatchewan's local Francophone history.

Ghosts on the Prairies will be published later this year by Elsewhen Press in both digital and print editions.

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About Tanya Reimer



Born and raised in Saskatchewan, Tanya enjoys using the tranquil prairies as a setting to her not-so-peaceful speculative fiction.

She is married with two children which means among her accomplishments are the necessary magical abilities to find a lost tooth in a park of sand and whisper away monsters from under the bed.

As director of a non-profit Francophone community center, Tanya offers programming and services in French for all ages to ensure the lasting imprint and growth of the Francophone community in which she was raised. What she enjoys the most about her job is teaching social media safety for teens and offering one-on-one technology classes for seniors. She is very active in her community, volunteering to teach eReader classes, as president of the Ladies Guild, as treasurer of the

Cemetery Board, and as vice-chair for the Library Board. She is also the secretary for the School Board.

Tanya was fifteen when she wrote her first column. She has a diploma in Journalism/Short Story Writing. Today, she actively submits to various newspapers, writes and publishes the local Francophone newsletter for her community, and maintains a blog at *Life's Like That*.

Ghosts on the Prairies, a Sacred Land Story, is her debut novel.

About Elsewhen Press

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