

Cambridge Public Library to Summon Actress, Ghost Tour Guide, and Award-Winning Author L.R. Hieber to Share True Ghost Stories

Cambridge, MA, September 25- The Cambridge Public Library is kicking off the ghostliest month of the year by hosting L.R. Hieber to discuss her book, *A Haunted History of Invisible Women: True Stories of America's Ghosts.* L.R. Hieber's ghost stories will haunt the Main Library lecture hall on Tuesday, October 3, from 6-7:30 p.m. This is an in person event.

A Haunted History of Invisible Women: True Stories of America's Ghosts, co-authored with Andrea Janes, explores women's history through ghost stories, including those of sorrowful widows, vengeful jezebels, innocent maidens, wronged lovers, former slaves, and an axe-murderess. Hieber tells the true stories of women immortalized in urban legend and conjures the meaning in the myth. A Haunted History of Invisible Women was a Bram Stoker Award finalist for Superior Achievement in Non-fiction.

Leanna Renee Hieber is an actress, playwright, ghost tour guide and an award-winning author of Gaslamp Fantasy novels such as *The Spectral City* and *Strangely Beautiful* series. Her *Strangely Beautiful* saga garnered three Prism Awards and she was a Daphne du Maurier Award finalist for *Darker Still*. Her short works have been featured in numerous notable anthologies and her books have been translated into many languages. She has been featured in film and television such as *Mysteries at the Museum* and *Beyond the Unknown*, discussing Victorian Spiritualism. She guides tours for NYC's Boroughs of the Dead and lectures nationwide on Gothic themes, 19th Century women's history, Spiritualism and the Paranormal.

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