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IMPROVBOSTON ALUM ERIN PETTI INFUSES DEBUT NOVEL WITH QUIRKY COMEDY AND GHOST STORY GEEKERY

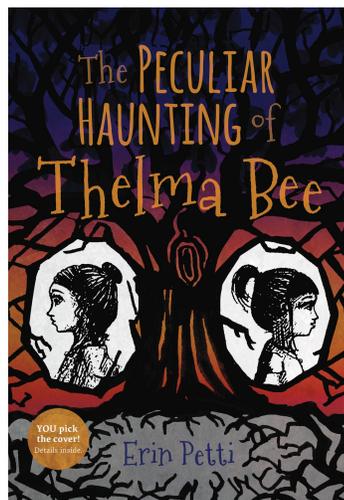
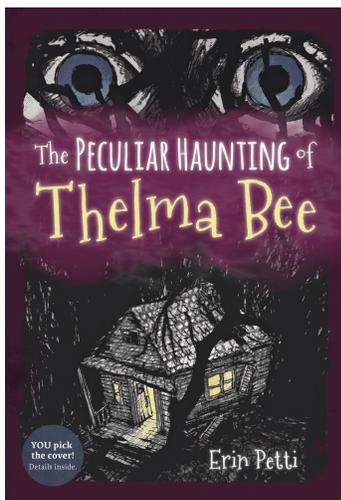
MASSACHUSETTS NATIVE ERIN PETTI WILL BEWITCH READERS WITH HER FANTASY/PARANORMAL NOVEL, *THE PECULIAR HAUNTING OF THELMA BEE*, WHICH PUBLISHES ON SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Erin Petti lives by the ocean in Massachusetts with her husband and toddler. She loves to read about magic, dinosaurs, folklore, and ghosts. Erin has a masters in education and a background in improvisational comedy at ImprovBoston. She will be holding a book launch party at ImprovBoston this September, which will include comedy sketches performed by Erin and her friends, plus a book reading and signing afterward. Proceeds from books sold will be donated to ImprovBoston.

Erin Petti's quirky, middle grade novel intertwines science, magic, and paranormal mystery. Eleven-year-old budding scientist Thelma Bee has adventure in her blood. But she gets more than she bargained for when a ghost kidnaps her father. Now her only clues are a strange jewelry box and the word "Return," whispered to her by the ghost. It's up to Thelma to get her dad back, and it might be more dangerous than she thought—there's someone wielding dark magic, and they're coming after her next.



A haunting read for fans of *The Goonies*, *Goosebumps*, and *Coraline*, this peculiar ghost story showcases Erin's love of things that go bump in the night. Erin will have a full book tour throughout Massachusetts, with additional signings at trade shows such as BookCon, ALA, and Heartland Fall Forum. To contact Erin, visit www.erinpetti.com.



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