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**FOR ONE EXCLUSIVE NIGHT JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN!!**

**TWO CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AND BEST-SELLING AUTHORS  
INVOKE MYSTERY AND THE SUPERNATURAL WORLD WITH A  
“MYTH, MAGIC, AND DARK DREAMS” EVENT ON  
OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AT COHO BOOKS**

JP McLean and W.L. Hawkin, two critically acclaimed Canadian authors, will be the subject of an exclusive book signing and reading at Coho Books in Campbell River on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be Myth, Magic, and Dark Dreams to tie into the Halloween season but also focus on the subject these two brilliant authors are known for: Mystery and the Supernatural.

JP McLean’s supernatural novel *Blood Mark* won the 2022 Global Book Award in the Occult and Supernatural category, received a Gold Literary Titan Award, and was a 2022 Eric Hoffer Award Winner. *Blood Mark* was also a finalist for several other awards including the Wishing Shelf Book Award, the National Indie Excellence Award, and the Chanticleer Paranormal Award for Supernatural Fiction. The second book in her Dark Dreams series, *Ghost Mark*, releases November 1<sup>st</sup>

W.L. Hawkin is a highly respected author and winner of a Silver Literary Titan Award. Reviewers say her books are “heart-pounding, cinematic, enchanting, and sensual, LGBTQ+ mysteries and thrillers. A regular reviewer for the Ottawa Review of Books, Wendy’s works include the Hollystone Mystery series, which has four published novels including her latest prehistoric time-travel romance, *To Kill a King*. Wendy’s latest release, *Lure*, a romantic suspense novel with Indigenous themes, won a Crowned Heart Award from InD’Tale Magazine. Hawkin graduated from Trent University, Ontario, with a BA in Indigenous Studies and has post-bac diplomas in Humanities from SFU in B.C. Her background in Indigenous Studies and Humanities informs her work.

Both authors want to support their local community and independent bookstores. Join them at Coho Books on October 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Halloween, “Myth, Magic, and Dark Dreams.” Costumes, curiosity, and questions are welcome. More information can be found at: [cohobooks.com](http://cohobooks.com)

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS:

JP (Jo-Anne) McLean is an award-winning and bestselling author of urban fantasy and supernatural thrillers. Reviewers call her books addictive, smart and fun.

Raised in Toronto, Ontario, JP has lived in various parts of North America, from Mexico and Arizona to Alberta and Ontario. JP holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of British Columbia's Sauder School of Business, is a certified scuba diver, an avid gardener, and a voracious reader.

JP lives with her husband on Denman Island, which is nestled between the coast of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. When she's not writing, you'll find her cooking dishes that look nothing like the recipe photos or arguing with weeds in the garden.

Visit her at  
<https://jpmcleanauthor.com>.



W. L. Hawkin writes novels charged with “myth, magic and mayhem” from her home in the Pacific Northwest.

Her Hollystone Mysteries series features a coven of West Coast witches who solve murders using ritual magic and a little help from the gods. The books—*To Charm a Killer*, *To Sleep with Stones*, *To Render a Raven*, and *To Kill a King*—follow Estrada, a flawed magician and coven high priest as he endeavours to save his family and friends while sorting through his own personal issues.

Wendy loves to feel the energy of the landscape, so although she's an introvert, in each book her characters go on a journey where she's travelled herself. If you don't find her at Blue Haven Press, she's out wandering the forests of Vancouver Island with her beautiful yellow dog.

<http://bluehavenpress.com>

**To request additional review copies or an interview with JP and/ or W.L., please contact Mickey Mikkelsen at Creative Edge Publicity: [mickey.creativeedge@gmail.com](mailto:mickey.creativeedge@gmail.com) / 403.464.6925.**

**We look forward to the coverage!**