

# Paranormal/Supernatural

(i.e. Magic, Vampires, Werewolves, etc)

## **Mercy Thompson Series by Patricia Briggs**

Urban fantasy novels featuring sarcastic coyote shifter Mercedes "Mercy" Thompson as she works as a mechanic, pokes her nose into the local vampire politics (while repairing their vans), argues with her neighbor the local Alpha werewolf, annoys the local Fae population, and occasionally consults for the local police department on the supernatural.

**Moon Called:** Mercy Thompson's next door neighbor is a werewolf. She's fixing a VW bus for a vampire. But then, Mercy isn't exactly normal herself. Mercy is a shape shifter, and though she was raised by werewolves, she can never be one of them, especially as the pack ran her off. So she's turned her talent for fixing cars into a business and now runs a one-woman mechanic shop in the Tri-State area of Washington State. But Mercy's two worlds are about to collide. **(Fiction Briggs)**

**Blood Bound:** VW mechanic and were creature Mercedes Thompson can turn into a coyote whenever she wants to. As a favor she agrees to back up a vampire friend Stefan when he confronts another of his kind. But, being demon possessed, that vampire proves deadlier than most and before she can do anything to help, Mercedes is caught in a war with vampires and werewolves. **(Sci/Fi Briggs)**

**Bone Crossed:** Marsilia, the local vampire queen has learned that Mercy crossed her by slaying a member of her clan. Now she's out for blood. But since Mercy is protected from a direct reprisal by the werewolf pack- and her relationship with its sexy Alpha- its not Mercy's blood Marsilia is after... **(Sci/Fi Briggs)** \*note recommend *Iron Kissed* is read before attempting (available via TLN)

**Silver Bourne:** When mechanic and shape shifter Mercy Thompson attempts to return a powerful Fae book she'd previously borrowed in an act of desperation, she finds the bookstore closed up and locked down. It seems the book contains secret knowledge- and the Fae will do just about anything to keep it out the wrong hands. And if that doesn't take enough of Mercy's attention, her friend Samuel is struggling with his wolf side- leaving Mercy to cover for him, lest his own father declare Sam's life forfeit. **(Sci/Fi Briggs)**

**River Marked:** Car mechanic and shape shifter Mercy Thompson has never known any others of her kind. Until now. As Mercy comes to terms with this new information, an evil is stirring in the depths of the Columbia River- and if Mercy and her mate, the Alpha werewolf Adam, are to have any hope of surviving they will need all the resources the shifters can offer. **(Sci/Fi Briggs)**

**Frost Burned:** The werewolf pack and Mercy Thompson's mate Adam has been abducted. Outclassed and on her own, Mercy may be forced to seek assistance from any ally she can get, no matter how unlikely. **(Sci/Fi Briggs)**

**Night Broken:** An unexpected phone call heralds a new challenge for Mercy. Her mate Adam's ex-wife is in trouble, on the run from a stalker. Adam isn't the kind of man to turn away a person in need-and Mercy knows it. But with Christy holed up in Adam's house, Mercy can't shake the feeling that something about the situation isn't right. Soon, her suspicions are confirmed when she learns that Christy has the farthest thing from good intentions. She wants Adam back and she's willing to do whatever it takes to make it happen, including turning Adam's pack against Mercy. Mercy isn't about to step down without a fight, but there's a more dangerous threat circling. Christy's stalker is more than a bad man-in fact, he may not be human at all. As the bodies start piling up, Mercy must put her personal troubles aside to face a creature with the power to tear her whole world apart. **(Sci/Fi Briggs)**

**Shifting Shadows:** A collection of all-new and previously published short stories featuring Mercy Thompson, "one of the best heroines in the urban fantasy genre today" (Fiction Vixen Book Reviews), and the characters she calls friends ... Includes the new stories ... "Silver" "Roses in Winter" "Redemption" "Hollow" ... and reader favorites "Fairy Gifts" "Gray" "Alpha and Omega" "Seeing Eye" "The Star of David" "In Red, with Pearls"- **(Sci/Fi Briggs)**

## **Alpha & Omega Series by Patricia Briggs**

An Omega werewolf Anna Latham and her husband/mate Charles Cormick, son of the North American Alpha, travel around dealing with werewolf crises, and trying to avoid trouble with the US government. In this series they must persuade the devious Fae to back off on their war with the US government and humankind, politic with vampires, and make sure that no werewolf causes trouble for humans.

**On the Prowl:** (See Shifting Shadows' short story *Alpha & Omega* in the Mercy Thompson series) The werewolf Anna finds a new sense of self when the son of the North American werewolf leader comes to town to quell unrest in the Chicago pack- and inspires a power in Anna that she's never felt before. **(Sci/Fi Briggs)**

**Fair Game:** "It is said that opposites attract. And in the case of werewolves Anna Latham and Charles Cornick, they mate. The son--and enforcer--of the leader of the North American werewolves, Charles is a dominant Alpha. While Anna, an Omega, has the rare ability to calm others of her kind. Now that the werewolves have revealed themselves to humans, they can't afford any bad publicity. Infractions that could have been overlooked in the past must now be punished, and the strain of doing his father's dirty work is taking a toll on Charles. Nevertheless, Charles and Anna are sent to Boston when the FBI requests the pack's help on a local serial-killer case. They quickly realize that the last two victims were werewolves, and identify others originally thought humans as Fae. Someone is targeting the preternatural. And now Anna and Charles have put themselves right in the killer's sights..."-- Provided by publisher. **(Sci/Fi Briggs)** \*note recommend *Cry Wolf* and *Hunting Ground* are read before attempting (available via TLN)

## **Black Jewels Series by Anne Bishop**

Set in a rich, powerful, magical land where only women (Queens) rule over the land. Saga of a young, Queen who sent to rule in land devastated by famine and corrupt rulers. In one year Cassie must prove her worth as a Queen, even if only a few want her to stay.

**Shadow Queen:** Theran Grayhaven is the last of his line, desperate to restore the land of Dena Nehele. But first he needs to find a Queen who remembers the Blood's code of honor and lives by the Old Ways. Languishing in the Shadow Realm, Lady Cassidy is a Queen without a court. But when she is chosen to rule Dena Nehele, she must convince bitter men to serve once again. **(Sci/Fi Bishop)**

**Shalador's Lady:** For years the Shalador people suffered the cruelties of the corrupt Queens who ruled them, forbidding their traditions, punishing those who dared show defiance, and forcing many more into hiding. Now that their land has been cleansed of tainted Blood, the Rose-Jeweled Queen, Lady Cassidy, makes it her duty to restore it and prove her ability to rule. But even if Lady Cassidy succeeds, other dangers await. For the Black Widows see visions within their tangled webs that something is coming that will change the land-and Lady Cassidy-forever... **(Sci/Fi Bishop)**

**Twilight's Dawn:** Revisits the world of the Black Jewels with four new novellas set in the Blood realm featuring Daemon, the Black Jeweled Warlord Prince of Dhemlan, Queen Sylvia, and Surreal SaDiablo. **(Sci/Fi Bishop)** \* Note: Recommend reading *The Black Jewels Trilogy* (*Daughter of the Blood*, *Heir to the Shadows*, *Queen of the Darkness*) and *Tangled Webs* before attempting (Available via TLN).

## **Immortals After Dark Series by Kresley Cole**

Every Creature thought to be mythical isn't. They secretly live among humans and enjoy the gift of immortality. There are hundreds of different kinds from Lykæ (werewolves) to vampires, from Furies to Shifters, from the Fey to Valkyries. These immortals call their world the Lore. They walk among us, but they war among themselves. Each faction has its strengths, weaknesses, and age old prejudices against the others. Every five hundred years, the Accession, a battle for supremacy, rages. That time is now...

**Deep Kiss of Winter:** This book contains two works by two authors. The first is by Kresley Cole, the other by Gena Showalter. Kresley Cole delivers a breathtaking tale of a brutal vampire soldier about to know love for the first time ... and a Valkyrie aching to be touched. Gena Showalter puts a daring spin on a tale of huntress and hunted...**(Sci/Fi Cole)**

**Pleasure of a Dark Prince:** Lucia the Huntress is as mysterious as she is beautiful. Garreth, prince of the Lykæ, has long watched over Lucia, the lovely little Valkyrie who alternately maddens him and inflames his lust. He aches to claim the seductive creature as his own, but first he must convince her to accept him as her guardian. **(Sci/Fi Cole)**

**MacRieve:** Seized for the auction block, Chloe Todd is forced to enter a terrifying new world of monsters and lore as a bound slave. When offered up to creatures of the dark, she fears she won't last the night. She's claimed by Uilleam MacRieve— a wicked immortal with heartbreaking eyes, whose touch sets her blood on fire. Once he takes her to his bed, his sensual mate becomes something more than human, evoking his savage past and testing his sanity. On the cusp of the full moon, can he conquer his worst nightmare to save Chloe-- from himself? **(Sci/Fi Cole)**

**Lothaire:** From the humblest of beginnings a millennia ago, Lothaire the Enemy of Old rose to power, becoming the most feared and evil vampire in the immortal world. Driven by his past, he will not rest until he captures the vampire Horde's crown for himself. The discovery of his Bride, the female meant only for him, threatens to derail his plot. Elizabeth Peirce is a mere mortal, a glaring vulnerability for a male with so many blood foes bent on annihilating anything he desires. Yet soon he discovers his Bride's secret. A magnificent power dwells inside the fragile human, one that will aid his quest. But to possess that power, he will have to destroy her. Will Lothaire succumb to the torments of his past, or seize a future with her? **(Sci/Fi Cole)**

**Dark Skye:** Though centuries have passed since Thronos, Lord of Skye Hall, lost the one woman meant for him, nothing can cool his never-ending need for Melanthe. She was the girl he loved and lost as a boy, the girl who nearly destroyed him. Desperate, yearning Lanthe, a once-powerful sorceress struggling to reclaim her gifts, has never forgotten Thronos, the fallen angel who protected her until she was ripped from the shelter of his arms. Friends to enemies to . . . lovers? With their families at war and the world burning around them, will they succumb to the brutal chaos that threatens everything they cherish? Or can the two rekindle their childhood love in time? **(Sci/Fi Cole)**

## **Otherworld Series by Kelley Armstrong**

These books feature werewolves, witches, necromancers, sorcerers, and vampires struggling to fit as "normal" in today's world (Wikipedia.org).

**Dime Store Magic:** Paige Winterbourne was always either too young or too rebellious to succeed her mother as leader of one of the world's most powerful elite organizations--the American Coven of Witches. Now that she is twenty-three and her mother is dead, the Elders can no longer deny her. But even Paige's wildest antics can't hold a candle to those of her new charge--an orphan who is all too willing to use her budding powers for evil...and evil is all too willing to claim her. For this girl is being pursued by a dark faction of the supernatural underworld. They are a vicious group who will do anything to woo the young, malleable, and extremely powerful neophyte, including commit murder--and frame Paige for the crime. It's an initiation into adulthood, womanhood, and the brutal side of magic that Paige will have to do everything within her power to make sure they both survive. **(Sci/Fi Armstrong)**

**Broken:** Ever since she discovered she's pregnant, Elena Michaels has been on edge. After all, she's never heard of another living female werewolf, let alone one who's given birth. But thankfully, her expertise is needed to retrieve a stolen letter allegedly written by Jack the Ripper. As a distraction, the job seems simple enough--only the letter contains a portal to Victorian London's underworld, which Elena inadvertently triggers--unleashing a vicious killer and a pair of zombie thugs. Now Elena must find a way to seal the portal before the unwelcome visitors get what they're looking for--which, for some unknown reason, is Elena. **(Sci/Fi Armstrong)** \*Note: Recommended that *Bitten* and *Stolen* are read before *Broken* (Available via TLN).

**Living with the Dead:** Robyn Peltier moved to Los Angeles shortly after her young husband's sudden and unexpected death. Her hope was that her hectic new life as the PR consultant to a spoiled celeb would provide a distraction from her grief. But when her client is murdered, Robyn finds herself on the run as the prime suspect. And as more bodies pile up around her, it seems only her friend, tabloid journalist Hope Adams, is on her side. But Hope and her somewhat spooky boyfriend Karl know it's just a matter of time before Robyn is caught. For she's gotten herself in the middle of a turf war between two Otherworld races who'll spill any amount of blood--human and inhuman--to protect what they consider theirs for eternity. And the only way Hope can save her friend is by letting her enter a world she's safer knowing nothing about. **(Sci/Fi Armstrong)**

**Haunted:** Half-demon, black witch and devoted mother, Eve has been dead for three years. However, while the afterlife isn't too bad, Eve is desperate to find a way to communicate with her daughter, Savannah, now the ward of Paige Winterbourne and Lucas Cortez. The Fates, though, have other plans, and they call in a favor. An evil spirit called the Nix has escaped from hell. Feeding on chaos and death, she is an expert at persuading people to kill for her. The Fates want Eve to hunt her down before she does any more damage. The Nix is a dangerous enemy, however. Previous hunters have been sent mad in the process. **(Sci/Fi Armstrong)** \*Note- recommend reading *Industrial Magic* before attempting (available via TLN)

**Frostbitten:** Being the world's only female werewolf has its advantages, such as having her pick of the Otherworld's most desirable males. And Elena Michaels couldn't have picked a more dangerously sexy and undyingly loyal mate than Clayton Danvers. Now their bond will be put to the ultimate test as they follow a bloody trail of gruesome slayings deep into Alaska's frozen wilderness--a trail left by a werewolf more wolf than human and more unnatural than supernatural. **(Sci/Fi Armstrong)**

**Spellbound:** Targeted by necromancers, half-demons, and other supernatural assassins after forfeiting her powers for the sake of a young orphan, Savannah Levine is isolated from her protectors while witnessing profound changes throughout the Otherworld. **(Sci/Fi Armstrong)** \*Note recommend reading *Waking the Witch* before attempting (available via TLN)

**Thirteen:** A war is brewing--the first battle has been waged and Savannah Levine is left standing, albeit battered and bruised. She has rescued her half-brother from supernatural medical testing, but he's fighting to stay alive. The Supernatural Liberation Movement took him hostage, and they have a maniacal plan to expose the supernatural world to the unknowing. Savannah has called upon her inner energy to summon spells with frightening strength, a strength she never knew she had, as she fights to keep her world from shattering. But it's more than a matter of Supernaturals against one another--both heaven and hell have entered the war; hellhounds, genetically modified werewolves, and all forces of good and evil have joined the fray. **(Sci/Fi Armstrong)**

## **Kate Daniels Series by Ilona Andrews**

In post-apocalyptic world with fluctuations between magic and technology Kate Daniels, a mercenary with a sharp tongue and even sharper sword, must save the world time and time again, all the while keeping her secret safe. For if she were found out the consequences would be deadly, not just for her, but for all those she cares about.

**Magic Bleeds:** Kate Daniels works for the Order of the Knights of Merciful Aid, officially as a liaison with the mercenary guild. Unofficially, she cleans up the paranormal problems no one else wants to handle—especially if they involve Atlanta's shapeshifting community. When she's called in to investigate a fight at the Steel Horse, a bar midway between the territories of the shapeshifters and the necromancers, Kate quickly discovers there's a new player in town; one who's been around for thousands of years—and rode to war at the side of Kate's father. This foe may be too much even for Kate and Curran, the Lord of the Beasts, to handle. Because this time, Kate will be taking on family... **(Sci/Fi Andrews)** \*Note recommend reading *Magic Bites*, *Magic Burns*, *Magic Strikes* before attempting (available via TLN)

**Magic Breaks:** As the mate of the Beast Lord, Curran, former mercenary Kate Daniels has more responsibilities than it seems possible to juggle. Not only is she still struggling to keep her investigative business afloat, she must now deal with the affairs of the pack, including preparing her people for attack from Roland, a cruel ancient being with god-like powers. Since Kate's connection to Roland has come out into the open, no one is safe—especially those closest to Kate. As Roland's long shadow looms ever nearer, Kate is called to attend the Conclave, a gathering of the leaders from the various supernatural factions in Atlanta. When one of the Masters of the Dead is found murdered there, apparently at the hands of a shapeshifter, Kate is given only twenty-four hours to hunt down the killer. And this time, if she fails, she'll find herself embroiled in a war which could destroy everything she holds dear. **(Sci/Fi Andrews)** \*Recommend reading books 1-6 before attempting (available via TLN)