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to show you how good they are.

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Saturday
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Sandra Barret grew up in New England. She moved to California for a time, but that proved to be too much sun and fun. She's back in New England, with her wife, children, and more pets than are probably legal to own (and sheep... let's not forget the sheep). sandrabarret.com.



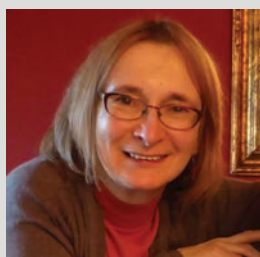
Terri Bruce has been making up adventure stories for as long as she can remember. Like Anne Shirley, she prefers to make people cry rather than laugh, but is happy if she can do either. She produces fantasy and adventure stories from a haunted house in New England where she lives with her husband and three cats. Thereafter, the second book in her Afterlife Series will be available May 1, 2014. Visit her on the web at www.terribruce.net.



Anna Erishkigal is an attorney who writes fantasy fiction under a pen-name so her colleagues don't question whether her legal pleadings are fantasy fiction as well. Much of law, it turns out, *is* fantasy fiction. Lawyers just prefer to call it 'zealously representing your client.' Seeing the dark underbelly of life makes for some interesting fictional characters. The kind you either want to incarcerate, or run home and write about. In fiction, you can fudge facts without worrying too much about the truth. In legal pleadings, if your client lies to you, you look stupid in front of the judge. At least in fiction, if a character becomes troublesome, you can always kill them off.



Justine Graykin is a writer and free-lance philosopher sustained by her deep, abiding faith in Science, Humanity and the belief that humor is the best anti-gravity device. Author of *Archimedes Nesselrode*, a book written for adults who are weary of adult books, she is producer of the BroadPod podcast. She lives, writes and putters around her home in rural New Hampshire, occasionally disappearing into the White Mountains with a backpack. Find her at justinegraykin.com.



Morven Westfield is a fiction writer, technical writer, and occasional podcaster who fuses her love of computing, vampire mythology, and modern witchcraft in a series set in the suburbs west of Boston. She has also contributed non-fiction articles on supernatural lore to *The Witches' Almanac* since 2006. Morven served as a member of the Motherboard of Broad Universe for two terms and is an active member of the New England Chapter. She is also a long-time member of New England Horror Writers. Like many writers, she keeps a messy office and drinks way too much coffee. www.MorvenWestfield.com



Phoebe Wrays *JEMMA729*, a science fiction novel, was published by EDGE Science Fiction and Fantasy Publishers. The sequel to that novel — *J2* — by Dark Quest Books in 2012. She has stories in three anthologies: *No Man's Land*, *All About Eve* and *Backless, Strapless and Slit to the Throat*; stories in *Farthing*, *Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine*, *PanGaia* and *The Garden*. She has over 30 poems published in various magazines, and nearly 100 non-fiction articles in print. She is the past president of the Motherboard of Broad Universe Literary Coalition and lives in a creaky 1865 house with her calico cat Jenny.



Jill Shultz is the award-winning author of *Angel on the Ropes*, a science fiction novel with a Cirque du Soleil flair. An eco-geek, she's spent most of her career zigzagging between environmental and arts organizations.



Roberta Rogow is known for her Filk (Science Fiction/Fantasy folk songs); she also writes historical mysteries. Her latest book, *Murders in Manatas*, is a detective story set in an alternate universe, sort of *Last of the Mohegans* meets Arabian Nights, with a Spanish accent. The second in the series, *Mayhem in Manatas*, will appear later this year.

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