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## ***Ghost Girl* Appears on Bookshelves in Time for Halloween**

***What if a 12-year-old could reinvent her family and then lead it into the future?***

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Just in time for Halloween, Atmosphere Press announces the publication of [\*Ghost Girl\*](#), the debut novel by [Patti M. Walsh](#). A middle-grade contemporary ghost story, it is infused with magical realism, ghosts, and Celtic mythology, It is available as a paperback or e-book at [Atmosphere Press](#), [PattiMWalsh.com](#), [Amazon](#), Barnes and Noble, and select independent bookstores.

A Bronze winner in the 2021 Florida Writers Association’s Royal Palm Literary Award, *Ghost Girl* features a 12-year-old misfit who is lonely, angry, and confused. She is sent to live with relatives, who homeschool her in a haunted house. There, ancestral ghosts befriend and guide her on a mystical voyage to the Celtic Otherworld.

According to George C. Gibson, Ph.D., Author of *Wake Rites: The Ancient Irish Rituals of Finnegans Wake*, “Young readers will find *Ghost Girl* a relevant and positive guide for their own lives. Older readers will find *Ghost Girl* an attractive introduction to the deep and profound mysteries and spiritual precepts of the Irish Celtic tradition.”

Ms. Walsh writes fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Extensive experience with the target audience includes teaching, academic counseling, and coauthoring an animation curriculum. An award-winning business writer, she also served as editor in chief of *ElectroIndustry* magazine at the National Electrical Manufacturers Association in Rosslyn, Virginia.

She is a member of the Florida Writers Association; the Gulf Coast Writers Association; the Pelican Pens Writing Group, Fort Myers, Florida; and the Thomas Jefferson Writers Group, Fairfax, Virginia. Her work has appeared in *The Florida Weekly*; *Stroll*; *Footprints*, an anthology published by the Florida Writers Association; and several anthologies and magazines.

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