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Highly Anticipated Sequel to YA Break-out Hit,
THE HAUNTING OF SUNSHINE GIRL

Turns YouTube Star, PAIGE MCKENZIE, into a Publishing Force

THE AWAKENING OF SUNSHINE GIRL:
Book II



New York, NY – ***THE AWAKENING OF SUNSHINE GIRL: BOOK II*** is the highly anticipated sequel to **PAIGE MCKENZIE**'s 2015 YA break-out hit ***THE HAUNTING OF SUNSHINE GIRL***, a chilling paranormal series based on Paige's wildly popular YouTube Channel of the same name. The channel is a sensation in its own right with over 190 million views.

On track to sell over 100,000 copies in its first year, *The Haunting of Sunshine Girl* has been optioned by The Weinstein Company for TV. *Kirkus Reviews* called Paige's debut "suspenseful, exciting and endlessly entertaining." Horror icons **R.L. Stein** and **Wes Craven** raved about it, and it was covered by top-tier media including *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Today Show*, *Seventeen*, the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *TIME* and others.

From *Forbes*' inaugural list of the "Top-Earning YouTube Stars", to *Publishers Weekly*'s feature about YouTube authors storming the bestseller list, Paige is part of a growing trend of YouTube heavy-hitters whose consistent success is fueled by hard work, a secret recipe, and the ability to tap into an undiscovered gigantic niche audience.

In *The Haunting of Sunshine Girl: Book I*, creepy events unfold when a teen girl named Sunshine and her mother transplant themselves from sun baked Texas to grey, wet Washington state. Soon it is clear to Sunshine that their new home is haunted. As the spirits become more frightening and Sunshine realizes her mom is in mortal danger, she discovers



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that everything about her past, as well as who and what she is, is spine chillingly wrong. And now, she must save her mother from a fate worse than death.

In **THE AWAKENING OF SUNSHINE GIRL: BOOK II** Sunshine struggles to come to terms with the shocking discovery that she is not human, but a Luiseach - part of an ancient superhuman race destined to protect humanity. She wrestles with her unprecedented and unpredictable Luiseach powers, all the while fighting with her mentor who is also her birth father. Feeling spirits all around her constantly, she learns the shocking truth about her family heritage. Can anything prepare her for the terrifying woman who haunts her dreams and a plot that threatens the fate of the human race?

About Paige McKenzie:

Paige McKenzie is the face of *The Haunting of Sunshine Girl* which began in 2010 when she teamed up with producer Nick Hagen and her mother, actress, Mercedes Rose, to bring Sunshine to life through episodic YouTube videos. The series currently has more than 150 million views and will soon be a TV show from The Weinstein Company. Paige lives in Portland, OR.

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For more information about Paige McKenzie, please visit:



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