

# PATTI LARSEN PURELY PARANORMAL

Award Winning Author Patti Larsen  
Middle Grade and Young Adult Paranormal

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR:



About me, huh? Well, my official bio reads like this: Patti Larsen is an award-winning middle grade and young adult author with a passion for the paranormal. But that sounds so freaking formal, doesn't it? I'm a storyteller who hears teenager's voices so loud I have to write them down. I love roller derby even though it doesn't love me. I've dabbled in everything from improv theater to film making and writing TV shows, singing in an all-girl band to running my own hair salon.

But always, always, writing books calls me home.

I've had my sights set on world literary domination for a while now. Which means getting my books out there. It's the coolest thing, this job of mine, being able to tell stories I love, only to see them all shiny and happy in readers' hands... I have the best job ever.

As for the rest of it, I'm short (permanent), slightly round (changeable), and blonde (for ever and ever). I love to talk one on one about the deepest topics and can't seem to stop seeing the big picture. I happily live on Prince Edward Island, Canada, home to Anne of Green Gables and the most beautiful red beaches in the world, with my very patient husband and five massive cats.

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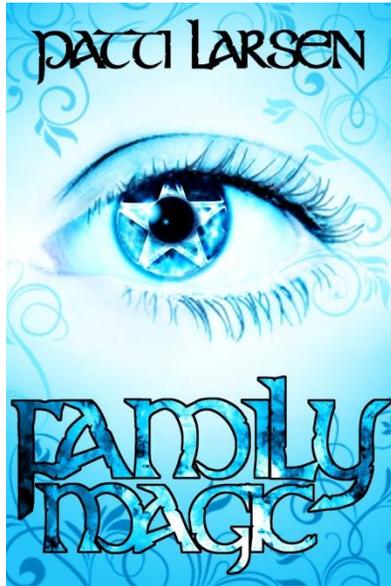
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ABOUT MY WORK:

## The Hayle Coven Novels

An extraordinary girl who wants to be ordinary...



**Book One: Family Magic**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal

**Publication Date:** October, 2011

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-4658-0687-1

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 466

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/FamilyMagic>

### EXCERPT:

#### *Raising the Demon*

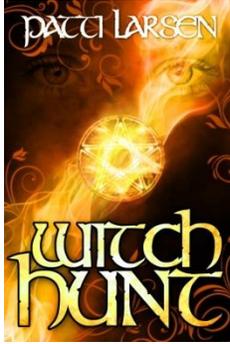
*“Haralthazar,” my mother glided closer to the statue, “we summon you this third night of Power, nine days and nine nights from Samhain Eve, to tighten our bond with you and your realm.” She knelt at the foot of the altar, the picture of the submissive handmaiden. Could she be any more ridiculous? Seriously. “My love, come and be welcome.”*

*The blinding flash leaping from her to the statue continued to pour out of her in a deep blue rush of light. I turned my head slightly to the side, squinting in the glare, grateful for the edge of the cowl and the shadow it cast. The whole room started to thrum, the floor vibrating with condensed magic as Mom used the energy we had given her to create the doorway allowing my father through.*

### DESCRIPTION:

Sixteen-year-old Sydlynn Hayle is the daughter of a powerful witch and a demon lord of the Seventh Plane. The trouble is, she just wants to be ordinary. Syd struggles to survive the minefield of her new high school while being torn between her attraction to football hero Brad Peters and the darkly mysterious Quaid Moromond. When her coven comes under a vicious attack, Syd is forced to face the fact only her power can save her family’s magic.

You can find the trailer here: <http://www.bit.ly/FMtrailer>

**Book Two: Witch Hunt****Genre:** YA Paranormal**Publication Date:** November, 2011**Format:** Ebook and Paperback**ISBN:** 978-1-4661-8370-4**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books**Pages:** 382**Amazon link:** [http://www.bit.ly/witch\\_hunt](http://www.bit.ly/witch_hunt)**DESCRIPTION:**

Sydlynn Hayle has finally done it. Despite the fact her coven leader mother and demon father almost guarantee she'll be an outcast forever, Syd has finally made friends. More than that, the captain of the football team wants to be her boyfriend. So why is it then, even though an ordinary life is all she's ever wanted, Syd is so attracted to fellow witch Quaid Moromond? When an ancient power is freed and turned loose to ravage the town of Wilding Springs, Syd does her best to help her family fight while keeping her own goals in mind. Too bad the mysterious Chosen of the Light have other ideas in mind--ideas which threaten to completely destroy her family.

**Book Three: Demon Child****Genre:** YA Paranormal**Publication Date:** December, 2011**Format:** Ebook and Paperback**ISBN:** 978-0-987-89760-2**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books**Pages:** 338**Amazon link:** [http://www.bit.ly/demon\\_child](http://www.bit.ly/demon_child)**DESCRIPTION:**

Syd has only ever wanted to be normal. And now the rift between her and her demon is growing wider, that future is finally a real possibility. But Syd is having second thoughts, especially when a vampire kidnaps her little sister, Meira. Moreover, her normal life at school is falling apart around her, thanks to the new kid, Benjamin, who seems to be an expert at turning her new friends against her. Syd finally understands the value of what she has, but it may be too late. The demon inside her has her own agenda and will no longer be ignored.



**Book Four: The Wild**  
**Genre:** YA Paranormal  
**Publication Date:** January, 2012  
**Format:** Ebook and Paperback  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9878976-3-3  
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books  
**Pages:** 334  
**Amazon link:** [http://www.bit.ly/the\\_wild](http://www.bit.ly/the_wild)

#### DESCRIPTION:

Syd has what she's always wanted. Thanks to her demon's sacrifice, she is finally normal. Why then does she want her magic back so badly? It really sucks to find out Brad was only into her because of her power. And even Quaid is keeping his distance. Her loss couldn't have come at a worse time. A storm is brewing, one which has the potential to devour the entire world. Syd refuses to accept she will never be a witch again, doing everything she can to track down the Chosen of the Light and rescue her demon. If only the ordinary life she's been building wasn't part of the problem.

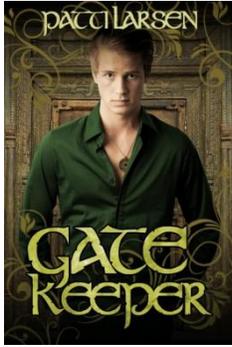


**Book Five: The Long Lost**  
**Genre:** YA Paranormal  
**Publication Date:** May, 2012  
**Format:** Ebook and Paperback  
**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-09-0  
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books  
**Pages:** 340  
**Amazon link:**

<http://www.bit.ly/thelonglost>

#### DESCRIPTION:

Syd's worst fear has come true. Quaid found his family, the Dumont coven, and has chosen them over her. Not to be outdone, her friends are all going their separate ways, her solid and normal foundation she's worked too hard for falling out from beneath her. When the Dumonts come for a visit, Syd's family history unfolds, leading her to discover secrets she never suspected, shaking her beliefs about herself and those she loves while struggling to accept she's lost her one true love.



**Book Six: Gatekeeper**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal

**Publication Date:** June, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-14-4

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 332

**Amazon link:** [http://www.bit.ly/gate\\_keeper](http://www.bit.ly/gate_keeper)

**DESCRIPTION:**

Syd had been hoping grade twelve would go smoothly. But it's not even the first day of class and she's dreaming about some Sidhe gate and an approaching threat. Before she can enlist her mother's help, her grandmother Ethpeal disappears, presumably after the Dumonts in a quest for revenge. Miriam pursues her mother, leaving Syd in charge of the coven. All fine and good, except no one trusts or believes in Syd. As if this isn't bad enough, her new friend, Liam, seems somehow tied to the dreams she's having, threats from Celeste are not only annoying but irritating, and the fact Meira is suddenly acting like a little brat and Syd has her hands full. Maybe too full.

Someone is knocking at the Gate and Syd has to figure out how to answer it or all hell will break loose.



**Book Seven: Flesh and Blood**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal

**Publication Date:** July, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-15-1

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 308

**Amazon link:** [http://www.bit.ly/flesh\\_blood](http://www.bit.ly/flesh_blood)

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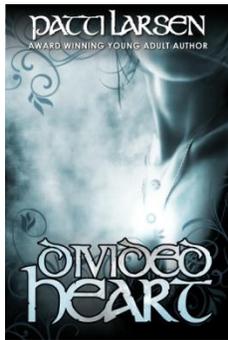
When Syd's father chooses to use blood magic in an attempt to return to Demonicon, he seals his own fate. A death sentence. He somehow transfers all of his remaining power into the demon cat, Sassafras. Transformed by Harry's magic, Sassafras is suddenly back in his human form. Faced with a sullen and angry teen demon, Syd must somehow find a way to reach the other plane before Harry's depleted body destroys itself or he is burned at the stake for his crime.



**Book Eight: Full Circle**  
**Genre:** YA Paranormal  
**Publication Date:** August, 2012  
**Format:** Ebook and Paperback  
**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-21-2  
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books  
**Pages:** 317  
**Amazon link:** [http://www.bitly.f\\_circle](http://www.bitly.f_circle)

#### DESCRIPTION:

Syd's life is finally settled. She's even going on her first date with Quaid. That calm is shattered when a group of High Council Enforcers arrive and arrest her mother on countless charges. Desperate to defend Miriam, Syd calls on all of her family's allies, even seeking out those she should probably leave in peace. Certain the Dumonts are behind the whole thing, Syd is shocked to discover there is much more to this attack on her coven, an attack led by an old enemy who holds Miriam's life in her hands.



**Book Nine: Divided Heart**  
**Genre:** YA Paranormal  
**Publication Date:** October, 2012  
**Format:** Ebook  
**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-30-4  
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books  
**Pages:** 210  
**Amazon link:** <http://bit.ly/divided-heart>

#### DESCRIPTION:

Summer is over, and Syd is finally off to Harvard to take her witch training, leaving things back in Wilding Springs in her grandmother's crazy but capable hands. The rush of excitement about her new beginning is quickly doused when Syd stumbles on a secret club taking advantage of normal students, including her friend Simon. An unhappy roommate, troubles with Quaid and his Enforcer friends and Liam's sudden protectiveness makes it hard for Syd to fit in, let alone get to the bottom of what's happening on campus. If only her Council Leader mother would listen...



**Book Ten: First Plane**  
**Genre:** YA Paranormal  
**Publication Date:** November, 2012  
**Format:** Ebook  
**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-31-1  
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books  
**Pages:** 210  
**Amazon link:** <http://bit.ly/firstplane>

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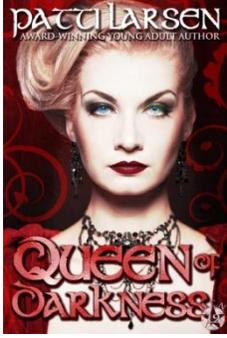
Syd is home for a well-deserved Christmas break and the whole family has gathered for a happy holiday. But when Harry shows up to tell his daughters their paternal grandmother wants to meet them, Syd and Meira eagerly leave for the demon plane with a mix of excitement and nerves. Their long-delayed family reunion is really a disguise for political games that put both of their lives at risk, forcing the Hayle sisters to fight for the status they've been granted by the woman who Rules everything, and wants what she can't have—Syd.



**Book Eleven: Light and Shadow**  
**Genre:** YA Paranormal  
**Publication Date:** December, 2012  
**Format:** Ebook  
**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-32-8  
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books  
**Pages:** 225  
**Amazon link:** [http://bit.ly/light\\_shadow](http://bit.ly/light_shadow)

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

When Syd dreams of a terrible battle between sorcerers and all other magical races, she is tasked by a mysterious maji with protecting the Light and the Shadow, a pair of teenagers she rescues from the veil. Forced to track down the Chosen of the Light for assistance against this new threat, Syd teams with an unlikely foe turned ally in a stand against the rise of the sorcerer's Brotherhood.



**Book Twelve: Queen of Darkness**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal

**Publication Date:** December, 2012

**Format:** Ebook

**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-33-5

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 215

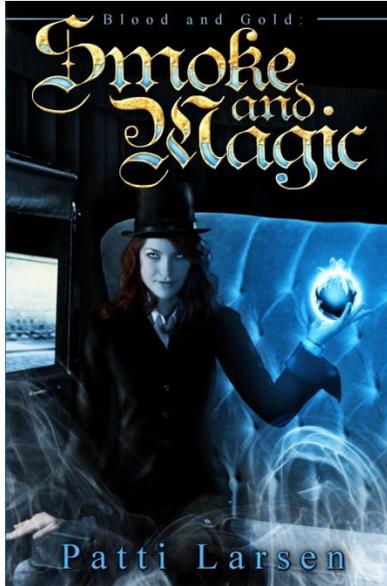
**Amazon link:** <http://bit.ly/queenofdarkness>

**DESCRIPTION:**

Syd's pre-Harvard California vacation is supposed to leave her relaxed and ready for another year of study. And the family shower she's hosting for Sunny's upcoming wedding to Frank should be a milestone of happiness. Trouble is, an uninvited guest has other ideas. Kidnapped by the Wilhelm vampire clan, Syd is forced to face the ruling Queens who claim possession of the undead essence Syd carries, with the intent of having her give it up or, if she resists, removing it from her by any means necessary.

## The Hayle Coven Histories

Even in some of the best fiction for young adults, you always wonder... what happened first?



### **Blood and Gold Book One: Smoke and Magic**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal Steampunk

**Publication Date:** February, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-0-9878976-5-7

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 254

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/smokemagic>

### **EXCERPT:**

#### *Banished to Victorian London*

*“Auburdeen Perneila Hayle,” Sassafrahs hissed, the amber glow from his cat eyes growing until the front of the wicker cage shone with it, “you will do whatever you can to behave yourself, to not embarrass me or your mother and to absolutely under any circumstance maintain a firm hand on your horrid temper.”*

*My anger simmered. Yes, I had a temper. And yes, it had taken me into situations in the past perhaps I shouldn't have been part of, situations usually devolving into fistfights and incoherent yelling at the offender. Sass should be grateful I always kept control of myself enough so my magic never came into play. Except that one time. But it wasn't my fault. Not really. And the offender recovered. Eventually.*

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Auburdeen Hayle is the sixteen-year-old daughter of the next leader of her coven. When the transition of power becomes tense, Burdie is sent from her home in America to stay with old friends in London to keep her safe. But a handsome young man chooses to hide from the police in her hansom, drawing Burdie into an underground world of magic challenging even her sense of adventure and puts her at odds with the very people who are meant to protect her.



### **Blood and Gold Book Two: Fire and Illusion**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal Steampunk

**Publication Date:** February, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-0-9878976-6-4

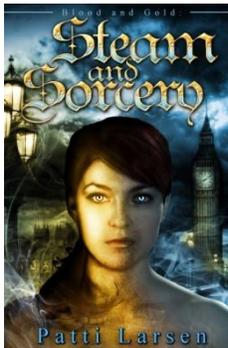
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 234

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/fireillusion>

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Auburdeen Hayle is supposed to be in London for her own protection. But since she chose to help and befriend Jack Bishop, everything she knows and understands has fallen to pieces around her. Worse, her friend is lost and in the hands of those who want to use him as a weapon, slowly devoured by the living metal infecting him. Hunted by the coven meant to protect her and the constabulary controlled by the very man who holds Jack captive, Burdie is forced to ally herself with those to whom truth and honesty are merely a convenience.



### **Blood and Gold Book Three: Steam and Sorcery**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal Steampunk

**Publication Date:** February, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-0-9878976-8-8

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 228

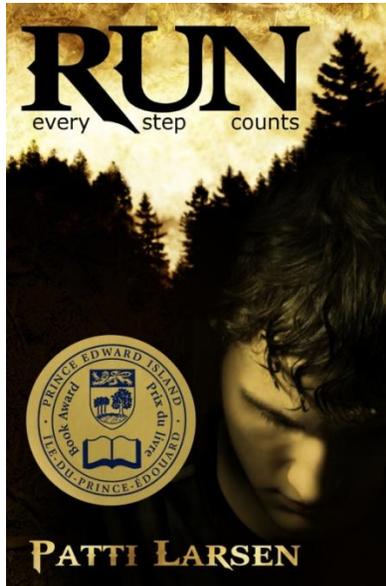
**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/steamsorcery>

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Things can't possibly be any worse for Auburdeen Hayle. What began as a quiet trip for her own protection has turned into a nightmare of capture and escape. Taken by the Brotherhood of Atum and infected with living metal, Burdie is to be used as a weapon to start a war between magic users and the common man. Meanwhile, she battles to combine her witchcraft with the sorcery awakened inside her, both of which fight for control. If she can't bring balance to her magic, she could very well be lost forever.

## The Hunted – Award Winning Series

Reid needs to run, hide, fight, and hunt– or he and his friends will die.



**Book One: RUN – Winner of the 2012 PEI Book Awards for Fiction**

**Genre:** YA Thriller

**Publication Date:** August, 2011

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-4661-9323-9

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 265

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/runhunted>

### EXCERPT:

#### *Kidnapped*

*Alone, Reid gasps in one deep breath, another. It hurts his ribs, his lungs. He manages to roll over on his right side and regrets it. His shoulder screams in protest. Still, he is finally able to wriggle his numb hands loose from what holds him and claws at the cloth around his eyes.*

*Darkness. But not complete. The moon is up. Trees loom over him, the smell of spruce and fresh air so sharp it almost hurts. He jerks at the plastic ties around his ankles while his vision swims through a veil of pain-laden tears. He manages somehow to force his screaming hands to work the ties loose and he is free.*

### DESCRIPTION:

Sixteen-year-old Reid thinks life is back to normal. His sister Lucy pulls herself together and cuts him free from a year of foster care. She promises to take care of him, assures Reid her new boss and her new life are what they both needed to start again. Until Reid is taken in the middle of the night, dumped in a wild stretch of forest far from home with no idea why he is there. Lost and afraid, he learns to run from the hunters prowling the darkness, their only pleasure chasing down kids like him. And killing them.



**Book Two: HIDE**

**Genre:** YA Thriller

**Publication Date:** August, 2011

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-4660-2932-3

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 222

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/hidehunted>

**DESCRIPTION:** Reid isn't sure if he's grateful to be alive. He's managed to save a small group of kids from the hunters, but only by trapping them all underground without food or water or a way out. If starvation doesn't kill them, thirst will. Still, they are out of the hunter's reach and that's something. Reid refuses to stop trying, even when the kids find out they aren't alone in the mine after all.



**Book Three: FIGHT**

**Genre:** YA Thriller

**Publication Date:** September, 2011

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-4660-5955-9

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 226

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/fighhunted>

**DESCRIPTION:** Reid is tired of running, tired of hiding. It's time to take the fight to the enemy. No more picking the kids off one by one, wearing them down with terror and starvation. He is ready to act and so are his friends. But something is changing inside Reid, an effect of the strange dust the hunters dissolve into when they die, and he worries he is turning into one of the very creatures he despises.



**Book Four: HUNT**

**Genre:** YA Thriller

**Publication Date:** September, 2011

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-4657-0107-7

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

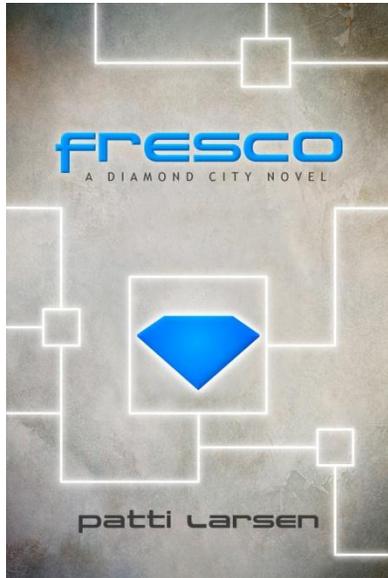
**Pages:** 222

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/hunthunted>

**DESCRIPTION:** Reid has joined the hunters. But even now he is unable to avoid being pursued. Caught between the army and Dr. Lund's mercenary forces, he is made to hunt under orders or face execution. Now his only hope of escaping slavery means trusting the very man who condemned him to this life in the first place.

## The Diamond City Trilogy

Sometimes what you yearn for is the worst thing for you.



**Book One: Fresco**

**Genre:** YA Urban Fantasy

**Publication Date:** March, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-0-9878976-9-5

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 264

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/frescoDCT>

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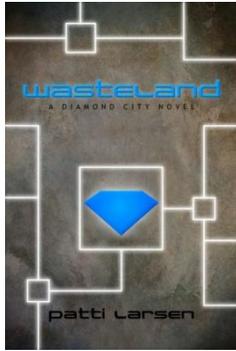
*Fall From Grace*

*“Do you know what happened to you?” Joey’s voice broke a little. Fresco shook his head. The kid nodded, like it was no big surprise. “Yeah, me either. No one seems to. We just have normal lives, you know? Then suddenly you wake up with this thing eating into you,” he swallowed hard, “and that’s it. The rest is Wasteland.”*

**DESCRIPTION:**

Seventeen-year-old Fresco Conte is an ordinary All-American kid from an upper middle-class family. He plays football. His girlfriend is a cheerleader. Life is good. Until unexplained things, scary things, start to affect him. Like surviving an accident that should have killed him. Or hearing the thoughts of the people around him whether he wants to or not. When the men in the dark blue coveralls come for him, Fresco is forced into addiction to the blue joy known as Wasteland and set free on the street, with no answers and only his hunger to keep him company.

You can find the trailer here: <http://www.bit.ly/frescotrailer>



**Book Two: Wasteland**

**Genre:** YA Urban Fantasy

**Publication Date:** March, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-01-4

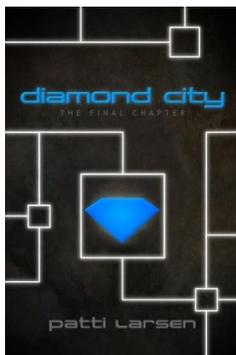
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 228

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/wastelandDCT>

**DESCRIPTION:**

Last Stand is no more and Fresco is left to pick up the pieces. With his damaged brother Daniel stashed for safe keeping, Fresco and the old scientist Medley gather the remaining survivors and do their best to protect them. But the Garbagemen have other orders. Orders from their leader to capture Fresco and make him one of their own.



**Book Three: The Diamond City**

**Genre:** YA Urban Fantasy

**Publication Date:** April, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-03-8

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 234

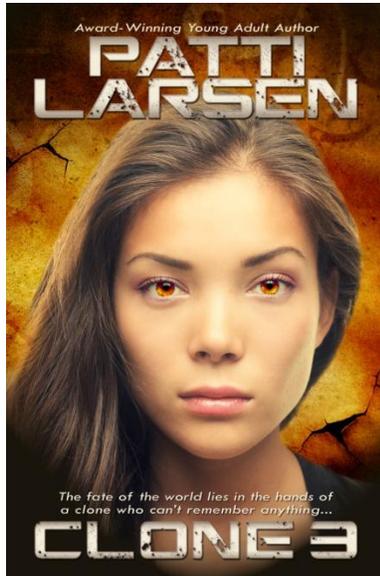
**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/diamondcityDCT>

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fresco is finally free of the blue joy forever. Even better, his brother Daniel is alive and clean, the leader of a group of kids who have been fighting the corporation for years. But Fresco faces worse than his own self-doubt and hatred at his weakness. A new strain of Wasteland has hit the streets, one turning kids like him into savage killers. Time is running out for Wasted kids. Their only recourse is to invade the heart of the project and do what they can to end it once and for all.

## The Clone Chronicles

The fate of the world lies in the hands of a clone who can't remember anything...



### Book One: Clone Three

**Genre:** YA Post-Apocalyptic

**Publication Date:** September, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-24-3

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 228

**Amazon link:** <http://bit.ly/clone-three>

### EXCERPT:

#### *Wakening*

*“Clone Three.” The old man’s voice is a softly echoing sound, volume and pitch altering as he speaks, as if over a great distance. “Pay attention, dear. Final instructions.”*

*Is he talking to me? He must be. His holographic eyes seem to be meeting mine, he looks at me with great expectation. And yet as I lie here and begin to regain sensation and control, I realize I not only have no idea where I am, what I’m doing here.*

*I haven’t a clue who I am.*

### DESCRIPTION:

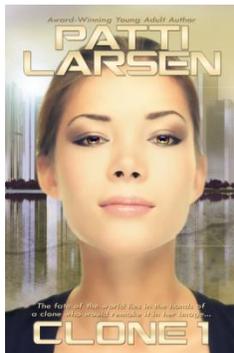
Clone Three wakes in a decaying city she is sure doesn’t match the one she came from. If only she could remember. She has a purpose at least--she must find her fellow clones, and the statue whose image is embedded in her mind. But she is lost, surrounded by a dead and crumbling metropolis, fought over by those who have been altered by the illness that has ravaged humankind, turning survivors into strange and terrible new forms. She must risk everything, including the safety of those who try to help her, in order to fulfill her task. But is she this crumbling world’s salvation... or the source of its downfall?



**Book Two: Clone Two**  
**Genre:** YA Post-Apocalyptic  
**Publication Date:** October, 2012  
**Format:** Ebook and Paperback  
**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-27-4  
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books  
**Pages:** 174  
**Amazon link:** <http://bit.ly/clone-two>

### DESCRIPTION:

Trio and her friends have escaped the remains of Los Angeles and the horrible Crawlers intent on her capture, finally on their way to New York. But the train they ride offers more threats than comfort, both from the uncertain track stretching out before them to the infighting and open dislike from train boss Chime and her crew. Trio has no choice, her heart and soul pushing her across the country, toward a task she can't remember and a damaged clone who will call her sister.



**Book Three: Clone One**  
**Genre:** YA Post-Apocalyptic  
**Publication Date:** October, 2012  
**Format:** Ebook and Paperback  
**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-29-8  
**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books  
**Pages:** 170  
**Amazon link:** <http://bit.ly/clone-one>

### DESCRIPTION:

New York looms, the task finally at hand. Betrayal after betrayal, loss after loss have taken their toll on Trio, but she's made it at last. And yet, nothing could prepare her and her sister Duet for what and who comes next—for the darkest deception of all. The sister clones must accept the ultimate sacrifice, risking everything and everyone they love for a dying humanity before the very person they've sought can remake the world in her image.



**Best Friends Forever**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal Horror

**Publication Date:** May, 2012

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

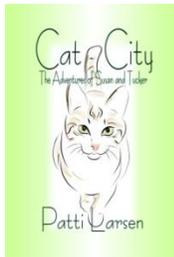
**ISBN:** 978-1-927464-08-3

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 276

**Amazon link:** [http://www.bit.ly/best\\_friends\\_forever](http://www.bit.ly/best_friends_forever)

**DESCRIPTION:** A tragic accident strips sixteen-year-old Emily Underman of her three best friends. Depression consumes her until her little brother goes missing. That's when her friends appear. Haunting her, driving her to madness. Trying to tell her something. Guilt forces her to trust the spirits of her ghostly friends who lead her closer and closer to the kidnapper—and redemption.



**Cat City: Book One of the Adventures of Susan and Tucker**

**Genre:** Middle Grade Action Adventure/Paranormal

**Publication Date:** August, 2011

**Format:** Ebook and Paperback

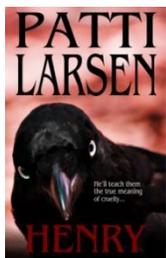
**ISBN:** 978-1-4660-4881-2

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 184

**Amazon link:** [http://www.bit.ly/cat\\_city](http://www.bit.ly/cat_city)

**DESCRIPTION:** Ten-year-old Susan adopts Tucker, a butterscotch tabby, thinking he is just an ordinary cat. But when Tucker rescues her and brings her to his magical city deep underground, Susan literally falls head first into a war between the enchanted cats and the evil rats who want to claim Cat City for their own.



**Henry, a Short Story**

**Genre:** YA Paranormal Thriller

**Publication Date:** February, 2012

**Format:** Ebook

**ISBN:** 978-0-9878976-7-1

**Publisher:** Patti Larsen Books

**Pages:** 29

**Amazon link:** <http://www.bit.ly/henryshort>

**DESCRIPTION:** Avlin, Texas is just like any other small town. Quiet. A little run down. But mostly full of decent folks. At least, on the surface. Henry knows better. Understands the darkness running underneath. The needs and wants that can ruin everything.

MEDIA:



I was interviewed by CBC Compass in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island for my involvement in the independent publishing industry and Amazon's KDP Select program.

You can view the interview here <http://www.bit.ly/CBCPattiLarsen> at 14:59 on the counter.

I was also interviewed for the Employment Journey, an Island-based news journal:

## PEI writer blends fantasy with success

*by Heidi Riley*

**C**ulture PEI invited artists, artisans, performers, storytellers, educators, cultural employers and arts enthusiasts to their annual Cultural Forum in October.

"This forum was a chance to share, unlock, and take the mystery out of some of the digital tools and resources needed for the current and next generation of multi-disciplinary cultural workers," says Henk van Leeuwen, Executive Director of Culture PEI.

**Patti Larsen, from Alexandra, PEI, was one of the presenters for the day and here is her story:**

Patti is the author of six published books. Her subject matter focuses on fantasy, the paranormal, and science fiction for teens and adults.

Patti has been writing since she was 12 years old. "In high school, I took as many English classes as I could. At university, I focused on English and History. I took Journalism at Holland College as another way to hone my writing skills."

**Changes in the publishing industry**

"Gone are the days when writers relied on the publishing company to handle publicity for their books," says Patti. "Now writers are in control of their own publicity. Many sell their books without the help of a publisher, and do their own marketing."

**Advice for writers**

- Commit yourself to writing, don't just say you want to be a writer. Write and get your work critiqued. That is the best way to learn how you are doing.
- Get help and guidance. Take a writing class not just to learn how to write, but to learn the business of writing.
- You don't only have to be a good writer, you need to be a business person. Authors have the responsibility to promote their own work.
- Know your market, understand your niche, and write for it.
- Develop a professional-looking website.

**Self discipline**

"I write about 5,000 words a day, and rarely take a day off," says Patti.

Because she works by herself at home, she needs to be very disciplined about how she spends her time.

She stays organized by planning a writing schedule, posting it on-line, and sticking to it. She plans to have nine books written by the end of the year.



Patti Larsen talked about the business of writing at the Cultural Forum in Charlottetown recently.

**Using social media**

She spends about half her time writing and half on facebook, twitter and her blog, marketing her work and interacting with her readers and other writers.

"I also read other blogs and I review sites where readers go. I try to think like the audience."

"Writers need to connect with their audience, but it is a mistake to rely just on social media. It is not a selling platform. Most readers get their information about what books to buy from word of mouth, a blog post, or a friend's recommendation. If you keep asking people on facebook to buy your book, people will start to ignore you. I do find that promotional forums on Amazon are effective."



**Writing on PEI**

"You can definitely be a writer and live on PEI," says Patti. "Technology has made this possible. My editor is in St. Louis, Missouri, my proofreader is in Minnesota, my formatter is in Halifax, and my cover designer is in Ohio. We all connect electronically."

For more information, visit [www.pattilarsen.com](http://www.pattilarsen.com) or [www.pattilarsen.blogspot.com](http://www.pattilarsen.blogspot.com)  
 For more information about Culture PEI, call 367-4460 or visit [www.culturepei.ca](http://www.culturepei.ca)  
 You can also follow the work of the Cultural Sector Council @CulturePEI on twitter and facebook.

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## GET YOUR BOOK DONE:

I've written and developed a program I teach in three phases to writers who wish to learn the process and structure of creating novels.

You can view two of my vlog versions of classes here:

<http://www.bit.ly/plotclass>

<http://www.bit.ly/sensoryclass>

### ***Get Your Book Done 101, Fiction Edition***

Have you always wanted to be a writer but never had the chance/nerve/great idea that would make it happen? Or do you have that half-started Best Novel Ever stuck away in your closet awaiting the day you have the time/energy/drive to get it done? Join writer Patti Larsen for a day of *Get Your Book Done 101*, the Fiction Edition.

This full day course offers tips and techniques on how to get started, techniques to improve and polish your writing, exercises to stretch your talent, instruction on outlining and planning right through to completing a novel.

Participants will get the chance to not only come up with and develop an idea, but will gain valuable knowledge on how to proceed with their own great novels at home.

### ***Get Your Book Done 101, Non-Fiction Edition***

Do you have a brilliant idea for a self-help book, but have no idea how to get started? How about an amazing memoir you've always wanted to create, a family story that's been begging to be told? Join writer Patti Larsen for a day of *Get Your Book Done 101*, the Non-Fiction Edition.

This full day course offers tips and techniques on how to get started, techniques to improve and polish your writing, exercises to stretch your talent, instruction on outlining and planning right through to completing your project.

Participants will get the chance to not only explore all avenues of how to tell their particular story, but will gain valuable knowledge on how to proceed with their own project at home.

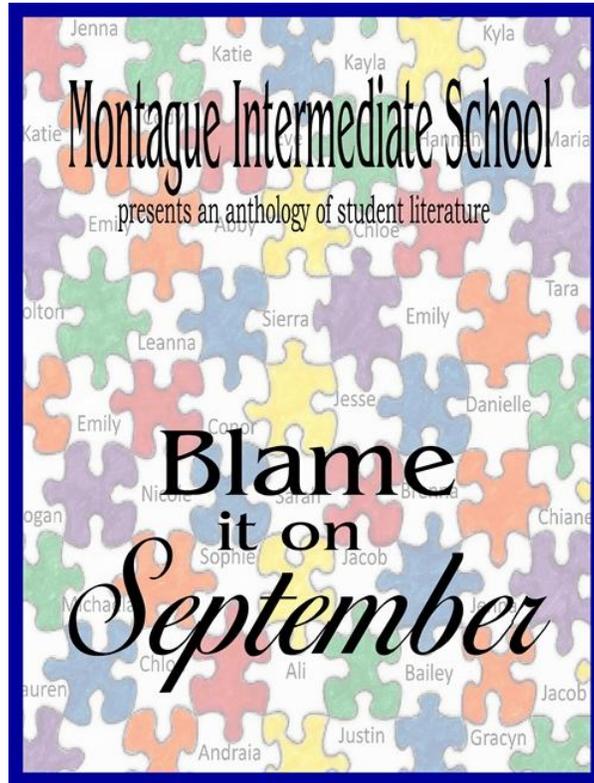
### ***Get Your Book Done 101, Business Edition***

So you've written the Great Novel or the best self-help book ever. Now what? Join writer Patti Larsen as she guides you through the many layers of the publishing industry, with the most up-to-date information available on the rapid changes going on right now.

From the many types of publishing, agents, marketing and more, let her help you make the best choices for your goals and how to achieve them.

IN SCHOOLS:

I'm a huge supporter of local writers, including young emerging writers. I recently facilitated the creation of a short story anthology with a local school.



You can find the book, *Blame it on September*, here: <http://www.bit.ly/MontagueBOS>

The students of Montague Intermediate from grades seven, eight and nine all participated in putting together this anthology, with the cover art drawn by one of the writers. I intend to continue this process with local junior and high schools to assist young writers to find their voices while learning the business of publishing.

I also speak at the junior and high school level as often as I can for the same reason.

## REVIEWS:

### From other writers...

“Patti Larsen is my most favorite author of all time. Seriously the woman's head is so chock full of stories she'd keep me in reading matter for decades.” – **T.G. Ayer, author of the Valkyrie series**

“Patti Larsen has clearly made a deal with the demons she sometimes writes about. Part most-prolific-author-ever, part paranormal writer of awesomeness, she will keep you begging for more. Like crack or chocolate, once you've had a taste of her addictive stories and dynamic characters, you'll never get enough.” – **Kimberly Kinrade, award winning YA author of the Forbidden series**

“From cover to cover, Patti Larsen draws you into a world where the impossible is an everyday occurrence and the unbelievable is an acceptable reality. (Her characters) make you laugh out loud, grip the edge of your seat, and make you want to scream "NO!" They also make you shed a single tear or sob your heart out. But when they leave you, you'll miss them and crave more. Genre hopping is one of Patti's many talents and it's exciting to explore a new paranormal sub-genre by the hand of a favorite author. If you pick up a YA Paranormal by Patti Larsen, I guarantee you won't want to put it down, not even when you've reached 'The End'.” – **Erin Cawood, author**

“Not only is Patti an extremely talented author, she is also a brilliant businesswoman. She really has her finger on the pulse of publishing as a business and is overwhelmingly generous in sharing her knowledge and lending her support wherever it is needed. I can think of no one who possesses the integrity, passion, and all-around knowledge of the publishing business like Ms. Larsen.” – **Annetta Ribken, author and editor**

### For *Family Magic*:

"A great, inventive plot, a deeply flawed, self-deprecating, heroine, many wondrous sub-characters and a constantly-evolving world of madness and magic (with a goodly side order of teen angst thrown in!). What more could you want?" – ★★★★★ **from Amazon reviewer Hobbitual**

" Thank you Ms. Larsen, for an excellent read....please please please tell me there will be more about these characters!" – ★★★★★ **from Amazon reviewer Michelle William**

" ...this book was incredible. I was sucked in from the very beginning. I fell in love with the characters. The plot twists and the way it was written kept me turning pages well into the night." – ★★★★★ **from Amazon reviewer Misty Harvey**

### For *Smoke and Magic*:

“All the characters are fascinating and endearing. The setting is captivating in early Victorian London. In the same vein as Cassie Clare's *Clockwork Angel*; if you're a fan you'll LOVE this too!

Patti is a fabulous writer and never skips a beat, you feel like you are a part of the story.” – ★★★★★ from Amazon reviewer Morgan "mjmayze"

“Patti Larsen fires the imagination with her imagery and captures your heart with her compelling characters. This book flirts and teases drawing you deeper into a shadowy, magical world in turn-of-the-century England. Curiously scandalous... I have to say I'm in love!” – ★★★★★ from Amazon reviewer Cathi

“The pacing is fast, the plot thickens as you turn the page and Burdie never fails to bring a smile to your face. Patti Larsen brings old London to life, from horse drawn coaches to fancy balls to Whitechapel. I honestly can't wait to read the next book! – ★★★★★ from Amazon reviewer Toni D

#### For *RUN*:

“Patti Larsen's ability to get inside a character is uncanny - she doesn't just tell you a story, she merges you with her main character.” – ★★★★★ from Amazon reviewer Tammie

“...it was amazing. I couldn't stop reading it. After finishing it I realized that it was part of a 4 book series and instantly bought the other 3 books. I am going to begin immediately!!” – ★★★★★ from Amazon reviewer Stratus1011

“I'm a huge fan of *Hunger Games* and found the pacing and thrill of this book to follow along those same line. This story is uniquely its own... the fear, the thrill, the emotion that comes through in the writing is amazing. There is never a dull moment in this story of survival and I very much look forward to the sequel.” – ★★★★★ from Amazon reviewer Angela Scott

#### For *Fresco*:

“*Fresco* grabbed me at the throat from when I first started reading it. Patti Larsen has veered away from the cookie cutter dystopian genre and given the reader a story that is raw, visceral and haunting.” – ★★★★★ from Amazon reviewer Kim Koning

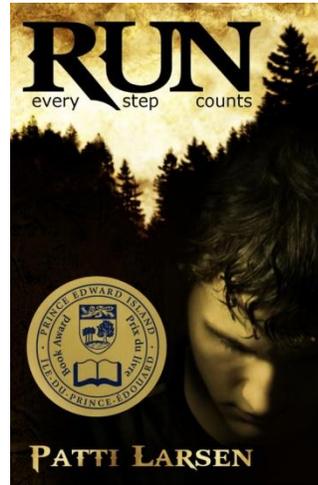
“I have come to the conclusion that if Patti Larsen writes it, I have to read it! (*Fresco*) is a story of addiction, loss, recovery, life and death. It's a magical book that is well worth the read and like all Patti Larsen books, leaves you searching for the sequel!” – ★★★★★ From Amazon reviewer Dee

“I love all of Patti Larsen's books and this is no exception. It's darker than the others, dealing with topics like drug addiction and experiencing great losses. The end is a great cliffhanger and I'm really looking forward to reading the next book in the series.” – ★★★★★ from Amazon reviewer J. Pastoor

Need more? You can find reviews for all of my books on **Amazon.com**, **Smashwords**, **Barnes and Noble**, the **iBookstore**, **Kobo** and **Goodreads**.

## AWARDS:

Both *Family Magic* and *RUN* were nominated for the 2012 PEI Book Awards, two of only three shortlisted to be finalists in the Fiction category with *RUN* taking home the prize.



From the Prince Edward Island Tourism and Heritage Website:



The PEI Book Awards are held every two years and are open to authors, editors and book producers resident in the province. In addition to recognizing the quality of publications, the Awards raise the profile of Island books in order to increase sales. The Prince Edward Island Book Awards were last held May 16, 2012 in Beaconsfield's Carriage House.

### 2012 Book Award Winners:

Non-fiction:

Marian Bruce - Remembering Old Dan

Fiction:

Patti Larsen - RUN

Poetry:

Dianne Hicks Morrow - What Really Happened is This

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