

The Haunted Hollow

GHOST STORIES WITH A TIME TRAVEL TWIST

AND A WHOLE LOT OF HEART.

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Dear Reader,

I am thrilled to be able to share with you my debut novel, *Bring Me to Ruin*. Set in the future, the story is really all about the past and how it shapes who we are and the world we live in. It's about family, the one you're born to and the one you choose, and the power of love to make even the impossible come true. The setting is a bucolic small town in the rolling hills of Sonoma County, California. Bucolic, that is, until someone discovers the secret to time travel buried under the hills of Radley's Hollow.

As a writer, I love the idea of taking something as familiar as a small town romance and twisting it on its head. The flip side of sunny Radley's Hollow is a place called the Haunted Hollow, where time is shattered and an evil witch has unleashed an apocalyptic ghost war on the planet. The task of saving the world falls to fish out of water, Thea Maloney, who is sent to the twenty-second century from her home in 1969 after her best friend and first love, Gerard Wyatt, dies. Thea gets a second chance at love when she meets another version of Gerard. He's known as the General in this broken future, creating a unique twist on the friends to lovers theme.

Packed with action, suspense, heat and heart, *Bring Me to Ruin* is as much an adventure story as it is a love story. If that's your catnip, I welcome you to the Haunted Hollow.

Enjoy!

Tess Rider