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**Local Author Aims for Best Seller List**

STOCKTON SPRINGS, ME – November 28, 2017—A new story from local science fiction and fantasy author, Terri Bruce, is taking aim at the best-seller lists.

Bruce’s contemporary fantasy story, “Irene and the Witch,” is part of the **MYTHS AND MAGIC** boxset, a collection of science fiction and fantasy novels and novellas by 16 New York Times, USA Today, and award-winning and break-out authors ($2.99, Captive Quills Press, November 2017). The box set hit #1 on Amazon in the Science Fiction and Fantasy Anthology category on its first day of release, earning the Best Seller label and briefly beating out Brandon Sanderson and Jim Butcher. Now, the authors are taking aim at reaching #1 on Amazon overall.

The MYTHS AND MAGIC box set is anchored by New York Times and USA Today best-selling fantasy author K.N. Lee. It is available for a limited time, giving the authors a short window for reaching their goal. “I’m confident we can do it,” says Bruce. “It’s a great set of stories and readers love it.”

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Bruce’s story, “**Irene and the Witch**,” is a stand-alone story from her contemporary fantasy/paranormal, ***Afterlife*** series. In it, the heroine of the series, deceased party-girl Irene Dunphy, attempts to return to the land of the living as a guardian angel but is derailed by a soul-stealing witch. Irene must escape from the witch or suffer a fate worse than death.

**Terri Bruce** is the author of the paranormal/contemporary fantasy “Afterlife” series, which includes Hereafter (Afterlife #1) and Thereafter (Afterlife #2) (available wherever books are sold in paperback, e-book, and audio book), and numerous short stories in various anthologies. She produces strange, hard to classify fantasy and science fiction stories from beautiful Downeast ME, where she lives with her husband and various cats. Visit her on the web at [www.terribruce.net](http://www.terribruce.net).

**Myths and Magic: A Speculative Fiction Box Set** ($2.99, 2,484 pages, e-book, ASIN: B077P99V7P) is available exclusively from Amazon.