



About the Author

The classic novel, *The Outsiders*, along with memories of a deadly street race and gang activity in her childhood hometown inspired Erin Richards to write her young adult debut novel VIGILANTE NIGHTS. This story has lingered with her since she wrote her first novel at the age of eighteen. Erin has also published two adult romance novels, CHASING SHADOWS (an EPPIE award finalist) and WICKED PARADISE. Erin lives in Northern California. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, photography, and American muscle cars.

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His beloved twin dead, his future destroyed, Lucas forms a "vigilante posse" to take revenge on the gang members responsible. Can his new love, and his sister's voice from beyond death, stop Lucas from self-destruction?

After a hideous car wreck, Lucas awakens from a coma to find that his world is gutted. Not only is his beloved twin sister, Silver, gone forever, but Lucas is broken in body and spirit. He will never be a college athlete, and is robbed of what he now realizes was the most important bond of his life. Although they weren't identical twins, Lucas and Silver shared a bond so fierce it defied reason, and was nearly supernatural.

After her death, that bond seems to endure when Lucas sees Silver everywhere he turns. Either he's crazy, or Silver is trying to tell him something about the California gang initiation they stumbled into that cost Silver her life. Lucas is bent on revenge, turning on Raymond, Silver's former boyfriend; the one Lucas never wanted her to date. He forms a posse of vigilantes to take out the gangsters responsible for Silver's death, but he risks not only his own life, but the love of the new girl on his block, who knows more about Lucas and Silver that can be accounted for by mere chance.

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PRAISE FOR VIGILANTE NIGHTS

Reminiscent of S.E. Hinton's classic novel *The Outsiders*, Alice Hoffman's *Property of*, and Jenny Downham's critically acclaimed novel, *You Against Me*.

"The premise of *Vigilante Nights* is absolutely fascinating. It's part contemporary urban street gang, part ghost story, part haunting journey from grief to hope. An action-packed second half should appeal to readers who enjoy urban thrillers with a hint of supernatural." ~**YA Books Central**

"Richards' keeps the paranormal aspect of the story subtle, adding to its mystery and tension." ~**Publishers Weekly**

"I was pleasantly surprised to find that I couldn't put it down. This turned out to be, essentially, a nicely paced thriller with some lightweight supernatural elements." ~**Nathan Barker, Kayleighbug Books (Goodreads Review)**

"*Vigilante Nights* thrusts readers headlong into a powerful journey for redemption, revenge and, ultimately, peace. *Vigilante Nights* doesn't lack tension or drama either. It's a classic whodunit tale, but the twists and turns threw me for a loop every time." ~**Melissa, I Swim for Oceans Blog**

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