About the Presenter:

Tricia is a college professor of communication at University of Wisconsin-Rock County. She is co-editor of *Gendered Identities: Critical Readings of Gender in Children’s and Young Adult Literature*, published by Routledge. She lives in her much-too-frigid home state where she lives with her husband and two girls, her parents, and what seems like small zoo. Most of her time goes to shuttling her kids to dance and trying to get the glitter off the kitchen floor as well as planning trips to much warmer destinations. Her debut novel, THE HAUNTED HOUSE PROJECT, published in October by Sky Pony Press.

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