

EMERIAN RICH

AUTHOR / ARTIST / HORROR HOSTESS / PUBLISHER

SHORT BIO: Emerian Rich is the author of the vampire book series, *Night's Knights*. She also writes the *Sweet Dreams Musical Romance Series* under the name Emmy Z. Madrigal. Her most recent full length novel, *Artistic License*, mixes both horror and romance. She's been published in a handful of anthologies by publishers such as Dragon Moon Press, Hidden Thoughts Press, Hazardous Press, and White Wolf Press. Emerian is the podcast horror hostess of HorrorAddicts.net. She is the Editorial Director for the San Francisco Bay Area based magazine, [SEARCH](#).



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BACKGROUND: Emerian Rich was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1973, the only child of pastors. She lived in thirty-two different places by the time she graduated high school. With no siblings and no consistent peer relationships, the pen became an integral part of her life, granting her an inexpensive pastime she could take with her anywhere. The characters in her stories became her friends and her journal, her only continuous confidant.

Emerian graduated The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in San Francisco, California with an A.A. in Visual Presentation and Space Design. She has been a consultant on window design, store merchandising, web design projects, company logos, event planning and decoration, newsletter production, and has been voice acting since 2007.

Emerian began her non-profit zine, *Dark Lives*, in 1997. Her goal was to give unpublished talent in the horror genre a forum where their work could be published and enjoyed. Originally began as a paper publication, *Dark Lives* became exclusively a webzine in 2002. darklives.com officially closed its doors at the end of 2007.

Emerian now serves as Horror Hostess for the internationally acclaimed podcast, HorrorAddicts.net, which has become not only a podcast but a widely read publisher of horror news, reviews, and fiction.

Emerian has been a part of many social and business groups including: The Katz (Supernatural Investigators), Wicked Women Writers, Mad Hatter Tea Society, Quillz Literary Group, and others. She is also an active volunteer for the following causes: Clean the Beach Days, Earth Day, Oil Clean up Education, Service to Elders, Children's Day Camp, Community Support for Abused Children, and Activities for the Developmentally Disabled.

She has also published under the names: Emmy Z. Madrigal, Emerian Mordrige, E. Mordrige, and E. Rich. Emerian lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and son.

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[Artistic License](#) by Emerian Rich



Leslie Marietta is the last known heiress of a palatial estate just south of Los Angeles. When she takes possession of her birthright, sudden creative inspiration allows her to paint alive anything she imagines. Enchantment and wonder transform her life into a fairytale, but as with all fairytales, there is a dark presence. Phantom servants sneak through the house, horrifying shadow creatures threaten to destroy her, and a band of Edwardian house guests are trapped in the walls. Lord Ashton Northing is a man of property and situation, with a duty to his people that could tear him from his new love, Leslie. Can Ashton convince Leslie she is worthy of her legacy in time to save them from the evil that dwells in her house?

“Like *Dorian Gray* if penned by Jane Austen and presented by Rod Serling.” ~Dan Shaurette, author of *Lilith's Love*

“An artistic rendering whose brightness threatens to eclipse its shadows.” ~H.E.

Roulo, author of the *Plague Master Series*

“By the time you realize Emerian is spinning more than a romantic little fairy tale, it's too late. Buckle up and hold on for one hell of a ride! ~Jennifer Rahn, author of *Wicked Initiations*

[Night's Knights](#) by Emerian Rich



Vampires on a quest for knowledge attempt to create the perfect offspring, but from the shadows an even more demonic evil threatens their immortality. Markham is a simple Irish immigrant striving for the American dream in 1860 when coach robbers cause his untimely death. Severina is an exotic beauty from the jungles of Brazil whose family is brutally murdered by the same man she later calls lover. Julien is a knight who serves as guardian angel to his family but has no clue about his predestined fate. Will a powerful mortal named Jespa be the one to save them all?

“Emerian Rich is the unrivaled queen of podcast horror fiction.” ~Mike Bennett, author of *One Among The Sleepless*

“Night's Knights gives new meaning to the preconceived notion of vampires.

These vamps left me with the taste of blood in my mouth and an unquenchable thirst for more.” ~Rhonda R Carpenter, author of *The Mark of a Druid*

“Never before have I felt so much compassion for a bunch of murderous vampires. Fresh, original, and thoroughly entertaining.” ~Mark Eller, author of *Traitor*

“Emerian brought the vampire novel back from the dead! Jespa will captivate you and leave you wanting more.” ~C. E. Dorsett, author of *Shine Like Thunder*

HORRORADDICTS.NET BOOKS



[Horror Addicts Guide to Life](#) ~ Anthology

Do you love the horror genre? Do you look at horror as a lifestyle?

Do the "norms" not understand your love of the macabre?

Despair no longer, my friend, for within your grasp is a book written by those who look at horror as a way of life, just like you. This is your guide to living a horrifying existence. Featuring interviews with Midnight Syndicate, Valentine Wolfe, and The Gothic Tea Society.

“This book wrapped me into a cocoon of dark joy.” ~ Charmnday, Amazon



[Horrible Disasters](#) ~ Anthology

HorrorAddicts.net proudly presents Horrible Disasters. Thirteen authors from around the globe share their visions of terror set during real natural disasters throughout history. Travel back in time to earth shattering events like the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D., the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, and the Winter of Terror avalanches, 1950. What supernatural events went unnoticed? What creatures caused such destruction without remorse? Stock your emergency kit, hunker in your bunker, and prepare for... Horrible Disasters. Proceeds go to help disaster relief globally by way of the Rescue Task Force.



[The Wicked](#) ~ Anthology

HorrorAddicts.net presents thirteen horror tales from up-and-coming women writers. This diverse collection of revenge, torture, and macabre is sure to quench any horror addict's thirst for blood. Between these covers reside werewolves, demons, ghosts, vampires, a voodoo priestess, headless horseman, Bloody Mary, and human monsters that are perhaps the most disturbing. All proceeds will be donated to LitWorld, a non-profit organization that uses the power of story to cultivate literacy leaders around the globe.

ANTHOLOGIES / ARTICLES

Come Selahway With Me "My Path to Horror: Maleficent, Haunted Widows, and Anne Rice"	2015
Jaime Johnesee Blog "I'm a Little Goth Writer in a Big Genre Box"	2015
The Siren's Call / Issue #19 / Women in Horror <i>Several Works</i>	2015
Hopes and Dreams "My Ambiguous Loss"	2014
Dark Gothic Resurrected Magazine Fall 2014 <i>Interviewed</i>	2014
Geek Girl in Love "10 Reasons You Shouldn't Compare the Modern Man to Mr. Darcy"	2014
Rich & Roulo II: Ruins "The Mummy"	2014
The Sirens Call / Issue #13 / Women in Horror "Slice"	2014
Phobias "The Monkey Queen"	2014
One Hellacious Halloween "SoulTaker 2.0"	2013
Horrific History "Prettiest Things"	2013
Rich and Roulo, Volume 1: Desire "The Vampire Prince"	2013
Pieces of Eight "Wide Awake"	2011
Glimpses "Holy Rites"	2011
Podthology "Death of the Machines"	2010

VOICE WORK

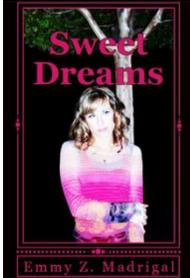
Black Jack (podcast series) <i>Voice Actress, Fairy Faye / Lizzie / Susie</i>	2015
HorrorAddicts.net (podcast series) <i>Self, 10 Seasons</i>	2010-2015
End of the World Radio (podcast series) <i>Podcaster/Creator/Actress</i> Season 1 Kylie / Lo	2014
Sweet Dreams #4, Undecided <i>Podcaster</i>	2013-2014
Black Magic (podcast series) <i>Voice Actress, Nurse</i>	2013
Dusk's Warriors <i>Podcaster</i>	2012
dashPunk.com / SFT (podcast series / blog) <i>Guest Correspondent</i>	2010-2012
GothHaus (podcast series) <i>Podcaster/Creator/Actress</i> Season 1 Mistress Raven / Star / Beelzebub / Writer Season 2 Mistress Raven / Star Season 3 Mistress Raven / Star / Sephie / Writer	2010-2012
Sweet Dreams #3: True Love <i>Podcaster</i>	2010
Sweet Dreams #2: Star Struck <i>Podcaster</i>	2009
Sweet Dreams #1: Sweet Dreams <i>Podcaster</i>	2008
Night's Knights <i>Podcaster</i>	2008
Office Angst <i>Podcaster</i>	2007-2008

AWARDS



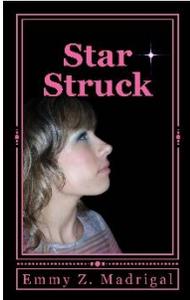
Nominated for Parsec 2010, 2011, 2012

ROMANCE BOOKS



[Sweet Dreams \(#1\) by Emmy Z. Madrigal](#)

Writing as Emmy Z. Madrigal, Emerian Rich brings you a love story that bridges social classes. Two music lovers meet in a magical kismet moment on Christmas day. Instant attraction draws them to one another, despite their different lifestyles. Looking as if he stepped out of a GQ ad, Rob exudes high class and money. Victoria is convinced he is too good for her, but Rob is immediately attracted to how she freely shares her innocently opinionated views. Can their love withstand parental disapproval and ghosts from their pasts?

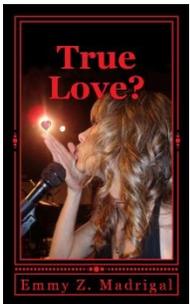


[Star Struck \(#2\) by Emmy Z. Madrigal](#)

Three days is not very long, but to Victoria, who's been away from her new love Rob Malloy, it seems like forever. Returning from Colorado, Victoria reconnects with her friends, finding one particular friend isn't too happy about her having a high society boyfriend.

Imagine waking from a nap to find your favorite boy band star sitting in the chair across from you. That's what happens to Cynthia Porter. She can hardly believe she isn't dreaming when Derek Montgomery shows up at Rob's apartment.

The initial shock gives way to real mutual admiration as they spend time together. Unfortunately, it seems Derek's old girlfriend haunts him too much to let go. Will Cynthia ever find a guy who is completely into her? Or will she constantly be the friend and counselor to these screwed up males?



[True Love? \(#3\) by Emmy Z. Madrigal](#)

Victoria has an awesome boyfriend, great friends and her singing career on its way. Are the nightmares she's been having a warning, or are they just a symptom of her subconscious second-guessing the happiness she is feeling for the first time in her life? Rob gives her even more good news as he whisks her off on a weekend trip planned completely in her honor. Unbeknownst to him, someone from her past has another agenda designed to ruin her for good. Will Rob be able to save her from the devious plans of a horrific mastermind?

Boy band star Derek Montgomery is falling for Cynthia Porter in a big way, but she's not sure she wants anything to do with him. Competing with the memories of Derek's ex and tabloid rumors, Cynthia would rather let go of him than deal with all the drama. Can Derek prove to her that he's serious and that she's not just the rebound girl? Find out in True Love.



[Anime Girl by Emmy Z. Madrigal](#)

Abby Tanaka is the creator of the fastest selling manga series on the market, *Shuttle 5*. One day she's an out of work art college graduate, scribbling like mad in her sketchbook, and the next, she has five mangas on the shelves. She always heard things happened overnight, but didn't believe it, until it happened to her. The problem? She needs help! Her colorist just quit, deadlines are stacking up, and her convention schedule barely leaves time to sleep.

Chase Everett, a talent manager with Malloy Inc., promises to take away Abby's stress. "Don't worry. We'll take care of you," never sounded sweeter. Chase is just a voice over the phone, but Abby starts to have feelings for him. Only thing is, she has no idea what he looks like or if he's interested in her. Abby's talent is to create true love out of pen and ink, but can she do the same in her own life?

Find out what happens when they finally meet in... *Anime Girl, A Sweet Dreams Novelette**.

*This is a text book, not a manga.



[Anime Girl 2 by Emmy Z. Madrigal](#)

Bestselling manga author, Abby Tanaka, is in love with her talent manager, Chase. It's been three weeks since they met for the first time at an anime conference in Los Angeles. Now, she's travelling to San Francisco for another con, and plans to have a weekend of romance with Chase. As of yet, they have only kissed, but Abby has drawn a few places their relationship could go.

Arriving at the hotel early seems like a good idea, but when Abby finds out Chase will be spending most of the weekend catering to sexy SciFi movie star, Tosh James, all her plans for a romantic weekend go down the drain. Not only is Tosh every girlfriend's worst nightmare, but her wicked charms and low-cut outfits threaten to make Chase forget Abby altogether.

Will Abby lose the man of her dreams to the sultry Tosh? Or will her character Emiko inspire her to win him back?

This is a print book, not a comic.