

## 2016 Encore!

### Presenters' Bios

**Kristine Carlson Asselin** writes Young Adult and Middle-Grade fiction. Her YA novel *Any Way You Slice It* (Bloomsbury Spark) is currently available and her debut middle-grade, *The Art of the Swap* (co-authored with Jen Malone), will be published by Simon and Schuster in September 2017. Kristine is also the author of sixteen nonfiction children's books for the elementary school library market. Kris does query package critiques under the alter-ego @QueryGodMother and loves doing school visits for kids all over New England. Visit her website <http://www.kristineasselin.com>.

**Erin Dionne** has published five novels for tweens, most recently *Ollie & the Science of Treasure Hunting* (Dial, 2014). Her book *Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking* was an Edgar award finalist for 2013. She's been teaching for over 15 years and making stuff up for as long as she can remember. Find her online: <http://www.erindionne.com>.

**Annie (AC) Gaughen** is the author of the Scarlet Trilogy and the upcoming Elementae series, both with Bloomsbury USA. She loves bad movies, terrible music, and beautiful books, and believes this is a product of having entirely too much education, including a masters in Creative Writing from St. Andrews University and a masters in Education from Harvard Graduate School of Education. You can find her on the web at [www.acgaughen.com](http://www.acgaughen.com), and @acgaughen on Twitter, Tumblr and Instagram!

**Trisha Leaver** lives on Cape Cod with her husband, three children, and one rather disobedient black lab. She is a chronic daydreamer who prefers the cozy confines of her own imagination to the mundane routine of everyday life. She writes Young Adult Contemporary Fiction, Psychological Horror and Science Fiction and is published with FSG/Macmillan, Flux/Llewellyn and Merit Press. She is a member of the SCBWI, the Cape Cod Writers Center, and the YA Scream Queens - a group of nine female authors who are deathly serious about their horror. To find out more about her, please visit her website at [www.trishaleaver.com](http://www.trishaleaver.com).

**Anna Staniszewski** is the author of several novels for young readers including the *My Very UnFairy Tale Life*, *Dirt Diary*, and the *Switched at First Kiss* series, all published by Sourcebooks, as well as the picture books *Power Down*, *Little Robot* and *Dogosaurus Rex*, published by Macmillan. She was a Writer-in-Residence at the Boston Public Library and a winner of the PEN New England Susan P. Bloom Discovery Award. Currently, Anna teaches at the Center for the Study of Children's Literature at Simmons College in Boston. Visit her at [www.annastan.com](http://www.annastan.com).