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# Rob Thurman

URBAN FANTASY X SCI-FI THRILLERS X ACTION THRILLERS



ROB THURMAN is currently writing **THREE SERIES** for PENGUIN PUTNAM'S imprint ROC FANTASY: **THE CAL LEANDROS NOVELS**, **THE TRICKSTER NOVELS**, and **THE CHIMERA NOVELS**. Her first book, **NIGHTLIFE**, was released in 2006. She has written **EIGHT BOOKS TO DATE** and is **RELEASING TWO MORE** in 2011. She has also written for a **CHARLAINE HARRIS & TONI L.P. KELNER ANTHOLOGY**, **WOLFSBANE AND MISTLETOE**.

**A**lthough she does not write **YOUNG ADULT**, her first **URBAN FANTASY** book in **THE CAL LEANDROS SERIES**—**NIGHTLIFE**—has received a **2011 ELIOT ROSEWATER AWARD NOMINATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES**—rather to her bemusement as she'd be the first to say her books are **NOT** for **YOUNGER TEENS**. Apparently, the **LIBRARIANS** and **TEENS** disagree!

**ROB'S WORK** is **DARK, NON-STOP ACTION** from beginning to end, rife with purely evil **SARCASM** as **SHARP** as a **SWITCHBLADE**—and probably nearly as illegal. If one shoved **LORD OF THE RINGS**, **THE SHINING**, and **PULP FICTION** INTO A **WOOD-CHIPPER**, the result would be what **ROB** aims to deliver in her **URBAN FANTASY NOVELS**.

**ROB'S MAIN PROTAGONISTS** are almost exclusively written in a **MALE PERSPECTIVE**; in fact, she was **"IN THE CLOSET"** as a **FEMALE WRITER** until her third book, when she posted her bio on her website. Some fans took note and some did not as she received one comment saying, **"Thank God! A MAN is finally writing a MALE POINT-OF-VIEW. WOMEN SIMPLY CAN'T DO IT."** Whether this was a compliment or insult is still uncertain, but **ROB** shrugged and went on.

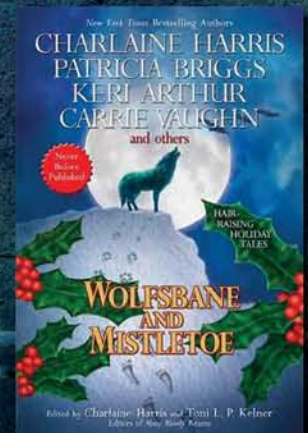
**W**hen asked why she uses a **MALE PEN NAME**, she responds that with her books frequently being written in a **MALE "VOICE,"** it might **MOMENTARILY CONFUSE** or cause a disconnect in the **BUYERS' MINDS** to see a **FEMALE NAME ON THE COVER** before they begin scanning the book. Besides, family and friends have called her **ROB** her entire life.

**A** member of the **SFWA**, **ROB THURMAN** lives in **RURAL INDIANA**—land of **ENDLESS FIELDS**, **INFINITE COWS** and where **DIAL-UP** is still the only **SOUL-CRUSHING OPTION**.

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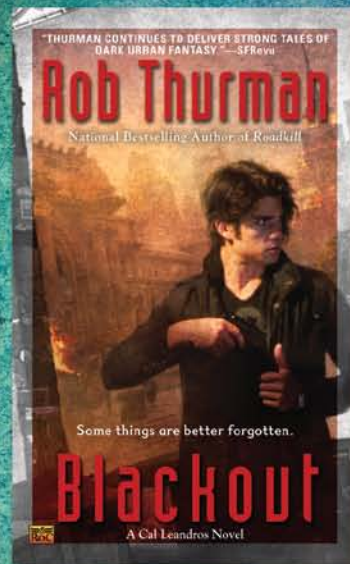
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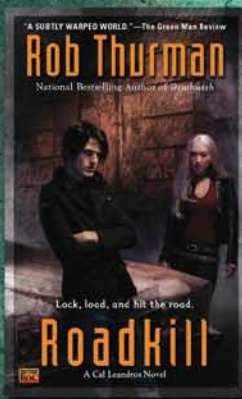
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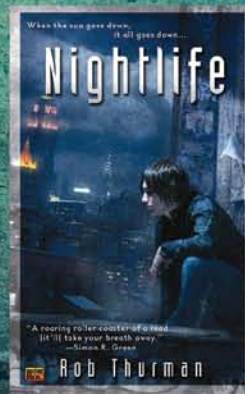
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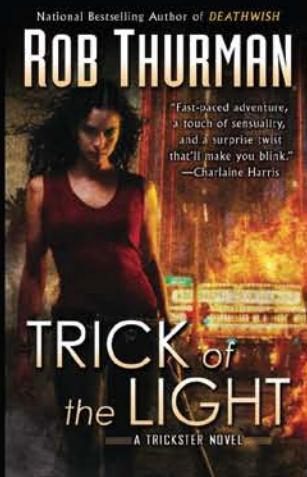


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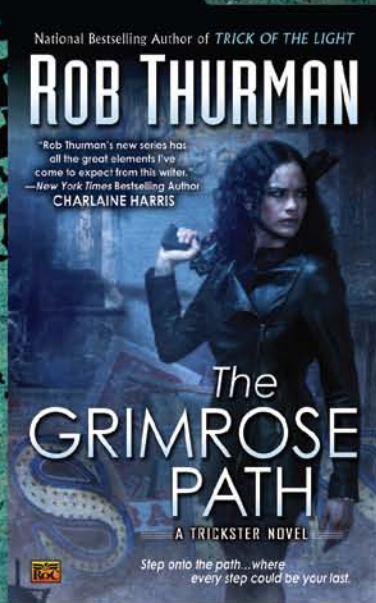
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## THE TRICKSTER NOVELS



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HEAVEN, HELL  
or EARTH...  
Let the PIECES  
FALL where they  
may—MY WAY.

—TRIXA "TRICKSTER" IKTOMI

## THE CHIMERA NOVELS

CHIMERA: A SCI-FI THRILLER  
that asks the QUESTIONS...

What makes us HUMAN...  
What makes us UNIQUE...  
And what makes us KILL?

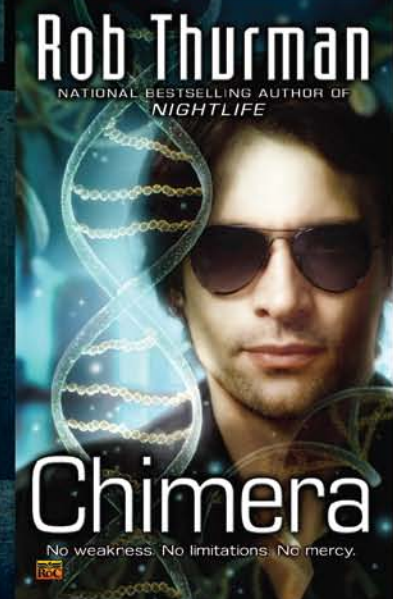
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## CRITICAL ACCLAIM

**"ROB THURMAN'S** new *[TRICKSTER]* series has all the great elements I've come to expect from this writer: an **ENGAGING PROTAGONIST, FAST-PACED ADVENTURE, a touch of SENSUALITY, and a SURPRISE TWIST THAT'LL MAKE YOU BLINK."**

—CHARLAINE HARRIS, *NEW YORK TIMES* Bestselling Author of  
THE SOOKIE STACKHOUSE NOVELS

**"TRICK OF THE LIGHT** is a **BEAUTIFUL WILD RIDE, a story with TREMENDOUS HEART. A MUST READ."**

—*NEW YORK TIMES* Bestselling Author  
MARJORIE M. LIU

**"If I had ONLY THREE WORDS** to describe this book *[TRICK OF THE LIGHT]*?  
**THEY'D BE: BEST. TWIST. EVER.**

—*NEW YORK TIMES*  
Bestselling Author LYNN VIEHL

**"SUPERNATURAL HIGHS AND LOWS, and a hell of a lean over at the corners. SHARP and SARDONIC, MISCHIEVOUS and MYSTERIOUS... The truth is Out There, and it's not very pretty."**

—SIMON GREEN, *NEW YORK TIMES*  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *PATHS NOT TAKEN*  
*[NIGHTLIFE]*

**"Each successive book *[THE CAL LEANDROS NOVELS]* SHOWS GROWTH not just of the characters, but of the author. HER SKILLS KEEP GETTING BETTER. THE STORIES KEEP GETTING BETTER... This is AS GOOD AS AN URBAN FANTASY SERIES CAN BE. BUY IT. READ IT. I DEFY YOU NOT TO LOVE IT.**

—PENNY DREADFUL

### ROB'S FAVORITE REVIEW

called her "THE LOVECHILD OF H.P. LOVECRAFT AND LENNY BRUCE." The fact that she read H.P. Lovecraft at the age of eight and is well-educated enough in pop-culture to know who Lenny Bruce was made this a review unmatched to this day.

**"If you love THE WINCHESTER BOYS of SUPERNATURAL, you will love THE LEANDROS BROTHERS."** —DEAR AUTHOR

**"Thurman *[THE CAL LEANDROS SERIES]* weaves PERSONAL DISCOVERY seamlessly into the FAST-PACED ACTION, making it EASY TO CHEER for these overgrown, dangerous boys."** —Publishers Weekly *[CHIMERA]*

**"SUSPENSEFUL... Readers are assured of copious amounts of GUT-WRENCHING ACTION and CREEPY THRILLS."**  
—Romantic Times *[DEATHWISH]*

**"A CONTEMPORARY THRILLER *[CHIMERA]* with SCIENCE FICTION underpinnings that blends elements of MEDICAL SPECULATION à la COOK AND CRICHTON with the BREAKNECK PACING and PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE of novels by KOONTZ AND KELLERMAN.**

—Paul Goat Allen  
BARNES & NOBLE BOOK REVIEWS