

Wendy M. Kok Turns Eerie Northern Wisconsin Events Into a Supernatural Fall Reading Escape

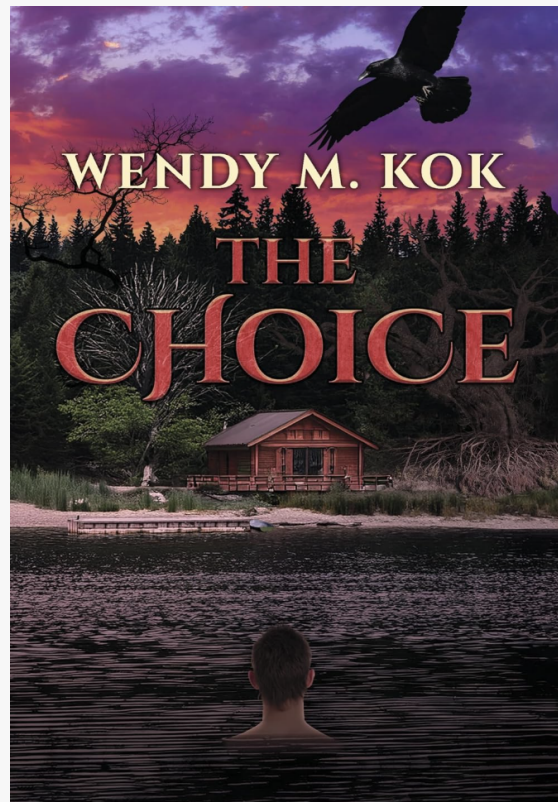
As horror book sales rise and Halloween approaches, Kok's Northwood series offers ghosts, ghouls, and a fresh alternative to familiar paranormal worlds.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, August 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A cabin struck by lightning ten times. Strange figures appearing in the darkness. Unexplained events rooted in Northern Wisconsin.

For author [Wendy M. Kok](#), these eerie occurrences did more than inspire a ghost story. They became part of the foundation for her [Northwood series](#), a collection of supernatural tales arriving just as readers begin turning toward darker, more chilling fiction for the fall season.

"The Northwood series is based on many eerie events that took place in my hometown in Northern Wisconsin," says Kok. "From a cabin being hit by lightning ten times to strange figures lurking in the dark, these unexplained occurrences helped inspire a world where the supernatural feels frighteningly close to reality."

The timing may be ideal. As the days grow shorter and Halloween



approaches, readers are increasingly reaching for horror and supernatural fiction. Horror book sales rose 15% in September 2025 compared with the same month a year earlier, signaling growing interest in darker stories as fall begins.

Kok hopes her series will offer something fresh for readers searching for their next paranormal obsession.

"I wrote this series for readers who love the paranormal and enjoy being pulled into a story where anything can happen, but who are also looking for something fresh, different and a little more cutting-edge," says Kok. "My goal was to create tantalizing tales filled with mystery, suspense, and supernatural twists that keep readers wondering what could happen next."

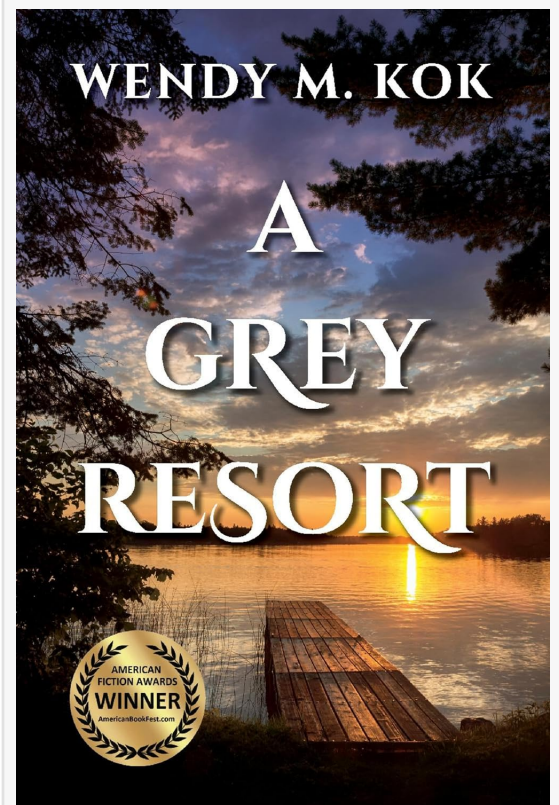
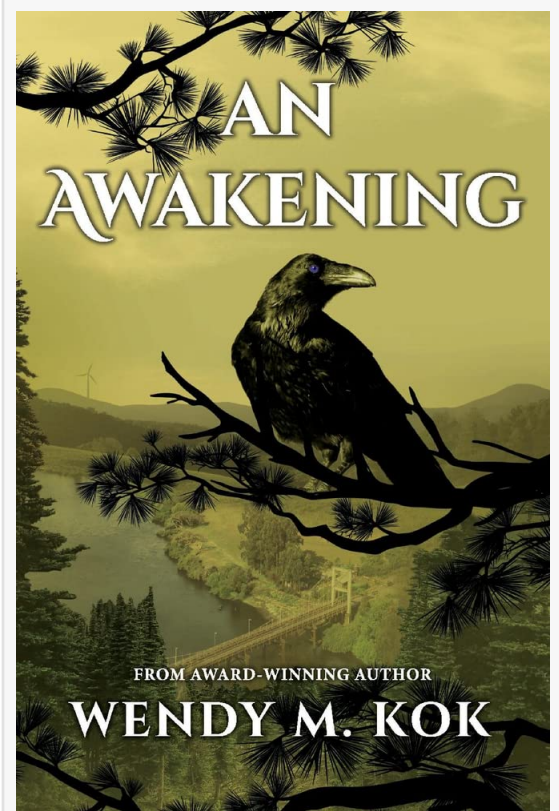
For readers who have already explored vampire romances and magical worlds, Kok offers a different path into the paranormal. While *Twilight* brought vampires into the mainstream and *Harry Potter* introduced readers to a world of witches and wizards, the *Northwood* series moves in another direction, one shaped by eerie encounters, dark secrets and supernatural possibilities inspired in part by events closer to home.

"I wanted to take those chilling possibilities and create stories that would keep readers wondering what might be waiting just beyond what they can see," says Kok.

The series includes *A Grey Resort*, *An Awakening* and *The Choice*, giving readers multiple opportunities to enter Kok's unsettling world and discover the strange encounters and dark secrets waiting within.

Fans have already responded enthusiastically. One Amazon reviewer described the story as "an action-packed good-versus-evil story," recommending it to readers who enjoy witches, immortals and dark characters.

"It's not a coincidence that horror book sales spike this time of year," says Kok. "As people reach for hot chocolate and curl up with a warm blanket, remember to grab one of my books for that



special blend of comfort, suspense, and spine-tingling chills.”

Whether readers are preparing for Halloween or simply looking for a darker escape as fall settles in, Kok believes the Northwood series offers something for paranormal and horror fans looking to venture beyond the familiar.

To learn more about Wendy M. Kok and the Northwood series, visit Wendy M. Kok’s [official website](#).

About the Author

Wendy M. Kok is an author whose storytelling is inspired by mystery, imagination, and the unexplained. Drawing from eerie events connected to Northern Wisconsin, Kok brings a distinctive sense of place and atmosphere to her fiction. Her books include *A Grey Resort*, *An Awakening*, and *The Choice*.

Wendy M. Kok is available for interviews.

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