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Not when she'd been tricked into taking over here by a horrible little gnome of a man who'd abandoned his post before she'd even figured out who he really was. Not when room six held a resident who'd been sleeping there for so many years that she really needed a good dusting—except that it was far too dangerous for anyone to get that close to her. Not when the basement housed too much temptation for anyone's mental health. Not when she found herself surrounded by “helpers” as distracting as Dean, the hunky-yet-innocent handyman, and Jacques, a ghost with a real lust for life.

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## Editorial Review

### Amazon.com Review

Ever notice that the boundary between the supernatural and mundane worlds is very thin in eastern Canada? Tanya Huff made Toronto a vampire territory and hotbed of evil eruptions (*Blood Price*, *Blood Trail*, *Blood Lines*, *Blood Pact*, *Blood Debt*). Now she moves to Kingston, Ontario, for *Summon the Keeper*.

Claire Hansen, the Keeper, is summoned to the Elysian Fields Guest House to reseal a hole in the basement, which is literally an opening to Hell. The owner and monitor of the site disappears, leaving Claire stuck managing the place until the problem is solved. Her new employee, Dean McIssac, is a gorgeous Newfie who cooks, cleans, and lives the Boy Scout oath. Then there's Jacques Labaet: very French Canadian, very sexy, very dead. Jacques is a ghost who wants to be the man in Claire's life. Oh yeah, and there's Austin, a talking cat with attitude: "I barely know you, but I'm assuming you're human. I'm not saying this is a good thing, it's just the way it is."

Huff keeps the plot moving and the quips coming to the very end. Fans of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and Laurell K. Hamilton's *Anita Blake: Vampire Hunter* series will find this novel light but refreshing. --*Nona Vero*

### Review

Praise for the Keeper's Chronicles:

"There are plenty of odd characters and **touches of unexpected magic and humor** to keep things moving for a contemporary fantasy that's lots of fun." —*Locus*

"No one tickles the funnybone and chills the blood better than Tanya Huff.... With **screamingly funny dialogue and sharp plotting**, Ms. Huff makes every word a positively delightful experience in this imaginative tale." —*Romantic Times*

"Fans of humorous fantasy will enjoy this **fast-moving tale**, as will cat lovers and anyone else who can suspend disbelief and settle back for a good time." —*VOYA*

"This book is **entertainment, pure and simple**.... A thoroughly satisfying story." —*SF Site*

"An abundance of wit...a strong fantasy which wins on its solid and **refreshingly different, wry humor**." —*Library Bookwatch*

"Great reading for a hot summer night when you want to be **whisked away to another world**." —*SF Chronicle*

"Tanya Huff's new series is **a brilliant creation**.... The storyline is riveting with never a dull moment." —*Omni Magazine*

### About the Author

**Tanya Huff** may have left Nova Scotia at three, and has lived most of her life since in Ontario, but she still considers herself a Maritimer. On the way to the idyllic rural existence she shares with her partner Fiona Patton, six cats, and a chihuahua, she acquired a degree in Radio and Television Arts from Ryerson

Polytechnic—an education she was happy to finally use while writing her recent *Smoke novels*. Of her previous twenty-three books, the five—*Blood Price*, *Blood Trail*, *Blood Lines*, *Blood Pact*, *Blood Debt*—featuring Henry Fitzroy, bastard son of Henry VIII, romance writer, and vampire, are among the most popular.

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