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**How Much Do We Really Know About Our Neighbors?**

(Arizona, USA, December 2008)—With fences, garages, drive-through food establishments, online chatrooms, and other modern amenities to keep us physically isolated, what do we really know about our neighbors? Daisy lives a magickal existence in the midst of a Phoenix suburb in *Desert Magick: Superstitions* (Paranormal Fantasy, trade paperback, ISBN 0-595-53295-0, Published December 2008, Publisher iUniverse).

*Desert Magick: Superstitions* weaves the paranormal and fantasy together in modern-day Arizona. Daisy Hammel-Kavanaugh lives a perfectly average life, except for one thing. She's a witch. Her relatives and ancestors consist of various, and sometimes colorful, paranormals. When Daisy is attacked by a mystical, ghost-like figure, she must enlist the aid of those she trusts in her quest to find and eliminate this enemy before he destroys her.

There's another problem. To ensure her success, she must somehow get her hands on a treasured and protected Native American artifact, without pissing off the entire Indian community. Desert creatures, ancient myths, sex and magick abound in Daisy's world but can she trust herself to know what is real and what isn't?

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*Desert Magick: Superstitions* is available at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com), Ingram, Baker and Taylor, many online bookstores, and can be ordered from brick and mortar stores. In the Phoenix area, the book is carried at Pages Bookstore in Cave Creek, Gridley's of Fountain Hills, Changing Hands in Tempe, and Crazy Coyote in Fountain Hills. For more information, please visit [www.danadaviswriting.com](http://www.danadaviswriting.com) or contact Dana at [aznovelist@cox.net](mailto:aznovelist@cox.net).