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Ashland Creek Press announces **THE GHOST RUNNER**, Book Two in the critically acclaimed YA Lithia Trilogy

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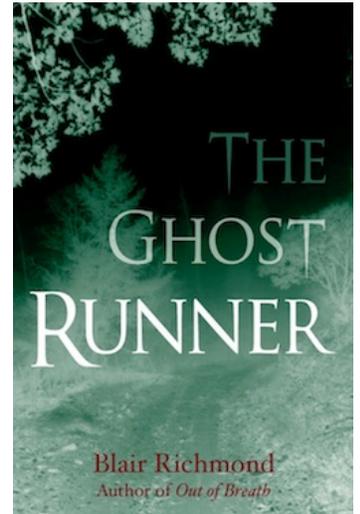
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(ASHLAND, OR — August 7, 2012) — Ashland Creek Press is pleased to announce **THE GHOST RUNNER**, Book Two in the critically acclaimed Lithia Trilogy. Blending adventure and the paranormal with environmental awareness and Shakespeare, Blair Richmond's series offers an exciting new voice in young adult fiction.

About the book: Following her adventures in *Out of Breath*, Kat is still in Lithia, trying not to see Roman's face everywhere she looks. It's not easy, but she tries to move on: She starts taking classes at the local college, keeps up with her job at the running store, and is beginning a relationship with Alex. Yet Kat's past is never far behind, and as old ghosts begin to catch up with her, she finds herself fighting to defend the things she believes in, from the hope of a new family to the deeply wooded forests that she has begun to call home. As her relationship with Alex begins to crumble, a new secret from her past emerges, and she is once again torn between those she loves as she struggles to reconcile her dark past with her hopes for a brighter future.

THE GHOST RUNNER brings us further into the mysterious town of Lithia, where the old traditions of logging and gold mining—and the new traditions of development—collide with conservation. Meanwhile, the spirits of the town keep watch over everything—and occasionally find it necessary to intervene...



Praise for *Out of Breath*:

“A green parable infused with a rich sense of place: an organically grown confection.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Combining mystery, romance, vampires, and strong vegan and environmental messages, [*Out of Breath*] will have readers of light paranormal novels running to the next book in Richmond's trilogy.” —*Booklist*

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