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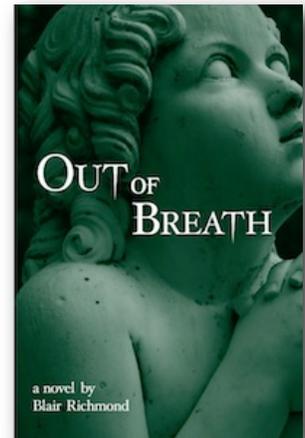
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(ASHLAND, OR — July 11, 2011) — Ashland Creek Press is pleased to announce the arrival of an exciting new voice in young adult fiction with the Halloween release of the paranormal novel **OUT OF BREATH**.

About the book: Nineteen-year-old Kat Jones has been a competitive runner since she was young, but after her mother's death, her life begins to crumble around her. One day, she finds herself on the run in a literal sense, in a race for her very life. Her journey takes her to the fictional Pacific Northwest town of Lithia, the place of her last good memories. Yet soon after her arrival, strange things begin to happen in Lithia — and when one of her new friends disappears under mysterious circumstances, Kat begins to realize that Lithia's inhabitants are not all of this world. Worst of all, she is falling in love with one of these otherworldly locals, and the friend who hopes to save her has secrets of his own...



Both a paranormal love story and an environmental allegory, **OUT OF BREATH** takes readers beyond the world of vampires and into the worlds of competitive running, of Shakespeare, and of the staggering beauty of nature.

About the author: Blair Richmond is the pen name of a writer living in the Northwest, where **OUT OF BREATH** is set. **OUT OF BREATH** is the first book in a trilogy featuring Kat and the mysterious town of Lithia.

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