

# Michelle M. Pillow

## (MichellePillow)



Michelle is a skeptical believer who is interested in a wide variety of paranormal phenomena, including hauntings, zombies, vampires, shifters, psychics, past-life regression, cultural beliefs, and historical research. (Photo by: Beth Boldt)

### About Michelle

**Age:** \*blink, blink\* Are you really going to make a girl tell?

**Born/Currently resides:** USA

**Status:** Very happily married.

**Education:** Photography degree, some traditional college, lots of self-teaching.

**Zodiac Sign:** Cancer.

**Occupation:** Published fiction author. I have the best job in the world. I get to make things up for a living.

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### Q&A

**What brought you to Paranormal Underground?**

**Michelle:** I was browsing articles on the TAPS site, stumbled into their forum and saw a banner for *Paranormal Underground* magazine.

I went to check it out and have been coming back every month to read the new issues. Great work PUG staff!

**What does your member name mean?**

**Michelle:** It's just me.

learning new things, going new places, museums, photography, history, films, books, and the paranormal.

**Tell us about your family and what you like to do.**

**Michelle:** We're a very creative family. We love animals, watching movies, and hanging out as a family. My husband is an awesome chef, which is lucky since I don't cook very well.

**Who are your heroes?**

**Michelle:** Anyone who does what they love, without hurting others, of course.

**What are your favorite TV shows, paranormal shows, books, movies?**

**Michelle:** I love horror films. Zombies are a personal fave right now — *Day of the Dead*, *Dawn of the Dead*, *Zombi 2* (who doesn't love a good zombie vs. shark scene?).

As for shows, *Ghost Hunters*, *True Blood*, *Ghost Whisperer*, *Doctor Who*, *Moonlight*, and a plethora of others since I got a DVR to record with.

As for books, I read a lot of classics — Jane Austin, Steinbeck, etc. — as well as friends' books. I have a huge collection of nonfiction research books ranging in topics. They're somewhat of an addiction.

**How would you describe yourself?**

**Michelle:** I'm a romance fiction author with more than 60 published titles, including futuristic, paranormal, historical, contemporary, fantasy, and dark paranormal. You can go to [www.michellepillow.com](http://www.michellepillow.com) for more information.

I'm pretty laid back, with workaholic tendencies. I love research,

**Favorite music?**

**Michelle:** Alternative, rock, though I'm pretty eclectic.

**Any other favorites?**

**Michelle:** Coffee, red wine, chicken fried steak, and chicken Parmesan.

**What are your pet peeves?**

**Michelle:** People who don't do what they say they're going to. That includes me. I hate when I drop the ball.

**Are you a skeptic or believer?**

**Michelle:** I'm a skeptical believer.

**What areas of the paranormal interest you the most?**

**Michelle:** Hauntings, zombies, vampires, shifters, psychics, past-life regression, cultural beliefs, and historical research. Really anything.

glare them back. No one else was in line behind me and the only other two people were talking at the desk in front of me several feet away.

**What do you think happens to us when we die?**

**Michelle:** I don't know about everyone else, but I have plans to haunt a few people (LOL). I just hope I don't get stuck haunting a bill-paying line at the cable company.

**Do you have any words of wisdom that you live by?**

**Michelle:** I guess to just be open to new opportunities. Life is too short not to experience what you can and follow your passions.

**Any exciting plans for the future?**

**Michelle:** Oh, I hope so. I love doing and trying new things and am

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**Talk about any paranormal experiences you might have had and how they have affected you.**

**Michelle:** I have never seen a paranormal creature, but I believe in the possibilities. My experiences are so tame that I have a hard time classifying them as being real experiences.

I'm a “want proof” kind of person. Things like... I was standing in line at the cable office to pay my bill and I heard this loud, unmistakably exasperated sigh in my ear like someone was in a hurry behind me. Since my personal space was being invaded, I turned around to politely

always open to new ideas and opportunities.

I'd love to be a part of a paranormal investigation, work on a nonfiction project and a haunted locations project, publish a photography book, travel the world, work on a horror movie (preferably in a zombie movie or as the screaming chick who gets it in the beginning credits, LOL), and have my own show (just don't ask me what about).

The great thing about the future is that the possibilities are endless.

I also want to give a huge thank you to the wonderful people at *Paranormal Underground*! ■

## A Sampling of Michelle's Book Titles

- *Prisoner of Love*, Pocket Books (2009)  
Paranormal Romance (Anthology includes *Taming Him* ebook)  
Print Sept 2009
- *Faire Justice*, NCP (2009)  
Paranormal Romance  
Ebook April 23, 2009
- *Divinity Warrior 1: Lilith Enraptured*, Ellora's Cave (2009)  
Alternate Reality Romance  
Ebook March 25, 2009/Print Summer-Fall 2009
- *Realm Immortal 1: King of the Unblessed*, Samhain (2009)  
Fantasy Romance — Reissue: Ebook March 6, 2009/Print Coming 2009/2010  
Ebook January 17, 2006/Print April 8, 2006
- *Lady Jaided Paranormal Passions*, Ellora's Cave (2008)  
Paranormal Romance (Includes *Scorched Destiny* ebook)  
Print August 2008
- *Call of the Lycan* (Trilogy Print Collection), Ellora's Cave (2008)  
Paranormal Romance  
Print June 1, 2008
- *Space Lords 1: Frost Maiden*, NCP (2008)  
Futuristic Romance  
Ebook December 14, 2007/Print February 6, 2008
- *Tribes of the Vampire 1: Redeemer of Shadows*, NCP (2005)  
Dark Paranormal Romance  
Ebook July 9, 2004/Print June 24, 2005