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Dear Ms. Lastname:

16-year-old Dusty Everhart might make a regular habit of breaking into houses late at night, but she's no criminal. She is a Nightmare, a magical being who must feed on the dreams of others, and in doing so experience those dreams, too. But when her latest dreamer, Eli Booker, the hot guy from her old high school, turns out to be dreaming about a murder which shortly comes true, she goes from non-criminal to reluctant crime fighter.

Dusty learns that together she and Eli possess the rare ability to predict the future through dreams. They are soon enlisted by the magickind government to help identify the person killing students at Dusty's high school, Arkwell Academy, a secret school for magickind. Now Dusty and Eli must follow the clues both within Eli's dreams and out of them to stop the killer before more people turn up dead. And before the killer learns what they're up to and marks them as the next target.

Complete at 76,400 words, *The Nightmare Affair* is a YA contemporary fantasy, which I like to think of as *Veronica Mars* meets *Hex Hall*. Per your submission guidelines, I have included the first 5 pages and a synopsis below.

My short stories have appeared in various semi-pro magazines including *Happy*, and I have received an honorable mention in *The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror 2008*. I have a Master of Arts in English Literature with an emphasis in Creative Writing. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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