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## PC & Kristin Cast to Appear in Ocean County Library's "Dive into YA" Virtual Series

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**TOMS RIVER** – Fans of "House of Night" and "The Escaped" can meet the creators, P.C. & Kristin Cast, when they join the Ocean County Library's "Dive into YA: It's Not Just for Teens" virtual author dialog series, 6 PM Thursday, June 26.

The program aims to show how real issues, imaginative concepts, diverse characters and vivid writing propel Young Adult literature beyond traditional age categories.

Their new collaboration, *Spells Trouble*, initiates a new fantasy series about a mom and daughter, descended from a Salem witch, who guard the gates that hold back the Underworld.

PC Cast became a full-time writer after serving in the US Air Force and teaching high school. Her award-winning novels, which reached Number One on *The New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists, catapulted her into the Oklahoma Writers Hall of Fame.

Kristin Cast, creator of "The Escaped" series, has more than 150 weeks and a Number One spot on the New York Times Bestseller List to her credit. She is a renowned story teller in Oregon.

The series is presented in partnership with Booktowne, Manasquan, NJ. Attendees will receive a 10% discount for Booktowne that can be used through their website.

Registration for this free program is required at <a href="www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events">www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events</a>. Registrants will receive a link by email to join the program.

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