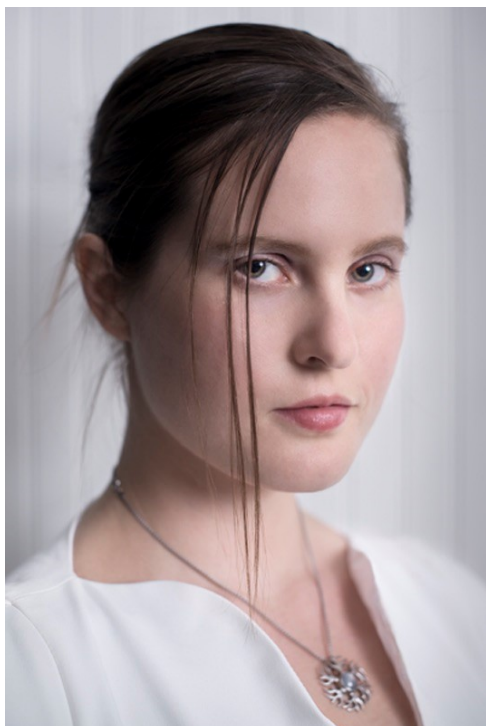


Simmons Middle School Library Presents:

Author Katherine Arden!

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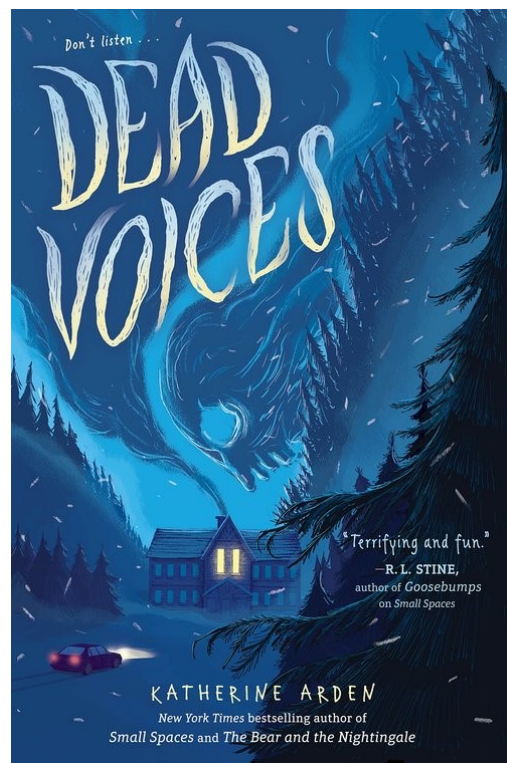
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Katherine Arden is the author of the middle grade horror novels *Small Spaces* and *Dead Voices*. R.L Stine called Arden’s middle grade debut, *Small Spaces*, “terrifying and fun.” It was named a best book of 2018 by Kirkus, Publisher’s Weekly, and the Chicago Public Library system, as well as being nominated for student book awards in Texas, Maine, Florida, and Vermont. She was also a Nominee for the Rebecca Caudill Award, the Illinois young reader’s choice award, in 2020.

Small Spaces is a story about grief, friendship, and evil scarecrows. Ollie must navigate a haunted corn maze to save the lives of her classmates from the smiling man.

In *Dead Voices*, the sequel to *Small Spaces*, Ollie and her friends are snowed in at a ski resort that used to be an orphanage. They must dodge ghosts, haunted taxidermy, and an old villain to protect themselves and their families.



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