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Praise for Tracey Hecht's Virtual Author Visit Program and The Nocturnals Read Aloud Writing Workshop

As Seen In School Library Journal "Awesome Author Visits" by Heather Booth – September 2018

"Tracey Hecht is one talented writer and presenter. She understands kids and how to connect with them, both through her books and during a virtual author visit. This was the first visit of this kind hosted by our school. We had all grades K-4 attend and Tracey engaged with them all! Fabled Films Press made the entire process super easy. Thank you all!" —**Terri Franz, Librarian, Oak Street Elementary, Goddard, KS**

"We really enjoyed our visit with Tracey! I really wished I'd done it earlier in the year, I can't keep the books on the shelves now. I would say it was a valuable experience for everyone." —Lora Irvine, School Librarian, Howard Kennedy Elementary School, Omaha, NE

"We had a spec-tac-u-lar author visit with Tracey. The kids were eager to ask her questions or tell her their favorite characters from the Nocturnals books, and Tracey always found a way to connect their comments to the topic of writing. Warm, wonderful, fun, and friendly - a virtual visit with Tracey is a great way to inspire your budding authors." —Suzanne Costner, School Library Media Specialist, Fairview Elementary School, Maryville, TN

"The visit with Tracey was great! My students and teachers who attended really liked it. We all agreed that Tracey is so warm, bubbly, and an overall great presenter. They liked her combination of face time and presentation and loved that they had time to ask as many questions as they wanted. I had to cut the kids off only because we had to get back to class." —Blanca Balli, Judge Oscar De La Fuente Elementary, San Benito, TX

"She did an excellent job keeping the students engaged and answering their questions. She included them in the writing process so they were able to understand that even kindergarteners can be writers! It was a wonderful experience." —Jill Kussel, Kindergarten Teacher, St Paul's Lutheran Grade School, Concordia, MO

"Wrapping up (our All School Read of *The Mysterious Abductions*) with a virtual visit with author Tracy Hecht is something our students and staff will not forget. What a positive learning experience this is for any age level!" —Jayne Pleasant, Primary/Intermediate Librarian, Spring Hill Independent School District, Longview, TX

"My 3rd grade class loves Tracey Hecht! She is such an amazing author and such a giving interviewee. My students and I learned even more about Dawn, Tobin and Bismark and we look forward to reading anything else Tracey writes!" —Bonnie Quinn, 4th Grade Teacher, Francis Scott Key Elementary, San Francisco, CA

"Tracey was very personable and engaging. The students asked great questions. I just purchased the second and third book for the library along with a beginner reader. All of the books are checked out and have holds for the next student." —**Karen Ardent, Library Media Specialist, Josiah Bartlett Elementary School, Hanover, NH**

"Without a doubt, we know this will be an experience they will never forget. I hope we can continue this tradition next year. Thank you again!" —Liana Rosenman, Marjorie Berman, Nicole George, Esmahan Succar, Corinne Nieves, 5th Grade Teachers, P.S. 19 The Asher Levy School, New York, NY

"Tracey was great with the kids despite some technical difficulties on our end. Our students had a lot of questions for her about being an author and I think she inspired a couple to continue to pursue their creative writing. It meant a lot to the kids to talk with a "real" author." —**Sherri Lazenby, School Librarian, East Point, GA**

"The students were so excited to meet the author of the book they had been reading - and they thought the virtual visit was "very cool". This was great - it seemed like she was actually in the room with us and the kids were totally engaged." —**Patricia Ryckman, Librarian, Dorothy I Height Elementary School, Washington, DC**