**Diana Rodriguez Wallach** is a multi-published author of young adult novels, most recently YA horror novels. Her newest book, THE SILENCED, is a haunted tale tackling the Troubled Teen Industry and releases in September 2025 through Random House/Delacorte. In October 2023, she released HATCHET GIRLS, a modern twist on Lizzie Borden, and in 2021, she published SMALL TOWN MONSTERS, named one of the “13 Scariest Books of 2021” by Kirkus Reviews (both Random House).

Additionally, Diana is the author of the *Anastasia Phoenix Series*, a trilogy of young adult spy thrillers. The first book in the series, *Proof of Lies*, has been optioned for film and was chosen as a finalist for the 2018 International Thriller Awards for Best Young Adult Novel. Additionally, *Bustle* listed her as one of the “Top Nine Latinx Authors to Read for Women’s History Month,” and her debut novel, *Amor and Summer Secrets,* placed second in the International Latino Book Awards.

In 2026, Diana will publish her first horror short story in *Ghosts of Where We’re From,* a Latinx horror anthology, and she will publish a personal essay analyzing *Rosemary’s Baby* in the upcoming horror-movie anthology *Diabolical Motherhood.*

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