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ENCHANTED, INC

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Praise for Shanna Swendson and **ENCHANTED, INC:**

“A totally captivating, hilarious and clever look on the magical kingdom of Manhattan, where kissing frogs has never been this fun.”

—Melissa de la Cruz, author of *The Au Pairs* and *The Fashionista Files*

“With its clever premise and utterly engaging heroine, Shanna Swendson has penned a real treat! *Enchanted, Inc.* is loads of fun!”

—Julie Kenner, author of *Carpe Demon* and *The Givenchy Code*

“I am giddy! I found an enchanting (pardon the reference) book and therefore, have a new author to read. ... Bridget Jones, move over. Shanna Swendson is offering up fantasy for the Buffy, Sabrina and Bewitched crowd. This is a delightful romp through the world of magic with a dash of romance thrown in for good measure. There are characters you’ll love and remember. ... If you want to escape the stress and busyness of life, join Katie for an enjoyable frolic into the world of make believe.”

—armchairinterviews.com

“ENCHANTED, INC. takes you into an alternate world where magic lives among us everyday. This is the kind of world we’ve all wanted to live in since the first time we saw Samantha twitch her nose. Ms. Swendson does a marvelous job of bridging our world with the world of fantasy, in such a way as to be completely plausible... This book, if you’ll pardon the pun, enchanted me from the first page.”

– Romance Junkies

“... lots of likeable characters (and potential romantic interests) that leave you wanting more.”

– Carolyn Cushman, *Locus*

Shanna Swendson’s debut mainstream novel, **ENCHANTED, INC** (Ballantine Trade Paperback Original, \$12.95, May 31, 2005) is a magical story featuring Katie Chandler, a 20something, small-town Texas girl, who finds that being average in New York City is

anything but. Katie loves the energy of Manhattan, and if she finds some of the people odd, well, that's New York, right? Where else would you see a person on the subway wearing fairy wings? In fact, if Katie wasn't completely sure those wings must be a costume, she'd think they were real, the way they flutter in the breeze. Certainly the gargoyle that perches above the door of the church she passes on the way to and from work isn't real. Its eyes seem to follow her, and she could have sworn it winked at her once, but now that she thinks about it, it was really hot that day, and she hadn't eaten lunch....

Katie is still adjusting to life in the big city while working for a nightmare boss, when she gets a fantastic offer to work for a mysterious company, MSI, Inc. Through her new job and the magical folk she meets, Katie comes to find out she isn't quite as average as she thought; and the fairy tale life she has longed for begins to come true in surprising ways.

What Katie doesn't realize is how rare and important being ordinary can be. In fact, it is her ordinary characteristics that make her the perfect secret weapon for MSI, Inc. Suddenly the very qualities she thought made her average are what make her special! Now she has magicians and fairies meddling in her attempted romances, a secret life she needs to keep hidden from her non-magical friends, not to mention that dangerous pull she feels for Owen, an attractive but shy wizard who might be the most powerful magic man since Merlin.

ENCHANTED, INC is a magical delight that will be a fun summer read for anyone who's wished upon a star or hoped for a sprinkle of fairy dust.

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About the Author

With **ENCHANTED, INC**, Shanna Swendson offers a new twist on chick lit for the-now-grown-up fans of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*. In addition to writing fiction, Shanna is a freelance marketing consultant and writer specializing in technology and telecommunications. She is single and lives in Irving, Texas, with her many pet plants, including a vicious attack bougainvillea and a Christmas cactus that has outlasted three homes, three jobs and three boyfriends, yet still faithfully blooms every Christmas and Easter. She's looking for a man that reliable.

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