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COMING SOON – TRUE LOVE IN TWO LANGUAGES! *PUNK CHARMING* BY CHICAGO AUTHOR LAURA QUINN IS BEING TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH

March 28, 2017– Chicago-area author Laura Quinn announces her debut novel *Punk Charming* (published Nov 2015 by Eternal Press, an imprint of Caliburn Press), is being translated for a Spanish edition. *Punk Charming* is a travel romance novel infused with pop culture. The book is now available in English in paperback and e-Book formats via Amazon and Barnes and Noble. ISBN # 978-1944579265 (print) and 978-1944579005 (e-Book). The translated version will be released as a Spanish-language edition and a Spanish/English edition.

Spain plays a key role in *Punk Charming*, providing a warm, revitalizing environment for the central character, Kate, to regain her footing. After a terrifying incident in Paris, the young traveler rebuilds her confidence and spirit as she journeys through Madrid, Barcelona, the Penedès wine country, Cadiz and Sevilla.

An avid traveler, the author infuses her international experiences into her novels. The romance of travel underlies this journey of true love, enticing readers to experience both along with the characters. In the wine country of Penedès, readers Tendrils of the grapes' sweet fragrance cocooned the aging barrels and unfurled throughout the tunnels.

Set in several locations, including England, France, Spain and the Chicago area, *Punk Charming* opens in the decadent decade of the 1980s. Pop culture of the 80s adds its neon glow to the backdrop, transporting readers to the days before smartphones, WiFi and a Starbucks on every corner.

***Punk Charming* Summary:** American Kate Spenser escapes peril in Paris, enjoys a respite in Madrid and meets handsome Brit James Barrington during the journey to London. The two experience a whirlwind romance, but a series of mis-cues and deliberate

sabotage by a fellow Oxford student scuttles their chance of a reunion. The ensuing years will prove the constancy of true love, or won't they?

***Punk Charming* Back Cover Blurb:** "1986 – Shoulder pads are big, hair is bigger, and American college student Kate Spenser is set to embark on the biggest adventure of her life. Having been accepted to a summer study-abroad program in Oxford, England, Kate travels to Europe for the first time.

The eighteen-year-old is psyched about a summer of exploring countries on her own, experiencing new cultures, and perhaps meeting a charming young man along the way. Armed with a French-English dictionary and her Walkman loaded with Duran Duran, Kate is ready to start her adventure in France. Little does she know what awaits her when she arrives, and how she must use her wits to escape peril in Paris. Fortune favors Kate when she meets her Punk Charming, and it's love at first sight. Now, if she could only find him again!

James Barrington meets his soul mate while on the run from Paris. Mis-cues and sabotage prevent him from reuniting with Kate, but he can never forget her. If only he had told her the truth before it was too late. Or is it?

Can true love conquer all?"

Quinn is passionate about writing and traveling, and is happiest when combining the two. She has lived in the Chicago area all of her life, an undergraduate student at DePaul University and a graduate student at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. Quinn attended British Poetry and British Literature courses at Oriel College, during a summer study-abroad program at Oxford University. She is well-trained, and often outsmarted, by her beloved dog and cats. A former user of pay phones, paper maps and VHS players, she now embraces technology...and is a Pinterest addict with over 26,000 pins. Quinn is a forever fan of Duran Duran (30+ years and counting!), from Walkman to iPod. In addition to writing her next two novels (a sequel to *Punk Charming* and a new mystery series), Quinn teaches creative writing at local colleges and is a writing coach for private clients. Laura welcomes visitors to her website at LauraQuinnBooks.com or email at LauraQuinnBooks@yahoo.com.

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