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True Religion

a novel by J.L. Weinberg

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On October 31, 2015, Chelsea Station Editions will publish *True Religion*, a debut novel by J.L. Weinberg.

An unexpected encounter with an otherworldly spirit at a holiday party in the Orenda Valley sends Seth Davis, a gay journalist from Manhattan, on a profound religious journey. Along the way, Seth stumbles into a quarreling coven of witches in the charming tourist town of Hope Springs, Pennsylvania, formerly known as Hell's Ferry, and one of the most haunted destinations in America. As Seth learns more of the town's remarkable history, he also uncovers his own shocking past, and in order to seek peace for his troubled soul, he must determine the fate of the coven, the town, and the entire Orenda Valley. *True Religion*, J.L. Weinberg's debut novel, is a genre-bending fusion of paranormal horror, spiritual therapy, American history, and New Age enlightenment.

"Brace yourself—for witches, ghosts, and unsettled souls that do way more than go bump in the night. They are out for a showdown with Seth, a determined, young spiritual seeker who is the hero of J.L. Weinberg's edge-of-your-seat paranormal thriller. This is a thought-provoking debut that will leave you wanting more!"

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—Steve Berman, author of *Vintage: A Ghost Story* and editor of the *Wilde Stories* annual series

J.L. Weinberg was born and raised in San Francisco. He moved to New York City to become a film critic, but was sidetracked by stints as a model and actor. He returned to movie journalism, writing for *New York*, *Premiere*, *The Village Voice*, *Interview*, *American Cinematographer*, *The Advocate*, and *The New York Native*. *True Religion* is his first novel.

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