

## About Teri Coyne: Extended Bio



Former stand-up comedian, [Teri Coyne](#) is the an exciting new voice whose dark, edgy, page-turning debut novel [THE LAST BRIDGE \(Ballantine Trade Paperback; 2010\)](#) delves into the lengths one woman will travel to escape her past. The Last Bridge has garnered critical praise from Publishers Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, and The Huntington News. It was also recommended by The Daily Beast, and LA Times.

Teri was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She moved to New York at eighteen to study acting at New York University and has lived there ever since.

Over the last twenty-five years, Teri has embarked on a creative journey, exploring the crafts of filmmaking, playwriting, producing, directing and acting. Teri also wrote and performed stand-up comedy in clubs around New York City for many years.

In addition to her creative pursuits Teri worked in the legal industry as a Manager of a Technical Training and Communications team in one of the largest law firms in the world.

Teri hosts a quarterly reading series in New York City at KGB Bar called “Ordinary Women: Extraordinary Heroines,” which spotlights writers who are creating edgy, unapologetic heroines.

Teri also renovated a 110-year-old house on the North Fork of Long Island. Teri divides her time between the City and her home on Long Island and is currently at work on her second novel. [www.tericoyne.com](http://www.tericoyne.com)