

## **Elizabeth Melrose**

**Alignment:** Principled **Occupation:** Religious Scholar

**P.C.C:** Psychic Sensitive

Elizabeth Melrose is a 27-year-old religious scholar and psychic sensitive, specializing in esoteric mystical and religious lore, often consulted both for her academic expertise and her psychic powers. The oldest child in a deeply religious family, Beth grew up in Springfield, MA, and her early years were spent taking care of her brother while her mother was often in the hospital due to weak health. Early in life decided she wanted to be a nun, after witnessing the inspiration the nuns at the hospital had gave her mother.

There was an ulterior motivation for this life of piety however: From about the age of eight onwards, Beth would often hear and see things that nobody else did. Her parents would not believe her when she noted ghosts with empty, hungry eyes, or wisps of light going through the walls of the house. They certainly would not believe the idea of household items being possessed by beings that 'felt wrong'. For a long time, Beth felt like she was a cursed child, and spent much of her childhood alone, and the times she didn't spend in therapy were focused on reading and praying she wasn't possessed by evil.

A chance encounter with a Catholic exorcist in her teen years convinced her that her abilities, though somewhat scary, can be useful. Beth had confided in her local priest that she felt a 'dirty' presence around her neighborhood. The priest then contacted a group out of New York, led by a Father Al Pazziri, who enlisted the young girl's help in identifying and destroying the being – a death-weaver who had been attempting to establish a cult. After seeing Beth's abilities and learning more about her, Father Al offered to hire her as an assistant. Her parents were reluctant at first, but realizing their daughter was nearly 18, and perhaps feeling guilty for how they disregarded her stories for years about ghosts and other beings, relented.

Beth's experiences with the paranormal made her reconsider her desire to lead a cloistered life. Feeling a certain obligation to help others, and already being a model student in high school, she applied for and eventually graduated from Harvard Divinity with a Masters in Divinity (MDiv) and Masters in Theology (ThM), before taking a position with a church-funded paranormal think tank based out of Princeton, NJ as an advisor and researcher. Although more often a researcher than a field agent, she nonetheless continues to assist others in tracking down and eliminating supernatural threats to the innocent, and still assists Father Al with his own investigations.

# Beyond the Supernatural™

Player: Written and Submitted by Warren Davis  
 Character: Elizabeth Kathryn Melrose  
 Nickname/Alias: "Beth"  
 P.C.C.: Psychic Sensitive  
 Sex: Female Alignment: Principled  
 Occupation: Religious Scholar

Attributes		Hand to Hand Combat	
I.Q.:	<u>17</u>	Type:	<u>Basic</u>
M.E.:	<u>22</u>	Number of Attacks:	<u>4</u>
M.A.:	<u>17</u>	Initiative:+	<u>2</u>
P.S.:	<u>10</u>	Damage:+	<u>0</u>
P.P.:	<u>13</u>	Strike:+	<u>0</u>
P.E.:	<u>12</u>	Parry:+	<u>2</u>
P.B.:	<u>14</u>	Dodge:+	<u>2</u>
Spd.:	<u>11</u>	Roll w Punch/Impact:+	<u>2</u>
Perception:	<u>+4</u>	Pull Punch:+	<u>2</u>
P.P.E.:	<u>3</u>	Knockout/Stun Roll:	<u>-</u>
I.S.P.:	<u>14</u>	Critical Strike Roll:	<u>Natural 20</u>
Hit Points:	<u>25</u>	Death Blow Roll:	<u>-</u>
S.D.C.:	<u>20</u>		

Armor: \_\_\_\_\_ A.R.: S.D.C.:  
 Level: 3 Experience Points: 4481/8960

## Special Abilities/Skills

Sense Supernatural Evil: 400 feet  
 Open Oneself to the Supernatural: 800 feet  
 Recognize Possession: 60%+5%  
 Recognize Magical Enchantment: 40%+5%  
 +3 save vs. mind altering drugs, charms & confusion  
 -2 save vs. illusions, empathic and telepathic attacks

Saving Throws	Base	Modifier	Roll Need
Horror Factor		<u>+4</u>	<u>-</u>
Poison: Lethal	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>
Poison: Non-Lethal	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>
Harmful Drugs	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>
Insanity	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
Psionics	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
Possession		<u>+3</u>	<u>-</u>
Magic Spell	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
Magic Ritual	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>
Coma/Death		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Curses	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15</u>
Disease	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>
Pain	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>

Skill	Base	Bonus	+%/lvl	Total %
Speak English	<u>88</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>93</u>
Read English	<u>80</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>87</u>
Basic Math	<u>72</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>72</u>
Computer Operation	<u>60</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>89</u>
Technical Writing	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>
Cryptography	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>58</u>
History	<u>60/40</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>88/68</u>
Language: Latin	<u>50</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>74</u>
Literacy: Latin	<u>40</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>68</u>
Research	<u>40</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>78</u>
Public Speaking:	<u>30</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>58</u>
Wardrobe & Grooming	<u>50</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>71</u>
Lore: Religion	<u>35</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>68</u>
Lore: Paranormal:	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>
Lore: Entities and Ghosts	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>
Lore: Demons and Monst	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>
Lore: Cults	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>
Hand to Hand: Basic	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Play Instrument: Piano	<u>35</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>58</u>

Skill	Base	Bonus	+%/lvl	Total %
Language: Spanish:	<u>50</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>69</u>
Literacy: Spanish	<u>40</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>
Lore: Mythology	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>63</u>
Paramedic	<u>40</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>53</u>
Lore: Magic Arcane	<u>20/40</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>43/63</u>
Pilot Automobile	<u>60</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>69</u>
General Maintenance	<u>45</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>68</u>
Cook	<u>35</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>38</u>
<b>Weapon Proficiencies: Recognize Weapon Quality (35%)</b>				
<b>Ancient W.P. List</b>	<b>Strike</b>	<b>Parry</b>	<b>Throw</b>	
<b>Modern W.P. List</b>	<b>Strike</b>	<b>Aimed</b>	<b>Burst</b>	
Handguns	<u>+1</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+1</u>	

## Weapons & Equipment

Weapons	Strike	Parry	Range/Reach	Rate of Fire	Shots/Ammo	Weight	Damage
S&W M64 in .38 Spec.	<u>+1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165 feet</u>	<u>single only</u>	<u>6 / 36</u>	<u>2.18lb</u>	<u>3D6</u>
Silver Plated Dagger	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40ft if thrown</u>	<u>melee</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1lb.</u>	<u>1D6</u>
Wooden Stakes	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30ft if thrown</u>	<u>melee</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1lb.</u>	<u>1D4</u>
Mallet	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40ft if thrown</u>	<u>melee</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3 lbs.</u>	<u>2D4</u>

**Equipment**  
 Silver cross on a necklace, pocket sized silver cross, Rosarie,  
 cell phone, wristwatch, purse, sunglasses, gloves, jacket,  
 small flashlight, holster for her gun, personal items

**Messenger Bag Contents:** large flashlight, tape recorder,  
 4 tapes, a small (good quality) digital camera, notebook, 2 pens,  
 box of 100 plastic gloves, 4 wooden stakes, bulbs of garlic,  
 cloves of Wolfsbane, a jar of salt, pocket mirror, holy bible,  
 pack of candles, disposable cigarette lighter, personal items

**Unique Items**  
 Owns a Honda sedan.

Lives in a modestly furnished apartment in Princeton, NJ.  
 Items of note in her apartment includes a personal computer and  
 printer, basic wardrobe, some dress clothes, one suit, a small  
 library of religious scholar related texts, books and research,  
 and some personal items

**Personal Information**

Age: 27 Height: 5'7 Weight: 127 lbs. Hair: Shoulder length, chestnut brown in color  
 Eyes: Blue Birth Order: 1st born of 2 Money: \$3,000  
 General Appearance: A Caucasian American in her late 20s with an average build, sharp blue eyes and chestnut hair. She tends to dress fairly conservatively, favoring dresses and formal clothing, or jeans and shirts when investigating.  
 Disposition: Serious, professional, and studious but compassionate about others.  
 Family Origin: Scottish-American dating back to the 19th century.  
 Environment: From Springfield, Massachusetts  
 Reason for Paranormal Investigating: A desire to fight for and protect people who are not aware of supernatural beings as acutely as she is.  
 Outlook on being psychic: A responsibility and duty she takes very seriously.

Goals in Life: Help others, fight the supernatural, and perhaps get an appointment at a university or institution.  
 Insanity: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Psionics:</b>	<b>Base I.S.P.:</b>	<b>14</b>
Multipliers: Scrutiny: x <u>1</u> Investigation: x <u>2</u> Lesser: x <u>4</u> Greater: x <u>6</u> Ancient: x <u>12</u>		
Psionic	I.S.P.	Psionic
Meditation: Advanced	<u>2</u>	
Empathy	<u>4</u>	
Mind Block	<u>4</u>	
Presence Sense	<u>4</u>	
Object Read	<u>6</u>	
See Aura	<u>6</u>	
See the Invisible	<u>4</u>	
Sense Evil	<u>2</u>	
Telepathy	<u>4</u>	
Commune with Spirits	<u>6</u>	
Dispel Spirits	<u>10</u>	
Thought Reading	<u>10</u>	
Psychic Invisibility	<u>12</u>	
Astral Protection	<u>10</u>	

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**Character Notes**

- Beth is Roman Catholic. However, she concerns herself more with the supernatural and aiding the poor over politics. She does not preach, but prefers instead to lead by example.  
 - Beth is quite suspicious of the supernatural. This extends to practitioners of magical arts and even human psychics, though she will cut slack to those who have demonstrated a willingness to fight the supernatural, and counts other psychics as good friends and allies.  
 - Beth has a soft spot for children, especially those affected by either supernatural or psychic events.  
 - Despite some years of therapy and her personal experiences, Beth is still unsure whether her abilities are a curse or a blessing. She tries to create her own answer for that as she fights evil.

**Contacts**

Name: Father Al Pizzeria Occupation: Priest Notes: Beth's boss, Al is a Silesian of Don Bosco and paranormal troubleshooter for the New York City Archdiocese.  
 Name: Charles Melrose Occupation: Police Officer Notes: Police Officer the Boston Police Department and Beth's younger brother.  
 Name: Sister Joanna Dubois Occupation: Nun Notes: Beth's friend, a nun living in Philadelphia, PA. Confined to a wheelchair after an encounter with a dybbuk last year.  
 Name: Svetlana Dementyeva Occupation: Musician / Bartender Notes: A fire walker who investigates with Beth on occasion through Father Al. Beth has a love/hate relationship with her.



**Miscellaneous**

**Leaping Distance:** Up: 2ft / 4ft (P) Across: 2.5ft / 5ft (P)  
 Run: 7.5 mph (max) 13.75 melees 180 ft/melee 45.11 ft/attack  
 Swim: \_\_\_\_\_ mph (max) \_\_\_\_\_ melees \_\_\_\_\_ ft/melee \_\_\_\_\_ ft/attack  
 Trust/Intimidate bonus: \_\_\_\_\_ Bonus to Charm/Impress: \_\_\_\_\_ Max lift weight: 200lbs