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My talk can be called "**Your Baby is Ugly**" and will be about dealing with inevitable rejection, both when it can help improve your craft, and when to just ignore it. For reference, I was rejected by 118 agents before being signed to HarperVoyager, and none of those agents only rejected me once.

I'll be sure to bring copies of Two-Gun Witch, the first two books of my Harper series went out of print and I'm currently working with a new publisher to re-release them in the near future, but I'd hate to get anyone hooked on a series with the first book (the only one I have copies on hand for) and have to wait for the others to become available.