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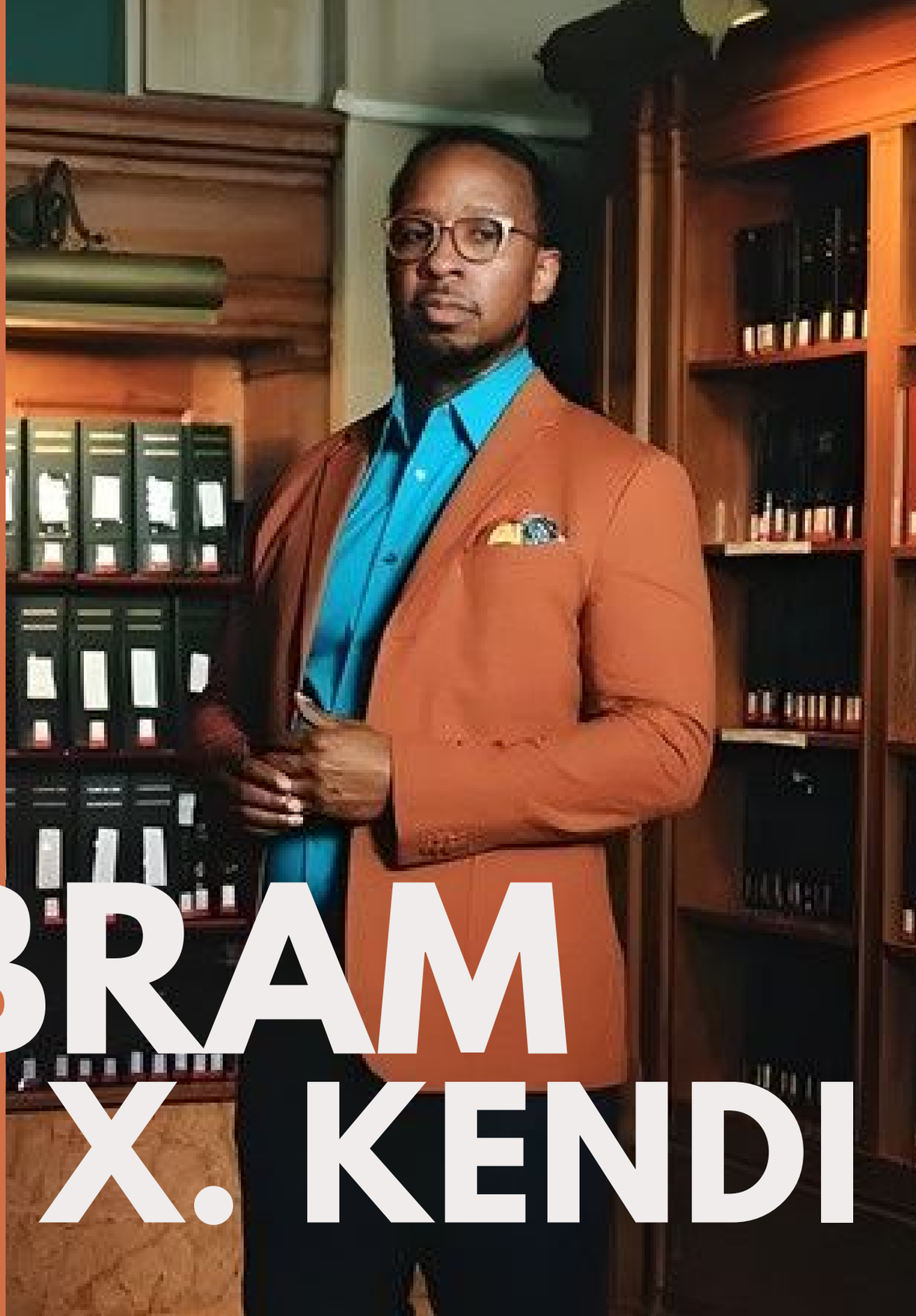

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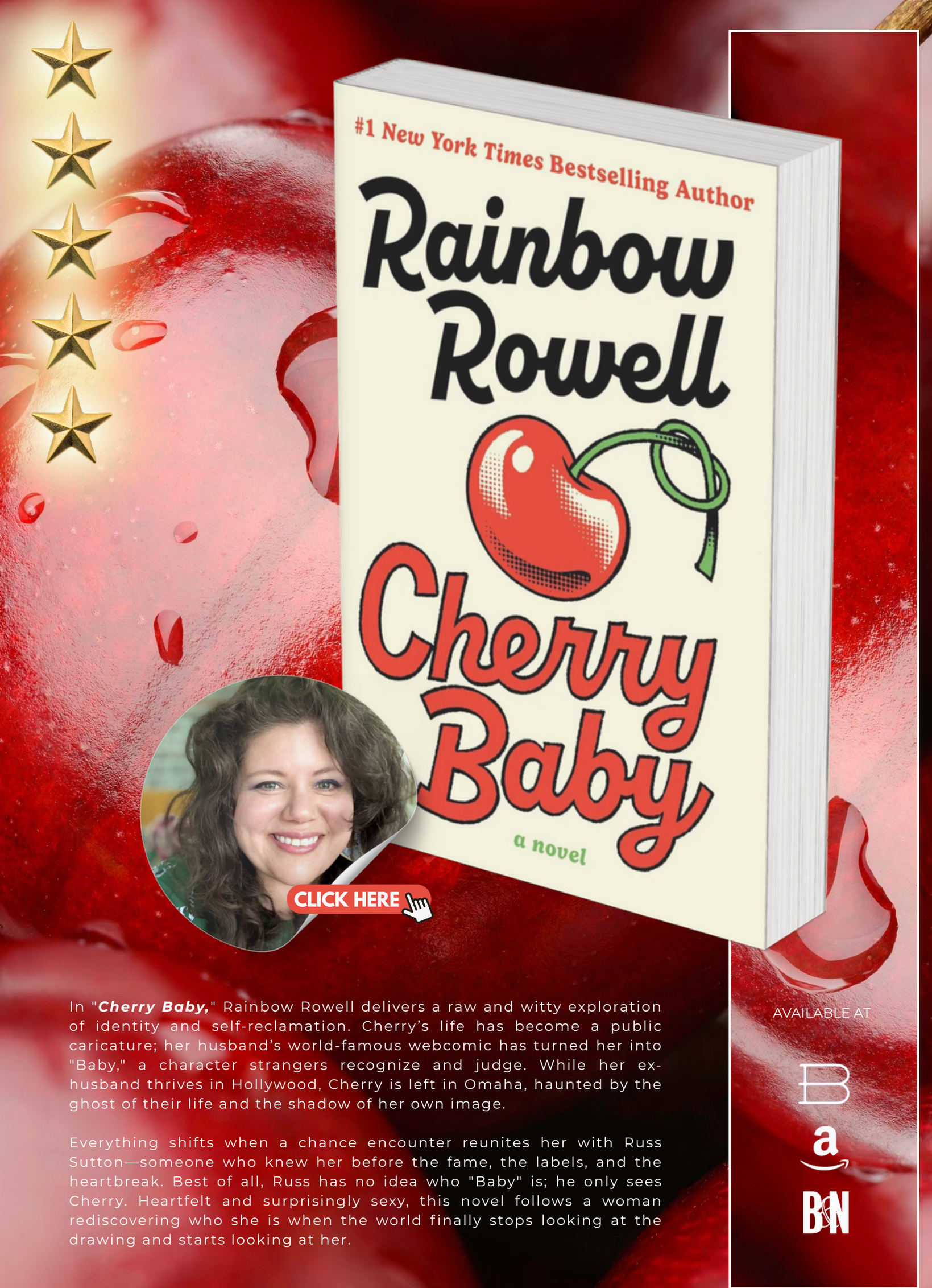
Dr. Ibram X. Kendi is a world-renowned historian, antiracist scholar, and the Carter G. Woodson Endowed Chair in History at Howard University. A MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient and one of Time's 100 most influential people, he is the author of eighteen books, including the National Book Award winner Stamped from the Beginning and the global bestseller How to Be an Antiracist.

With twelve New York Times bestsellers to his name, his work continues to shape the global conversation on race and authoritarianism, most recently with his 2026 release, Chain of Ideas.



In "***Cherry Baby,***" Rainbow Rowell delivers a raw and witty exploration of identity and self-reclamation. Cherry's life has become a public caricature; her husband's world-famous webcomic has turned her into "Baby," a character strangers recognize and judge. While her ex-husband thrives in Hollywood, Cherry is left in Omaha, haunted by the ghost of their life and the shadow of her own image.

Everything shifts when a chance encounter reunites her with Russ Sutton—someone who knew her before the fame, the labels, and the heartbreak. Best of all, Russ has no idea who "Baby" is; he only sees Cherry. Heartfelt and surprisingly sexy, this novel follows a woman rediscovering who she is when the world finally stops looking at the drawing and starts looking at her.

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editor's note

Welcome to the 2026 first-quarter edition of Scribe Digest.

As we navigate the opening months of the year—from the quiet reflection of National Braille Literacy Month in January to the vibrant revelry of Mardi Gras and the luck of St. Patrick's Day—we invite you to step into the most private sanctuary of all: the writer's mind.

This edition, "The Author's Muse: Where Do Stories Really Come From?", pulls back the curtain on the elusive spark of creation. We begin with The Lightning Strike, exploring those "accidental" origins of greatness. Whether it was Mary Shelley's haunting fever dream or the discarded pages of Stephen King's Carrie, we celebrate the mundane moments that ignited entire literary universes.

We then delve into The Ghost in the Machine, where the lines between fiction and reality blur. You will discover how icons like Charles Dickens and Sylvia Plath became passengers in their own narratives as their characters—and their personal histories—took control of the pen. It is a revealing look at the catharsis found when a story mirrors the soul.

Finally, we explore Creative Rituals: The Madness Behind the Method. From Victor Hugo's nude lockdowns to Agatha Christie's bathtub brainstorms, we examine the eccentric habits that turn a blank page into a masterpiece. These rituals prove that an author's environment is the essential scaffolding for imagination.

We are thrilled to share these intimate journeys with you. May this quarter inspire you to find your own muse in the most unexpected places. Happy reading, and may your own stories find their wings this spring.

Warmly,

Editorial Team
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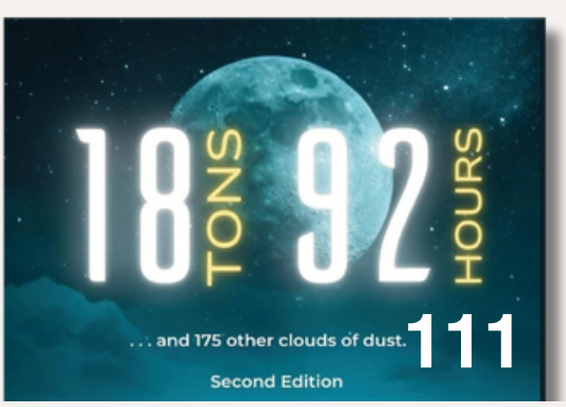

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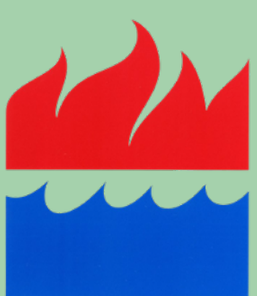



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I fondly ask; But patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies "God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts. Who best
Bear His mild yoke, they serve Him best. His state
Is kingly: thousands at His bidding speed
And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only stand and wait."

John Milton, 'On His Blindness' (Sonnet 19)

JANUARY



SHERI SINGERLING

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SHERI SINGERLING spends her days staring at rocks and dust from space and her nights crafting worlds via the written word. She is a US native living in Germany, where she works as a laboratory manager, lecturer, and research scientist.

Everything she writes falls into the Alfom shared universe. Her novels are published under the imprint HypIn Publishing. Her short fiction has appeared in Clarkesworld Magazine.

Outside of her work and writing, Sheri enjoys coaxing plants to grow, walking up and down steep inclines in nature, and listening to repetitive electronic beats.







In the eerie town of Fell, New York, the Esmie siblings were defined by a game of hide-and-seek that ended in tragedy when their little brother, Ben, vanished without a trace. Haunted by frightening visions and a menacing spirit known as "Sister," Violet, Vail, and Dodie fled their fractured home, vowing never to return.

Now, twenty years later, the past has stopped hiding. Ben has resurfaced, beckoning his sisters back to the shadows of their childhood to uncover the truth behind the town's string of mysterious deaths. To find the answers they've always feared, the siblings must confront the ghosts of Fell before the darkness that claimed their brother finally consumes them all.

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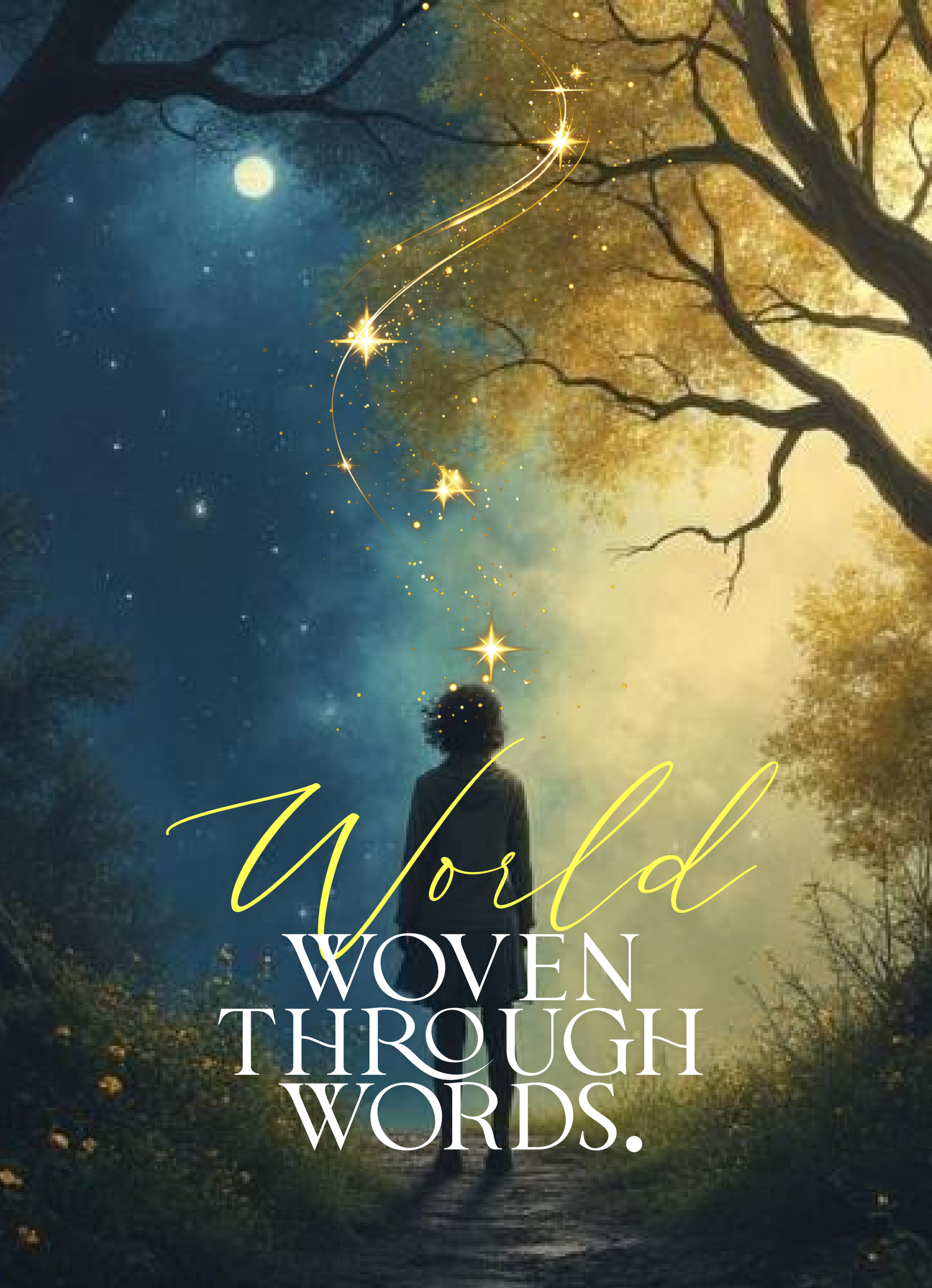
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THE ATLANTIAN CHRONICLES

FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

by Nick Baeta

The Atlantian Chronicles: Fight for Survival follows Bryce Hillcrest, a teenager from Broadway Hills, Texas, whose life got flipped upside down after a violent encounter with a bully. Now on the run from a shadowy group known only as Unity, Bryce must confront secrets from his past while adapting to his new and dangerous reality. With skills taught to him by his ex-Special Forces Father and a mysterious power he knows nothing about he battles to protect those he loves and find his place in this new and growing conflict. In this fantasy thriller Bryce fights with grit, wit and determination in order to survive and uncover the truth.

About the Author

Nick Baeta, a Canadian author from Ontario, has been crafting stories since his youth. Passionate about world-building, he draws on a wide range of genres, personal experiences, and martial arts training. Inspired by literary greats like Jack Carr, Rick Riordan, Ace Atkins, Lee Child, and J.K. Rowling, Nick created *The Atlantian Chronicles: Fight for Survival* to captivate readers of all ages and inspire aspiring writers to follow their creative passions.

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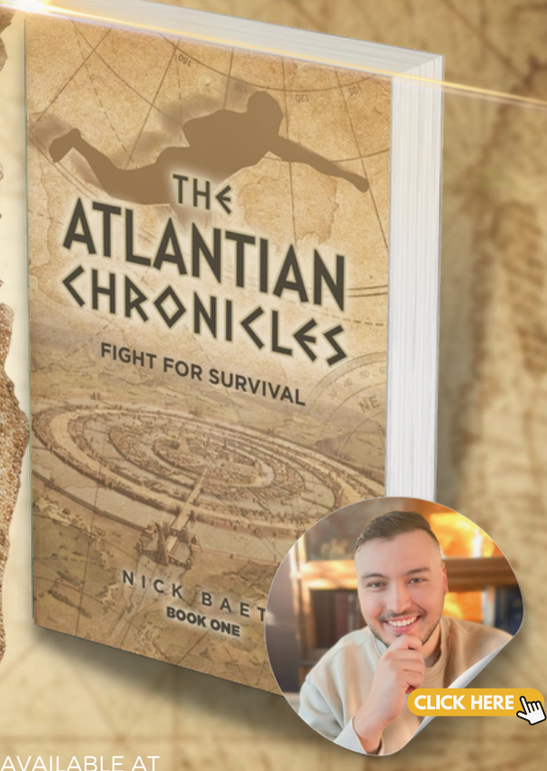

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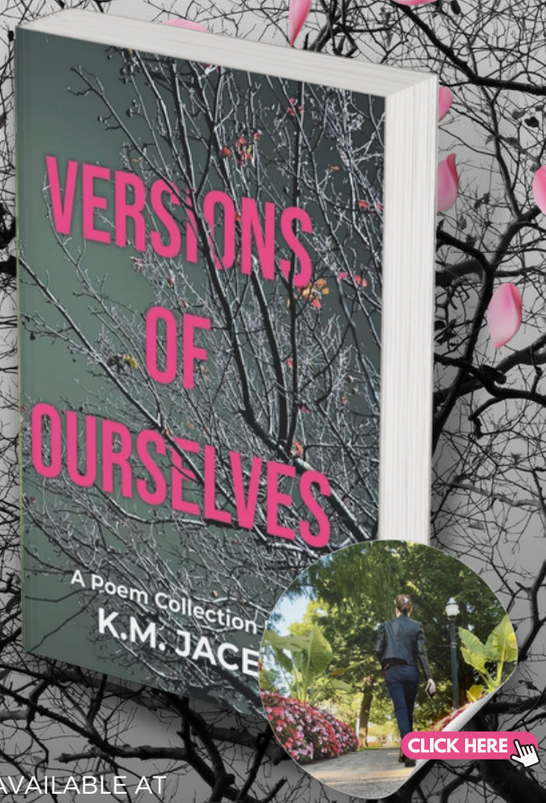

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VERSIONS OF OURSELVES

A Poem Collection

by K.M. JACE

Versions of Ourselves: A Poem Collection is a poetic journey through identity, memory, and healing. Each poem captures fragments of the self-shaped by time, trauma, and transformation. With honesty and grace, the collection invites readers to rediscover forgotten parts of themselves and find light even in dark chapters. It's a heartfelt reflection on growth, self-recognition, forgiveness, and the beauty of meeting yourself anew—layer by layer, word by word.

About the Author

Author K.M. Jace, a Midwest native, has turned to writing for comfort, clarity, and creative expression since she was young. Deeply moved by the connection between emotion and language, she found her voice in poetry and her peace in nature. Merging these passions, she began pairing her reflective writing with nature photography. *Versions of Ourselves* marks her debut poetry collection, inviting readers into a journey of healing, identity, and self-discovery.

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From There to Here,

JOURNEY OF A SKINNED RABBIT

Twist and Turns with a Divine Purpose

By Sylvia Bryden-Stock



A reflection of a life journey beginning in 1943 towards the end of the Second World War to finally fulfilling a divine calling. How a life travels full circle from a close encounter with God at a Billy Graham crusade aged 10 years to a career and spiritual beliefs taking a wandering turn and ultimately returning to intimacy with God and walking out His divine purpose. Challenges during childhood and successes throughout a nursing and business careers, achieved against all odds, will bring laughter and tears to the reader. Entering the nursing and other worlds with cryptic tales of nursing back in the 60's and 70's., along with Sylvias risk taking will inspire and encourage. The pain of becoming an Alzheimer's carer brings about a calling from God to help humanity. Written as if she is chatting with you over an English Cuppa, you will be captured from beginning to end.

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About the Author

Sylvia Bryden-Stock was born in 1943 in the midst of the second word war. By the age of six she had a clear goal of becoming a Qualified Nurse. Health issues challenged this dream but Determination resulted in a successful career and a life journey of experiences which has led to Sylvia living her true life purpose. None more challengeing than journeying with her husband who was diagnosed with Young Onset Alzheimer's Disease. Her Nursing and Caring Careers plus Master Coaching skills and a deep faith in God's power to help overcome challenges, did not fully prepare her for this journey that was to lead to her ultimate purpose - creating Books and other materials specifically for Carers. Helping with the Mental Health Issues of Caring became her passion and the creation of Dementia Whisperer.

Sylvia strongly believes that life is a journey of experiences from which we grow and learn and find the secret to finding Inner Peace in times of Turmoil



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CHERYL PATELLA



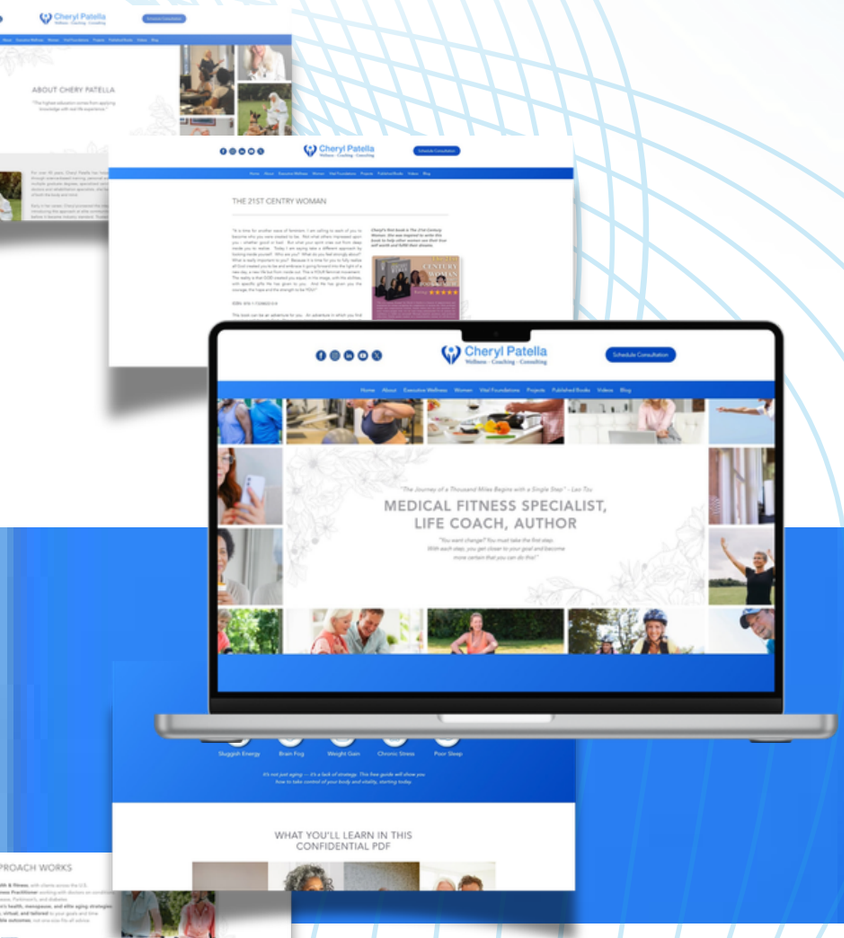
Medical Fitness Specialist, Life Coach, Author

For over 40 years, Cheryl Patella has helped clients of all ages achieve lasting results through science-based training, personal experience, and compassionate coaching. With multiple graduate degrees, specialized certifications, and decades of hands-on work with doctors and rehabilitation specialists, she has built a career rooted in deep understanding of both the body and mind.

Early in her career, Cheryl pioneered the integration of medical rehabilitation with fitness—introducing this approach at elite communities like Fisher Island and Williams Island, long before it became industry standard.

Trusted by surgeons and medical professionals, she has helped hundreds of clients safely recover from surgery, manage chronic conditions, and reclaim their strength.

Her personal journey began as a college student who gained 40 pounds and wanted to feel better. Through nutrition, movement, and consistency, she changed her life—and was asked to help others do the same. That simple shift started a lifetime of transformation, both for herself and those she serves.



CHERYL PATELLA
BOOK COLLECTION



This book can be an adventure for you. An adventure in which you find your true self through God. The journey begins and will take you through your entire life with a continuing development of understanding yourself, God, and others around you.

You will read about different women's experiences as well as women of the Bible and you will learn how they coped and overcame their challenges to live joyful, whole lives through their faith.

In terms of the 21st Century Woman, the beginning is your beginning. You need to know where you came from, what you have experienced, and ultimately, become the you God created you to be.

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Menopause is a natural stage bringing physical and emotional challenges, but Cheryl's approach reframes it as an opportunity for transformation. She provides clear explanations of hormonal changes, shedding light on effects ranging from bone health to mood regulation.

Cheryl's holistic guidance on nutrition, exercise, and lifestyle supports overall well-being. Readers learn to harness balanced meals and stress management to mitigate symptoms. The book features workout plans designed for strength and vitality.

What sets Menopause Mastery apart is Cheryl's empathetic tone. She acknowledges real struggles but focuses on taking control of the journey. Her expertise makes this a practical resource. It's not just about surviving menopause—it's about thriving in this new phase.



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In Ageless Flexibility, movement and wellness expert Cheryl Patella offers a comprehensive, easy-to-follow guide to reclaiming and maintaining your body's natural mobility. Whether you're an active adult, a desk-bound professional, or simply looking to move pain-free again, this book provides the tools you need to stretch with purpose and age with grace.

This book isn't just about flexibility—it's about staying active, confident, and independent as the years go by. With Cheryl's expert guidance, you'll learn how to build a daily stretching habit that supports your lifestyle—so you can keep doing what you love for years to come.

No matter your age or current ability, Ageless Flexibility is your roadmap to moving better, feeling better, and living with freedom.

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It's a Dog's Life is a heartfelt exploration of the unique bond between humans and their dogs, offering insights into the ever-changing dynamics of pet ownership. Drawing from personal experiences, research, and an enduring love for dogs, this book delves into topics such as breed-specific traits, nutritional needs, aging gracefully, and the challenges faced by rescue dogs.

Whether you're a seasoned pet owner or new to caring for a furry friend, "It's a Dog's Life" provides thoughtful guidance and uplifting stories to help you better understand and cherish the role of dogs in your life. This book is a celebration of loyalty, love, and the lessons our canine companions teach us every day.



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NEW RELEASE

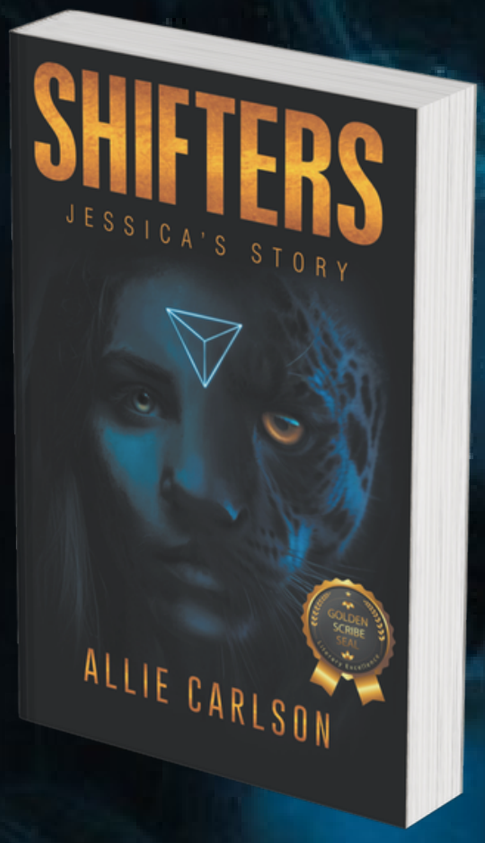
Rise with Power. Shatter the Limits.



"For every woman who's been told "you can't," this book is your permission to rise following God's plan in your life. The 21st Century Women: BREAKING BOUNDARIES shows you how to reclaim your strength, your voice, and your purpose in a world that's constantly evolving. Bold, unapologetic, transformative-this is the guide for women ready to shatter limits, embrace their power, and step into the life they were meant to live with God' authority, wisdom, strength, and guidance."

SHIFTERS

JESSICA'S STORY



Shifters: Jessica's Story—In Eternis, fear rules, and Shifters pay the price. Branded dangerous and stripped of rights, those born with the Shifter gene are hunted, tested, and imprisoned under the guise of rehabilitation. At eighteen, every citizen is tested. A positive result means exile, captivity, or death.

Jessica only ever wanted to escape. But when her secret is revealed at the border, she's thrust into the hidden world of rebels and outcasts. Among them, she discovers a power she never knew she had—and a cause she never meant to fight for.

Now, survival is no longer enough. Jessica must choose whether keep running from the system that seeks to destroy her or stand and shift the world itself.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Allie Carlson grew up in Norfolk County, Ontario, where small-town life and wide-open spaces continue to inspire her storytelling. She is a classically trained singer with a background in Applied Music and has long embraced creativity in many forms. Shifters: Jessica's Story is her debut novel. When not writing, Allie enjoys reading, gaming, and exploring the outdoors with her husband, young son, two cats, and three quirky chickens.

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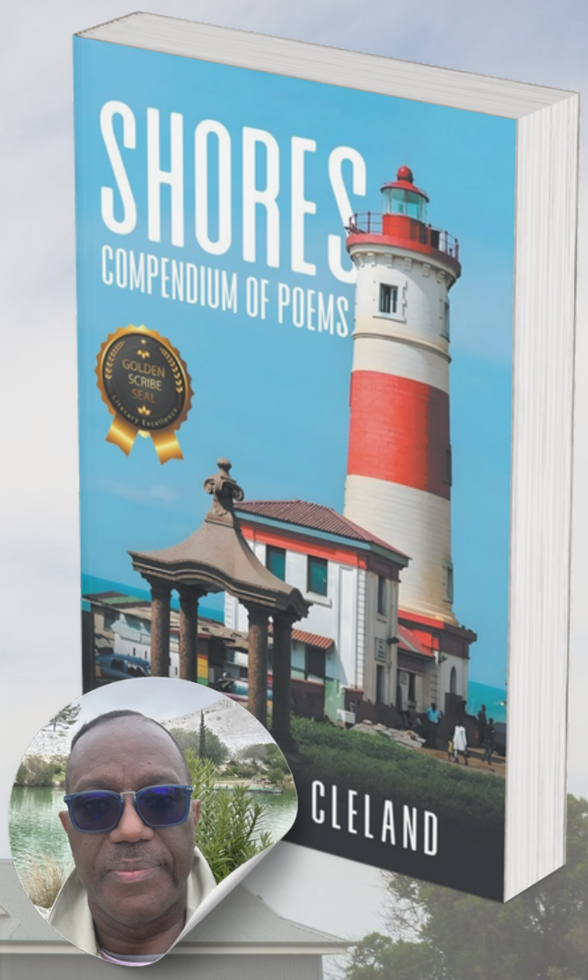
COMPENDIUM OF POEMS



Shores: Compendium of Poems is a collection that explores life, love, and mortality through a socially conscious lens. Blending lyrical beauty with themes like cancel culture and climate change, this powerful collection offers reflection, empathy, and inspiration—calling readers to engage deeply with the world and one another through poetry.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Seeku Cleland, who is originally from Ghana, now lives in Maryland and teaches science and modern world history. His poetry blends Ghanaian cultural themes with global social issues. Inspired by his late father and strong mother, his work promotes respect, equality, and compassion across all races, cultures, and identities.

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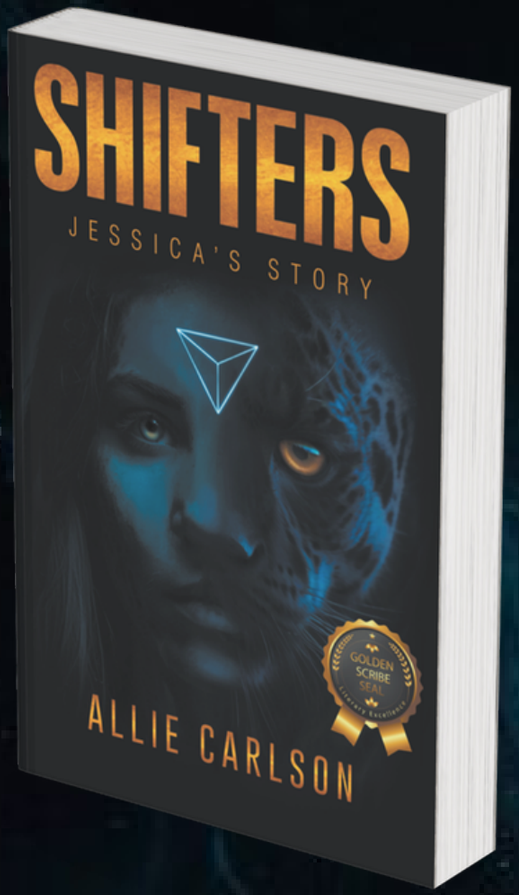

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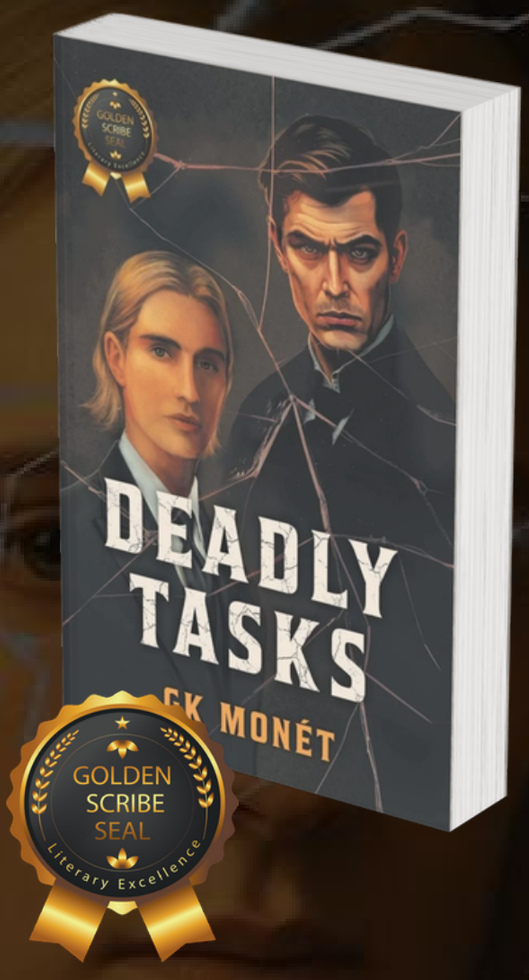
DEADLY TASKS



After a devastating accident that nearly kills a pedestrian, college student Alex Dorson wakes in the hospital battered, guilty, and unsure of his future. Then the whispering begins—a man's voice inside his mind, icy and insistent. At first, Alex fears he's losing his sanity. But when he learns the same presence once haunted a man history remembers as Jack the Ripper, fear turns to terror.

The voice demands obedience. Tasks. And with every refusal, Alex feels himself slipping—his thoughts twisting, his relationships fraying, the world tilting into paranoia. To stop the growing darkness, he must uncover what the entity wants and why it chose him.

If Alex resists, he risks madness.

If he obeys, he risks becoming a monster.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author GK Monét is a debut author fascinated by suspense, fear, and the mysteries that lurk in the shadows. *Deadly Tasks* is their first step into horror and thriller fiction, bringing to life chilling stories born from a restless imagination. Living in the Midwest, GK enjoys spending time with family, exploring the outdoors, reading, and watching films—always listening for the quiet whispers and strange occurrences that spark their next story.

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CHARLES SCHOEN







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Charles Schoen leads the Adaptive Learning Center (ALC) in Atlanta, Georgia, a preschool inclusion program for children with special needs. With a background in banking, insurance, and business, he has served on the Board for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Annual Fund and as a United Way loaned executive. As an ALC alumni parent, Charles is committed to supporting families in early childhood education and special needs advocacy.

He is also the author of the *Adventures With Charlie* series: *Charlie Goes to School (2014), Charlie Goes to Tommy's (2015), Charlie Goes to Waffle House (2016), Charlie Plays Baseball (2019), and Charlie and the Half-Marathon (2021),* a set of five children's books inspired by his experiences and dedication to empowering young learners and their families.

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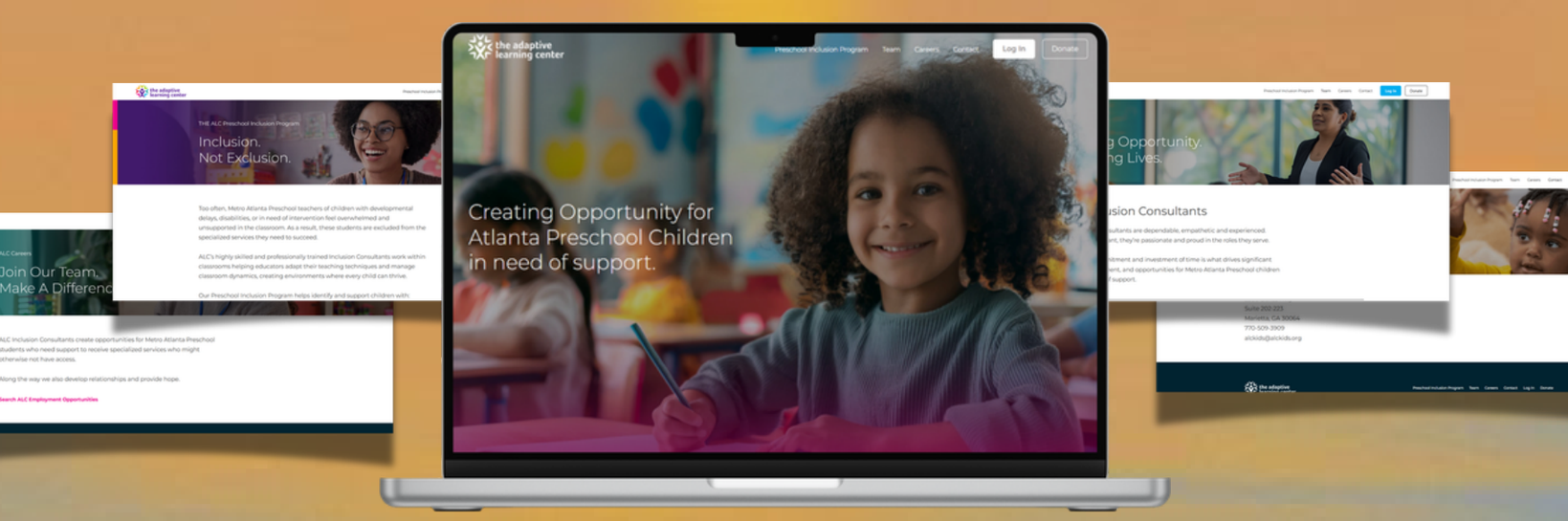

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UNEXPECTED JOY

CHARLES SCHOEN

About the Book

Unexpected Joy: My Journey with Charlie tells the remarkable story of Charlie, a young man with special needs who brightens lives wherever he goes.

His challenges-filled journey brings his father and others along for an unforgettable ride of struggle, resilience, and deep love. Through the raw experiences of depression, deliverance, and redemption, this heartfelt story transforms into one of lasting joy. Readers will find inspiration in Charlie's unique spirit and his impact on family and friends alike.

For parents of children with special needs, this book also serves as a practical and hopeful guide—a map that provides encouragement and direction on a path less traveled.

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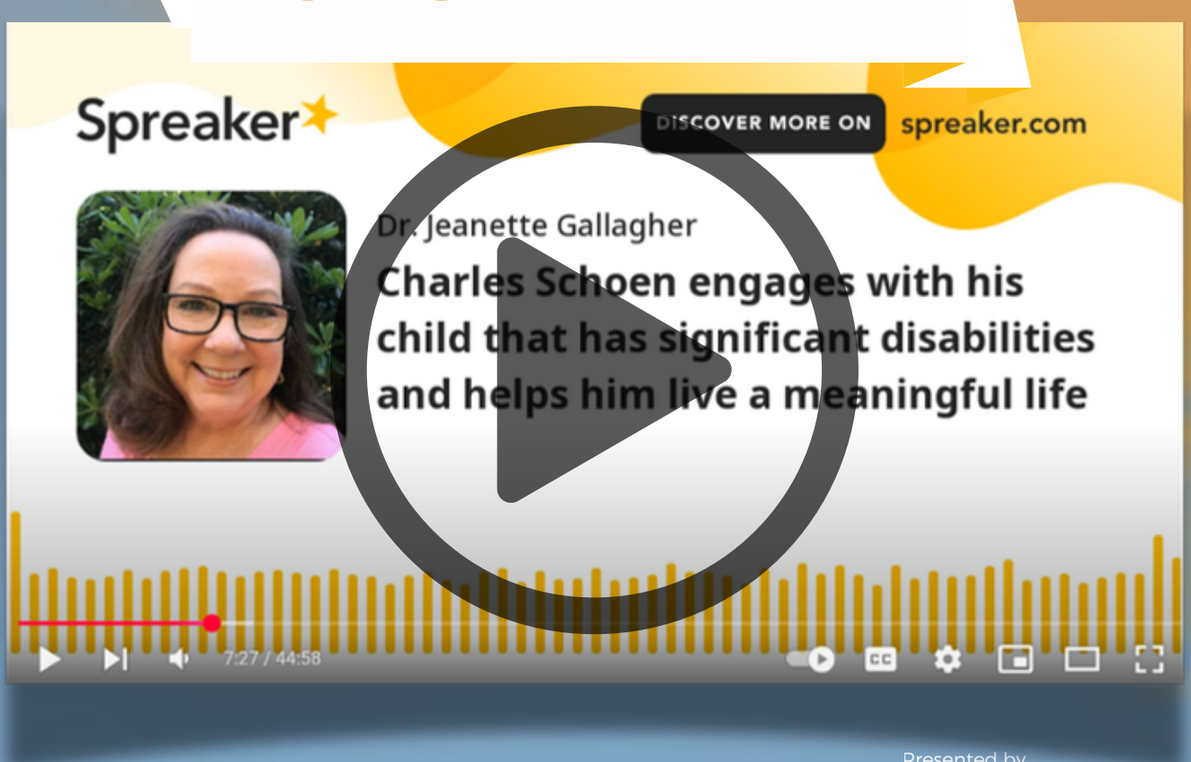

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ASHES TO ASHES

THE GARDENER

About the Book

In the series Ashes to Ashes, ancient gods reborn as angels must unite to stop the return of the titans. With Atlas and the Cyclops unleashed, the fate of the universe hangs in the balance. As old rivalries resurface and powerful relics are sought, these celestial beings must put aside their pride or risk total destruction. A thrilling mythological adventure of redemption, teamwork, and the battle between chaos and order.

About the Author

The Gardener, a common man with uncommon dreams, is driven by a deep desire to explore the mysteries of existence through storytelling. Hailing from Phoenix, Arizona, he draws inspiration from both the harsh beauty of the desert and the quiet strength of everyday life. This series has not only been a creative journey but also one of profound spiritual and personal growth, discovering deeper meaning and purpose along the way.

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THE GARDENER

FOR WHOM THE BELLE TOLLS

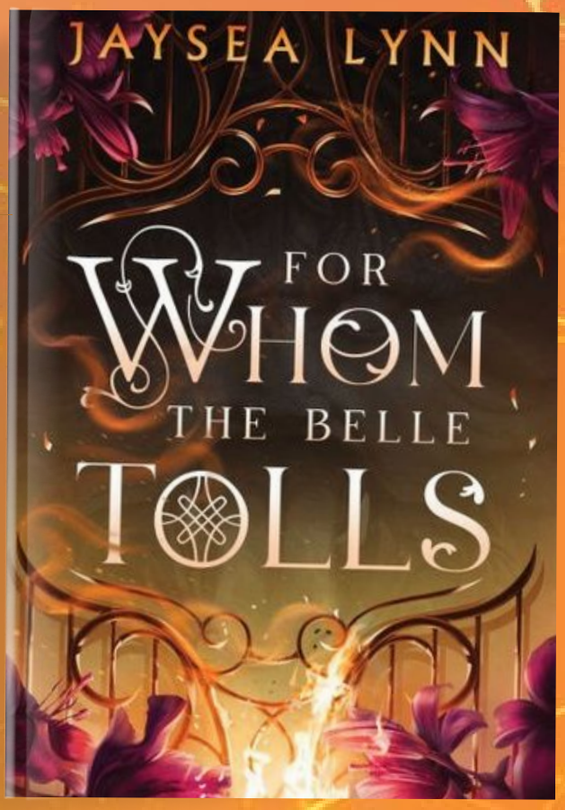
JAYSEA LYNN

Lily isn't exactly thrilled with her arrival in the Afterlife, but what awaits her there is more fantastical than she ever could have imagined: Deities wait in line at the coffee shop. Fae flit between realms. Souls find ways to make death a beginning.

As she explores the many corners of the Afterlife, Lily finds herself surprisingly drawn to a place most people would avoid at all costs: Hell. Armed with years of customer service experience and pent-up sarcasm, Lily carves a job out for herself amongst Hell's demons, sending souls to their rightful circles with more than a hint of sass.

Lily's expectations are subverted every day in Hell—especially by Bel, a demon general with a distractingly sexy voice. The two meet by chance and form an immediate, deeply healing friendship, but the undeniable heat between them threatens to combust.

Meanwhile, something stirs beyond the boundaries of their world, threatening to destroy everything they've known and everything that could be...unless they fight like Hell to stop it.





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HELL'S SHADOW

STEVE LAUNSTEIN

About the Book

Hidden far below the surface exists Dreridge, a crumbling city where fear thrives and control is an illusion. When Aethor loses everything he's ever known, a strange figure offers him the power to fight back against the darkness closing in. As he confronts twisted threats and buried truths, Aethor discovers his destiny may be far more dangerous than the world around him. In the deep, becoming stronger means becoming darker.

About the Author

Author Steve Launstein is from Mason, Michigan, crafting stories where darkness rises and ordinary lives collide with the unknown. A proud father to his son, Anthony, Steve channels real emotion into fantastical and terrifying worlds. Fueled by the pulse of heavy metal, he writes characters who battle fear, fate, and the shadows within. His mission is simple: spark imagination, stir suspense, and keep readers turning pages past midnight.

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STEVE LAUNSTEIN

DRAGONFALL

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Long ago, humans betrayed dragons, stealing their magic and banishing them to a dying world. Centuries later, their descendants worship dragons as gods. But the "gods" remember, and they do not forgive.

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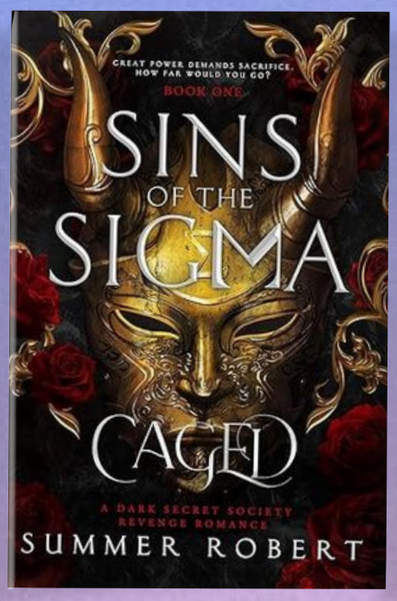
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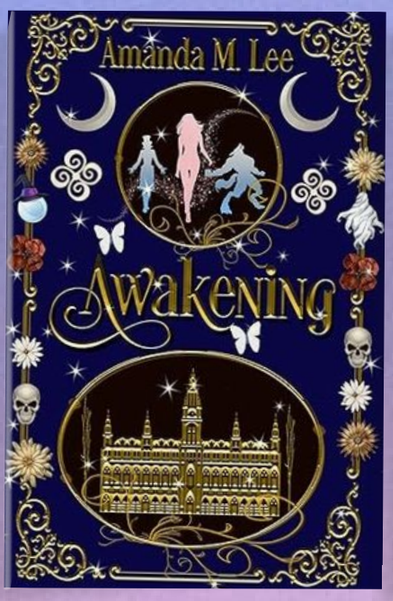
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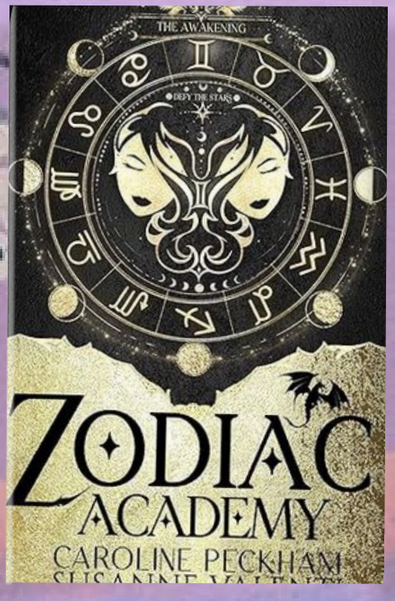
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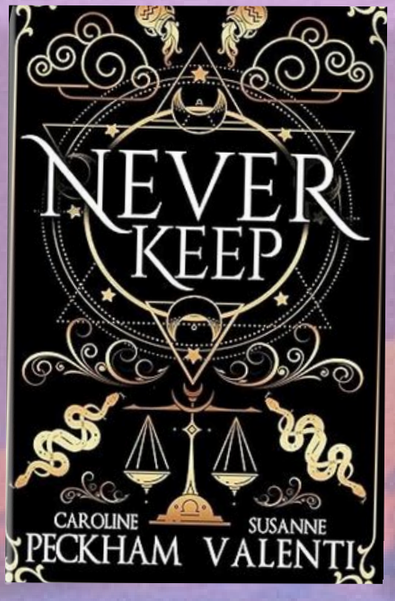
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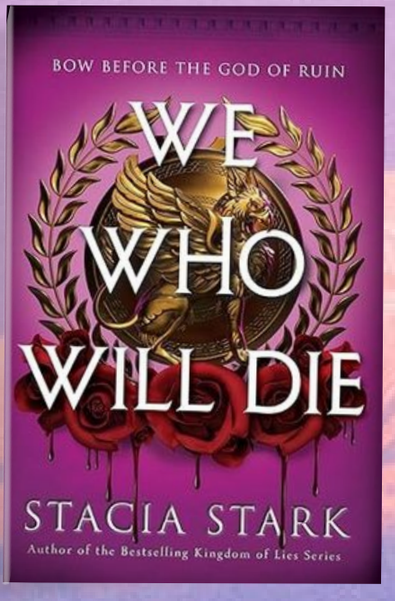
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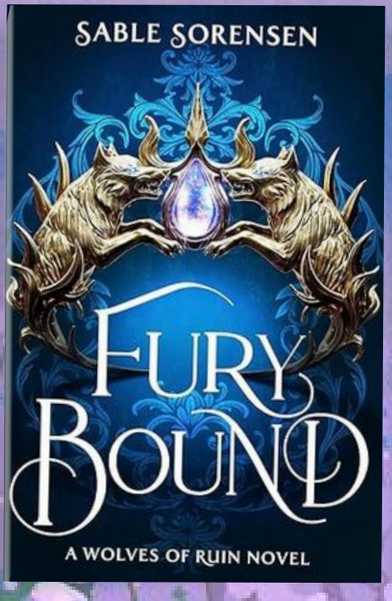
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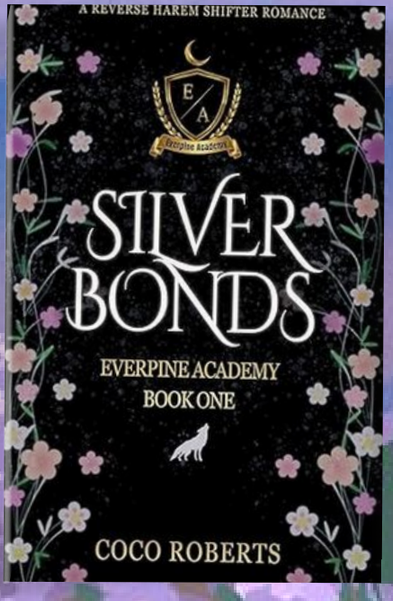
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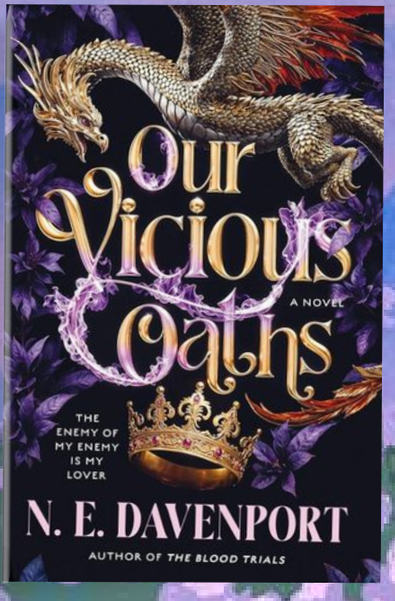
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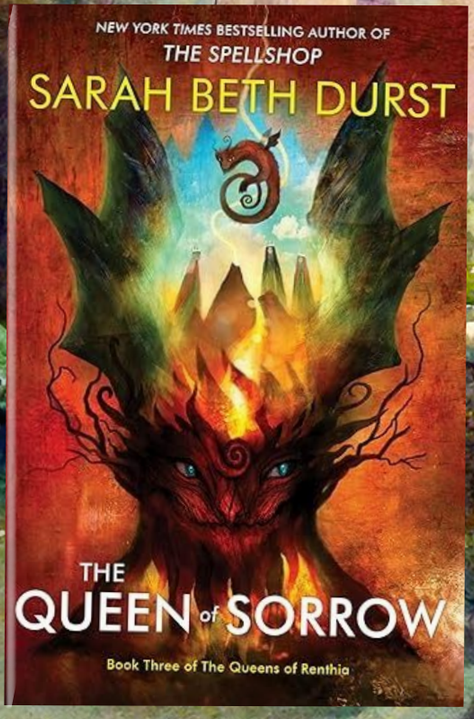



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Everything has a spirit: the willow tree with leaves that kiss the pond, the stream that feeds the river, the wind that exhales fresh snow . . .
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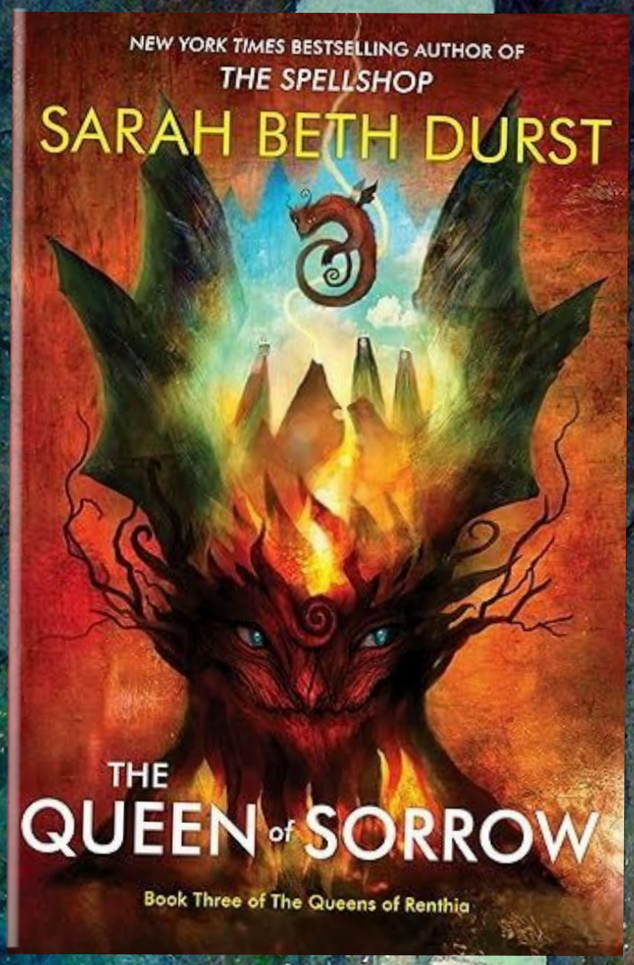
Filled with political intrigue, violent magic, and malevolent spirits, the mesmerizing second book in Sarah Beth Durst's Queens of Renthia epic fantasy trilogy that started with the award-winning The Queen of Blood.
Everything has a spirit: the willow tree with leaves that kiss the pond, the stream that feeds the river, the wind that exhales fresh snow . . .
And those spirits want to kill you.

It's the first lesson that every Renthian learns.

Not long ago, Daleina used her strength and skill to survive those spirits and assume the royal throne. Since then, the new queen has kept the peace and protected the humans of her land. But now for all her power, she is hiding a terrible secret: she is dying. And if she leaves the world before a new heir is ready, the spirits that inhabit her beloved realm will run wild, destroying her cities and slaughtering her people.



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Queen Daleina has yearned to bring peace and prosperity to her beloved forest home—a hope that seemed doomed when neighboring forces invaded Aratay. Now, with the powerful Queen Naelin ruling by her side, Daleina believes that her dream of ushering in a new era can be realized, even in a land plagued by malevolent nature spirits who thirst for the end of human life.

And then Naelin's children are kidnapped by spirits.

Nothing is more important to her than her family, and Naelin would rather watch the world burn than see her children harmed. Blaming the defeated Queen Merecot of Semo for the kidnapping, Naelin is ready to start a war—and has the power to do it.

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The Dawnlin Trilogy

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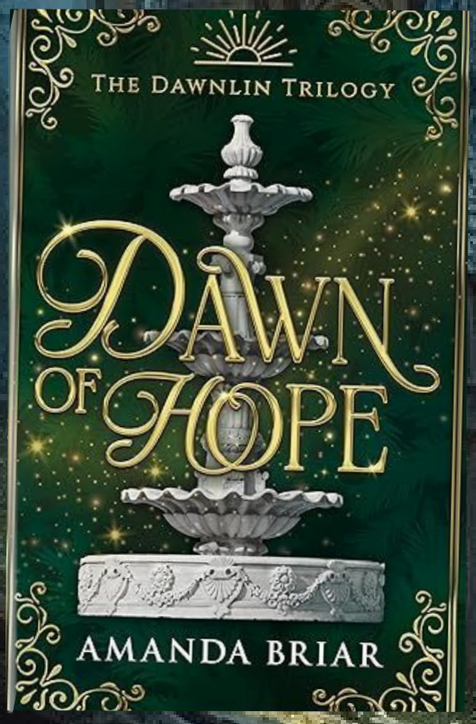
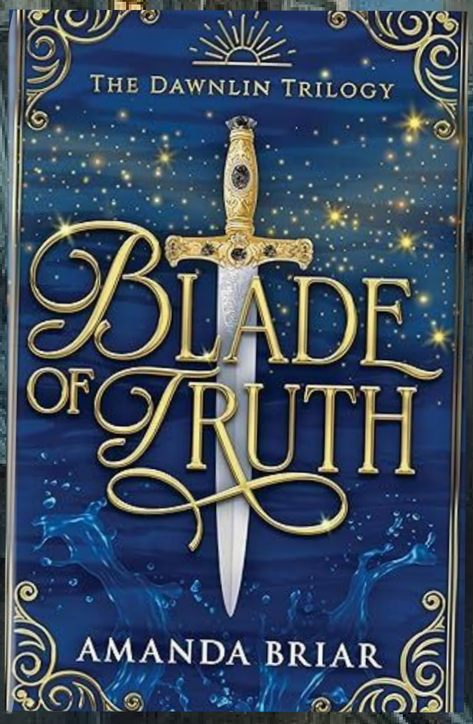
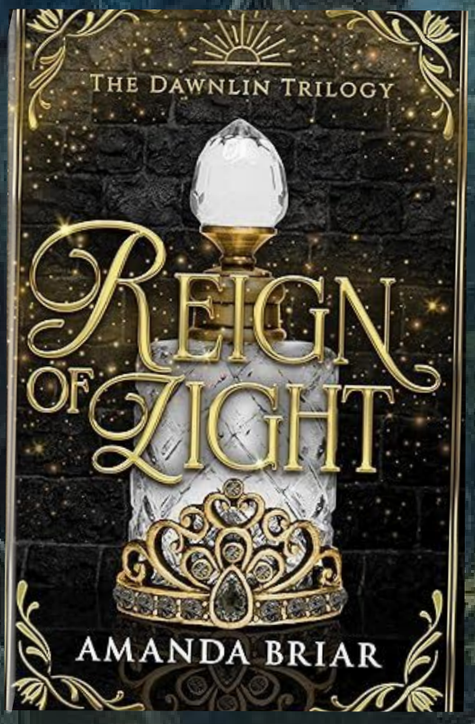
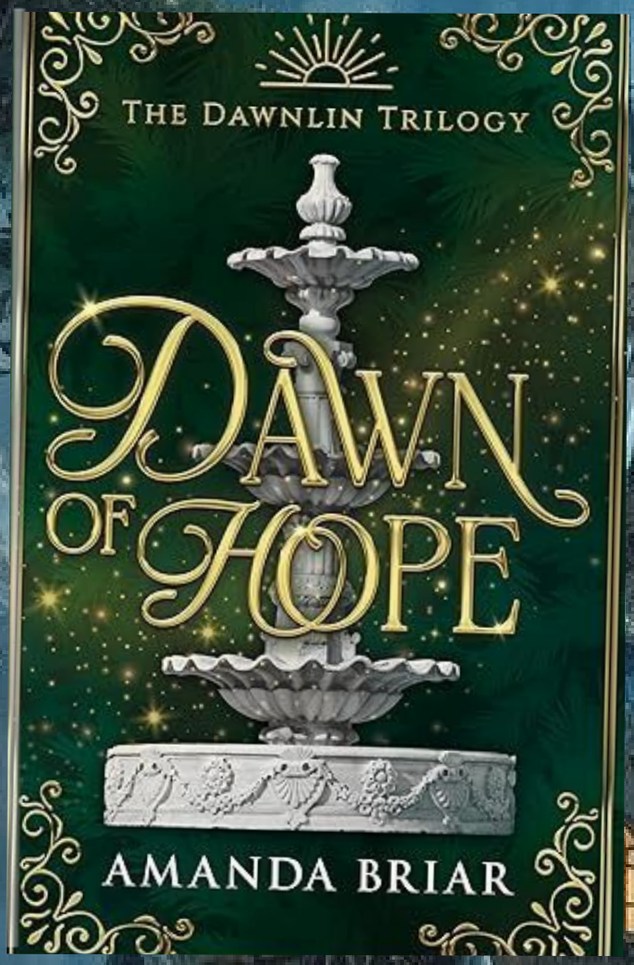




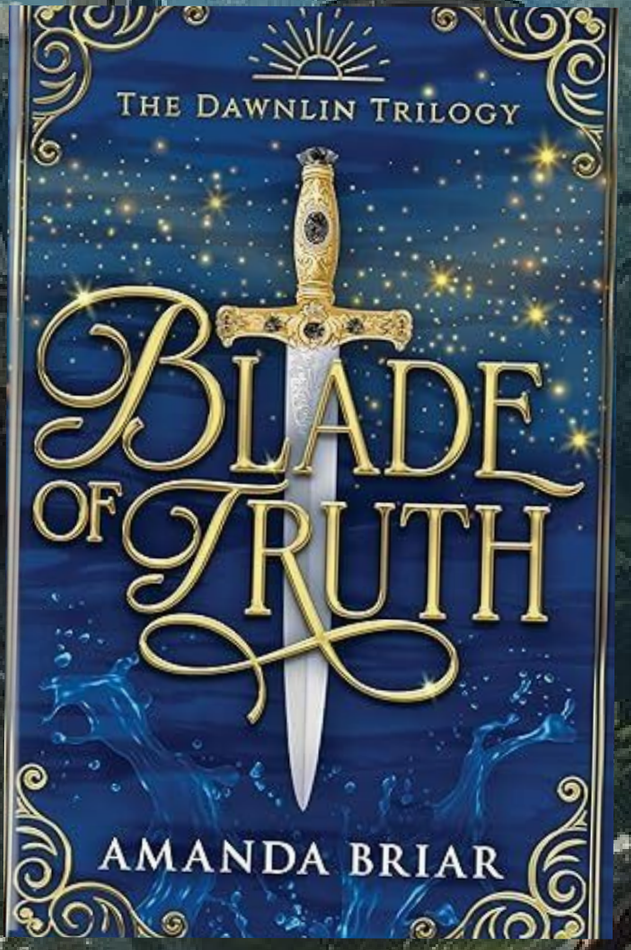




A mythical island. A magical cure. A choice between duty and love.
Lennox Holt has spent her life preparing for her twenty-first birthday ceremony, where she will finally be recognized as the future queen of Blackwood. Her father, the king, has ignored her, keeping her hidden away from the kingdom under the guise of 'protection', ever since her birth caused her mother to fall into a perpetual sleep.

Isolated and alone, she's all but given up hope of ever having a loving parent or family until she learns of a mythical island named Dawnlin that is said to hold a cure for any ailment. When her ceremony doesn't go as planned, she takes matters into her own hands and seeks the Guardian to take her to the island so she can heal her mother.

Along the way, she meets Dane, a handsome and mysterious stranger who is seeking the same elixir. But Lennox doesn't know the island is full of magic and secrets, including the location of the cure.

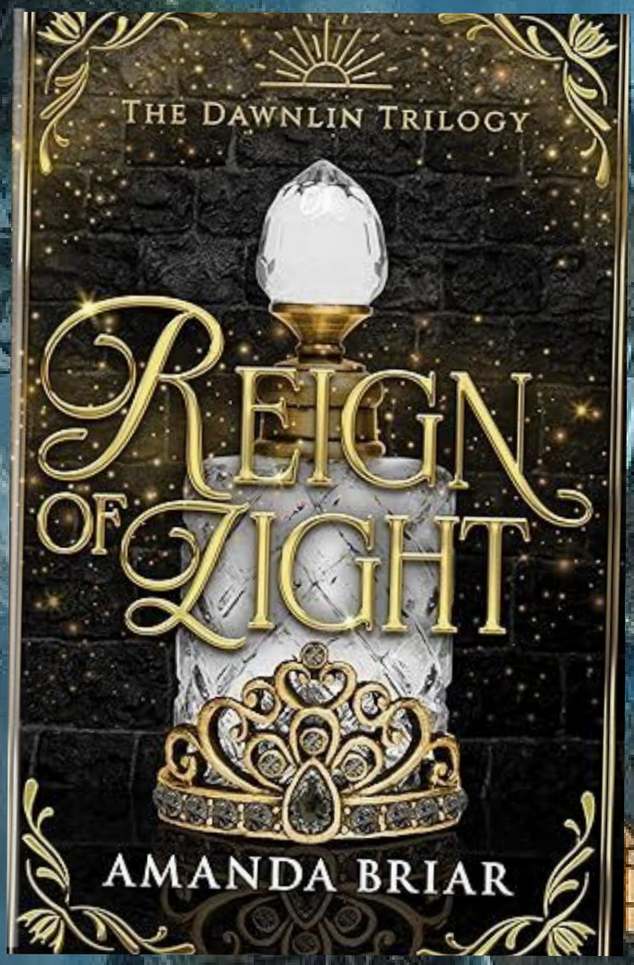


Weston will not break me, no matter how hard he tries.

Lennox Holt never expected to venture outside of her castle walls, least of all to seek out the mythical island of Dawnlin to cure her mother. Searching for the healing waters was only one of the many challenges the island forced upon the Voyagers, and learning to trust Dawnlin and those already on the island wasn't as effortless as she expected.

Now, while in the clutches of the enemy, Lennox struggles with feeling unworthy as she desperately tries to escape, and return to her new home. She was warned of the manipulations and motivations of the Castaways, but as the future queen, she was trained for situations like these.

She must find her inner strength and fight her deep-seated fears of inadequacy, without falling for the barrage of games and manipulations. The looming presence of the Castaway's leader makes it difficult to follow through with her plans, so she must play games of her own to get the aggravating and infuriatingly enticing leader to trust her enough to let his guard down.



Lennox Holt's world turned upside down when the only way to return home from Dawnlin slipped through her fingers. Lies, manipulations, violence; with every exposed secret, she became more aware of how much the person she thought she trusted was actually the one with the most nefarious intent of all. Since that moment, she formed new bonds, found new love, and uncovered truths that explained her past.

Now, trapped on the island that was meant to bring hope for the future instead of taking it away, Lennox, Weston, and the others must forge a new path forward to create a life like the one she always dreamed of. Grappling with guilt from the aftermath of her actions, she must find a way to accept that this may have always been the fate of everyone left behind.

But when lessons unexpectedly become real instead of hypothetical, Lennox is thrust into a situation that is much bigger than she imagined, and once again must determine who around her can be trusted.

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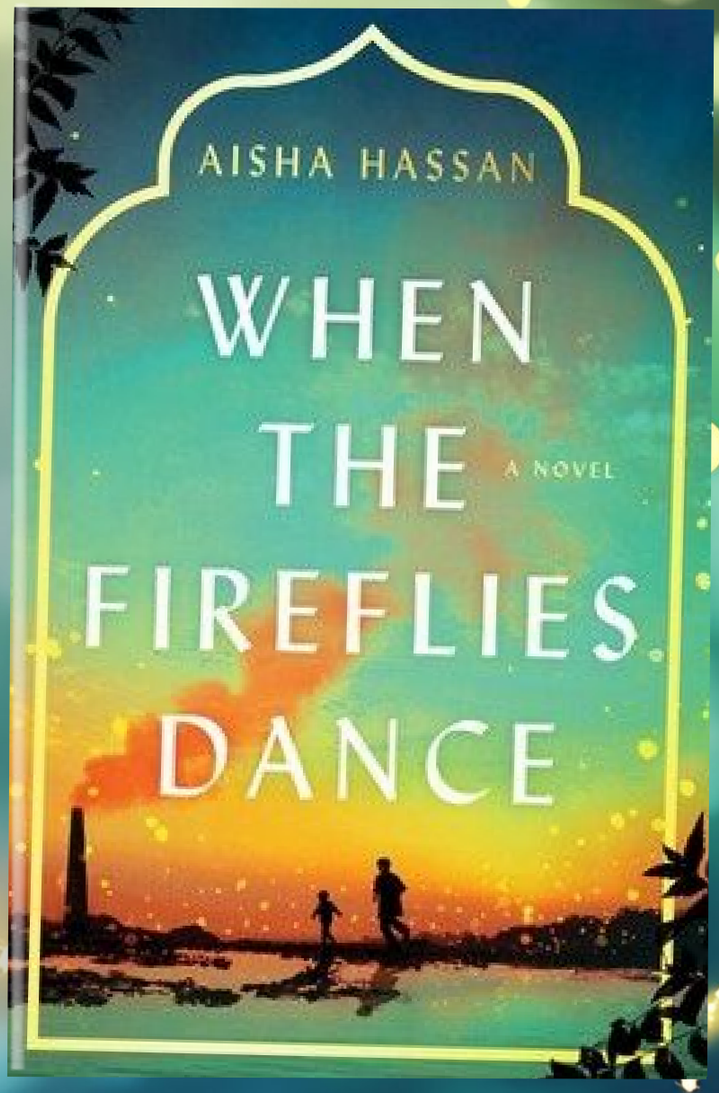

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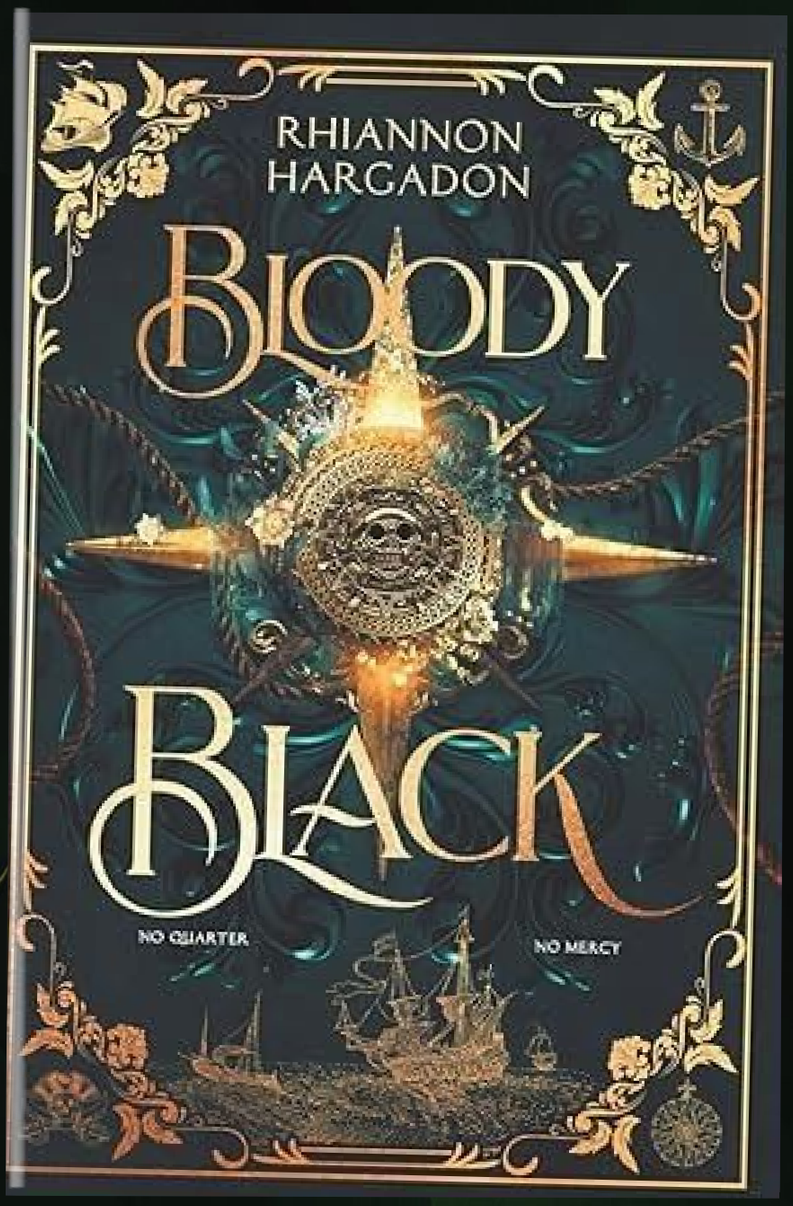

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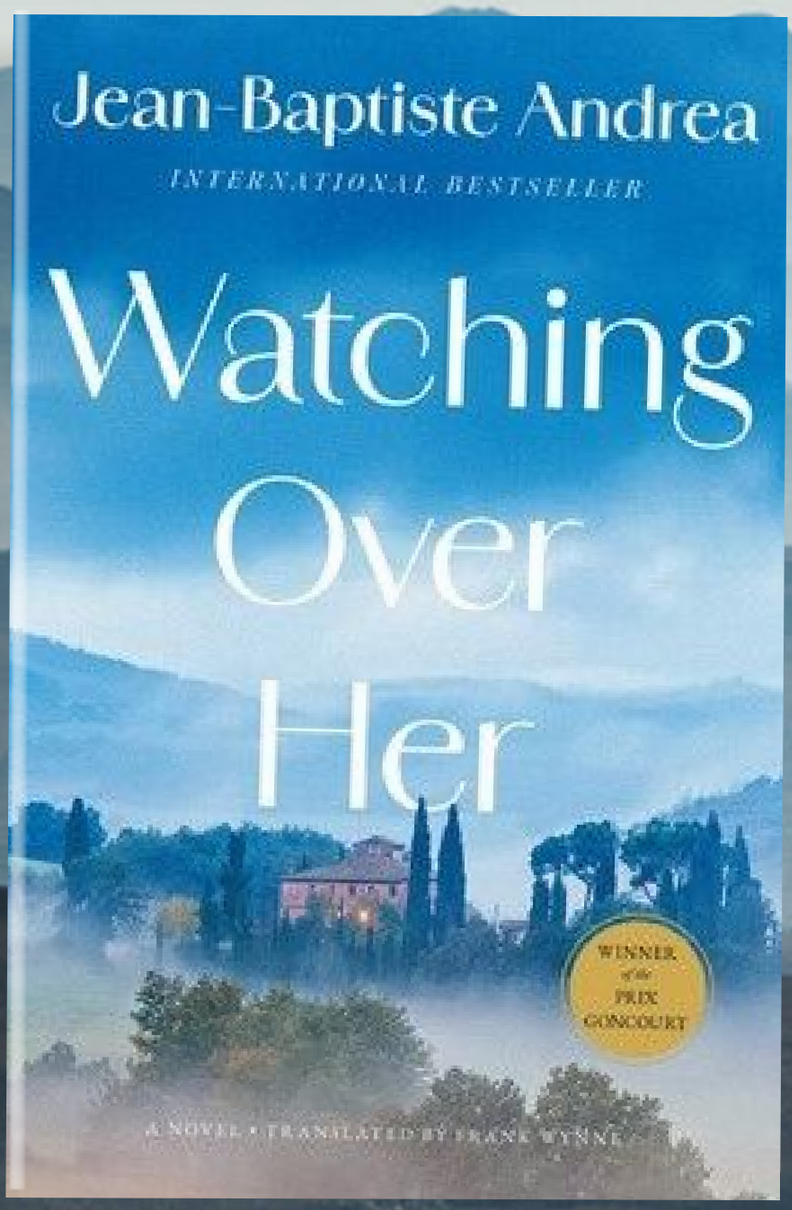

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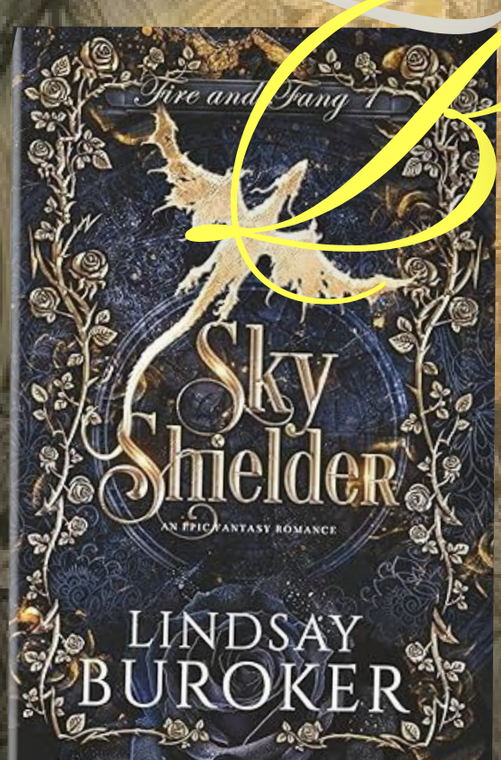
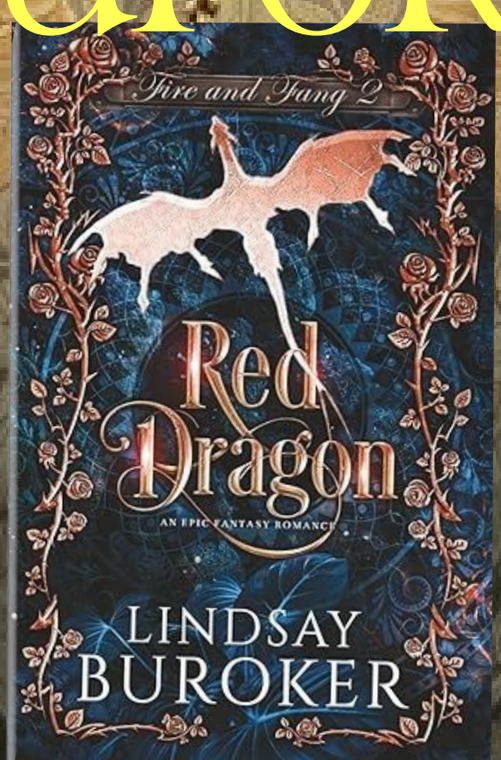
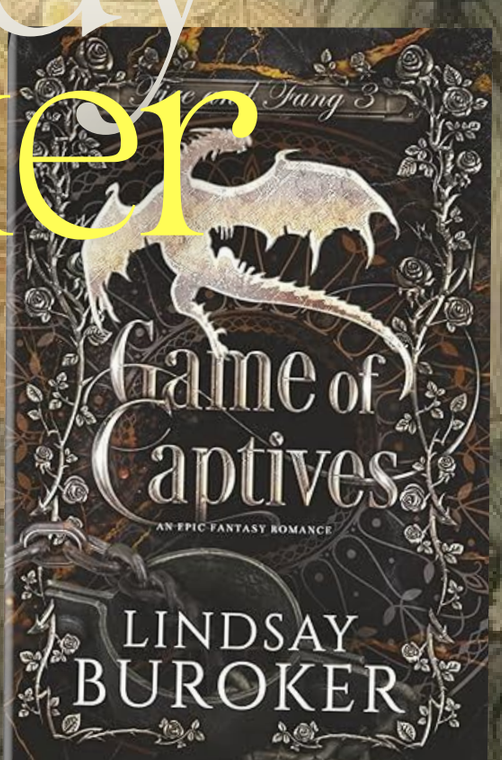
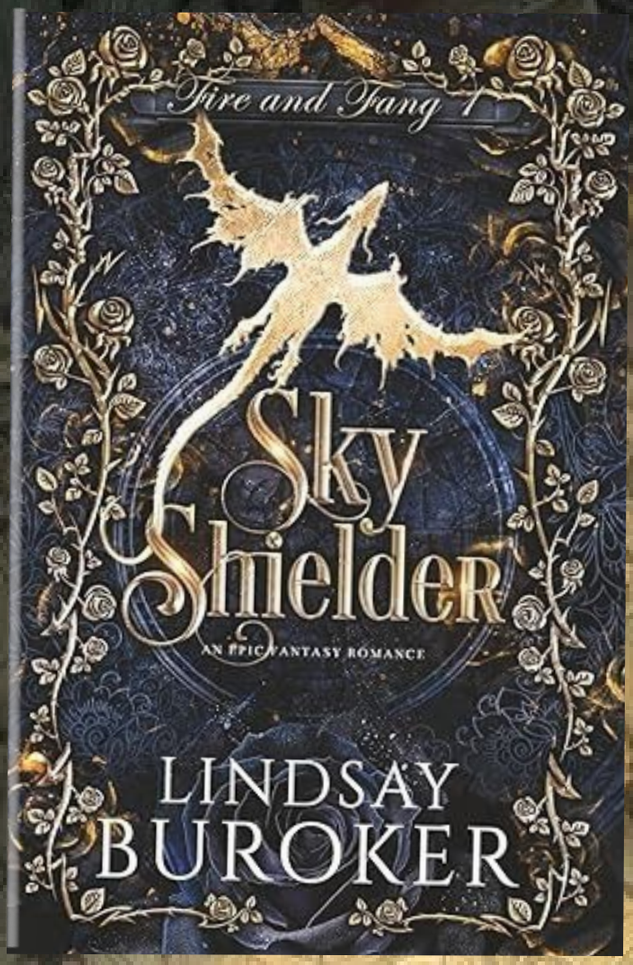








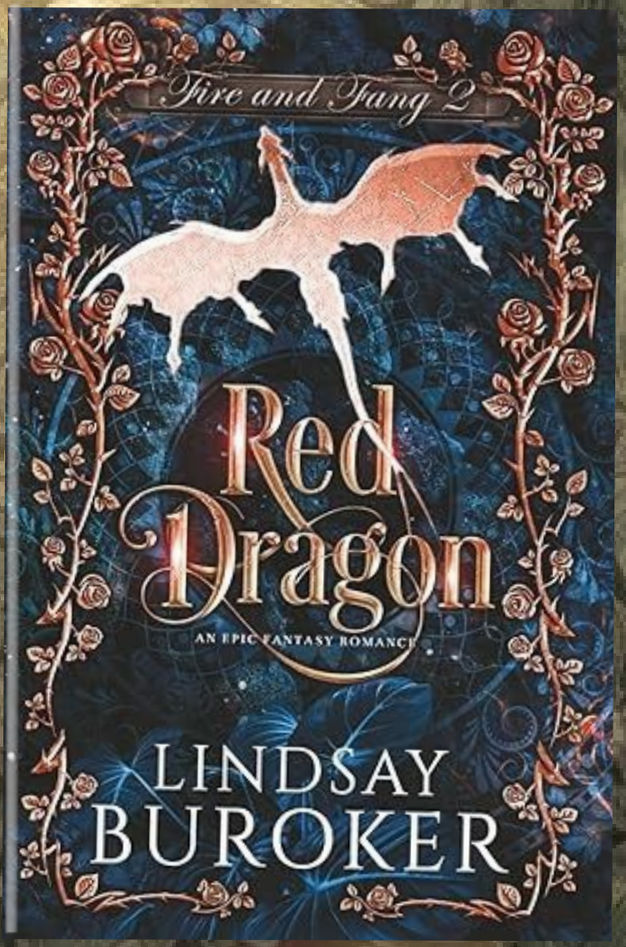
He helped destroy her family. Now he wants to protect her. Dare she trust him?

For generations, magical sky shields have defended the Garden Kingdom from dragons and their savage riders. Now, the shield protecting the capital has been sabotaged, the castle destroyed, and all except the youngest member of the royal family slain.

A healer with a love for books, antiques, and avoiding family gatherings, Princess Syla never thought the future of the kingdom would rely upon her—or that assassins would be hunting her down. With only an aged bodyguard with bad knees to protect her, she's in way over her head.

Then he shows up.

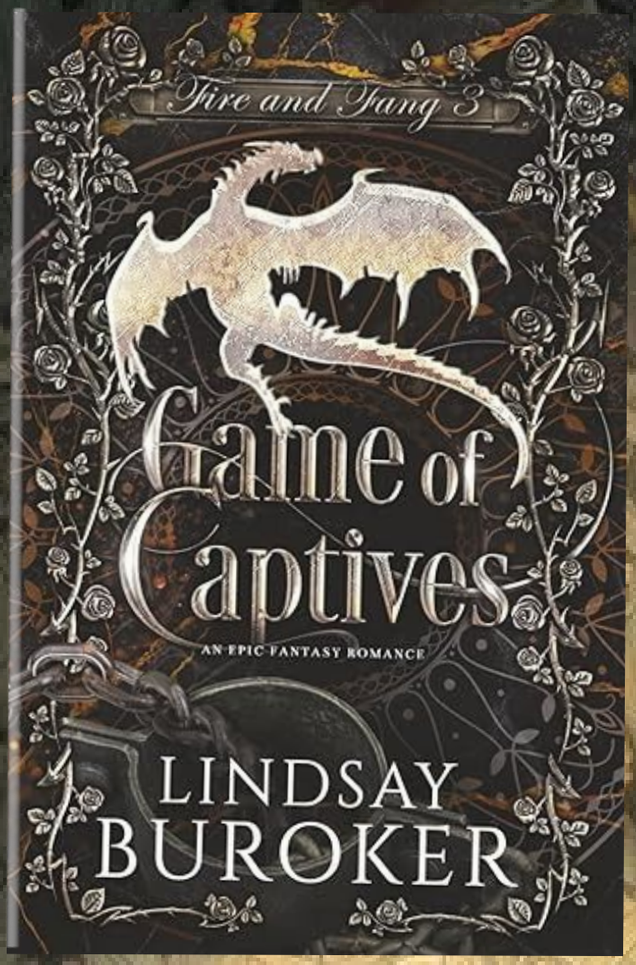
The powerful and deadly dragon rider Captain Vorik claims to be from a faction that wants peace, not war, and who opposed the attack. Supposedly, he and his dragon ally were sent to protect Syla.



Scarcely two weeks have passed since Princess Syla bested Captain Vorik and returned home with a magical sky shielder to protect her kingdom. Is the powerful dragon rider holding a grudge? Will his people come after her and try to steal or destroy the shielder?

Syla may find out sooner than expected when Vorik shows up in her harbor with his general and chiefs. They claim to be on a diplomatic mission, but she suspects they have treachery in mind.

As much as she would like to trust the handsome and charismatic Captain Vorik, especially when he smiles at her instead of scowling, she has to be wary. Her feelings for him might make him her most dangerous enemy.



Falling in love with the enemy is never a good idea, especially when you're in the middle of a war.

After her coronation, Queen Syla Moonmark must lead her people against the stormers and their dragon allies to drive them out of the kingdom. That would be easier if she'd managed to bring home the rare magical components that would allow the rebuilding of the sky shielder that was sabotaged early in the war. Without that protection, keeping dragons away from her people's islands is impossible.

As she battles the kingdom's enemies, worries about usurpers, and learns what it means to be bonded to the persnickety red dragon, Wreylith, Syla plans to capture and interrogate the dragon rider, Captain Vorik. By questioning him, she might learn where the crucial shielder components are—and how to get them.

The problem is that Vorik is charming, handsome, talented, and keeps saving her life. She might even be falling in love with him.

To make matters worse, Vorikhas orders to capture Syla.

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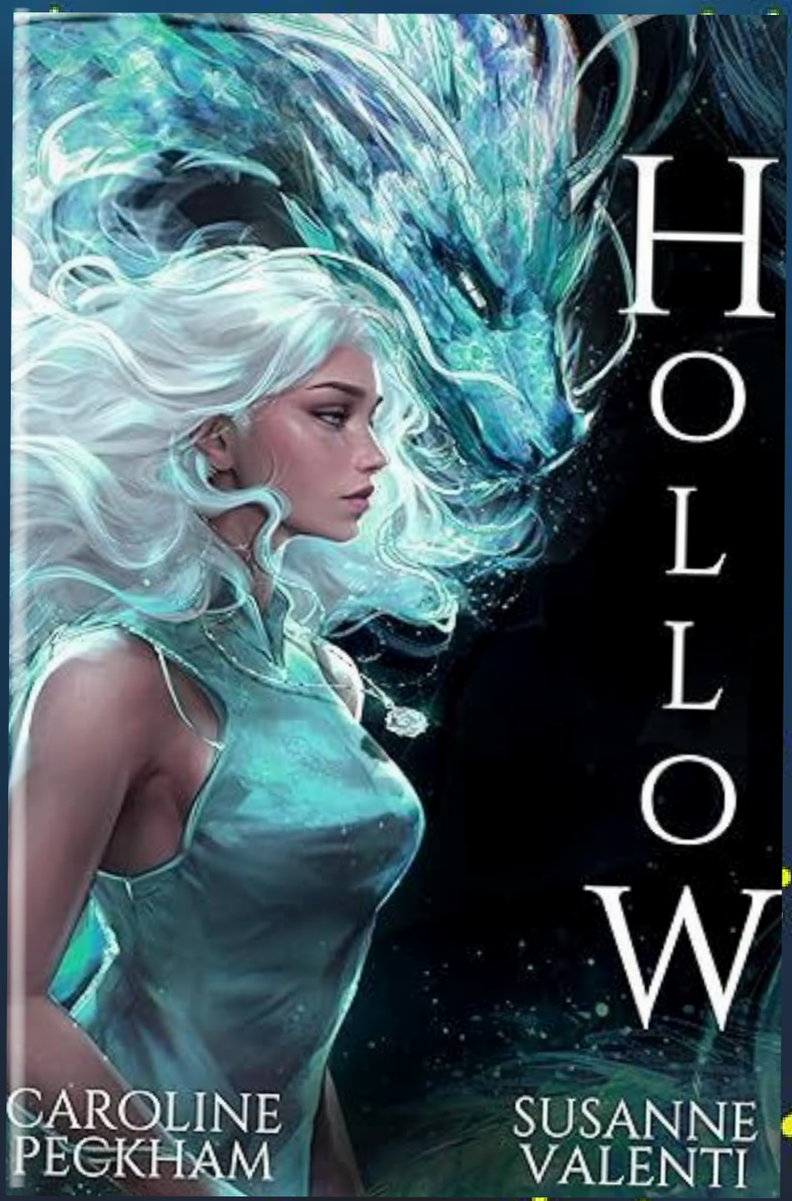

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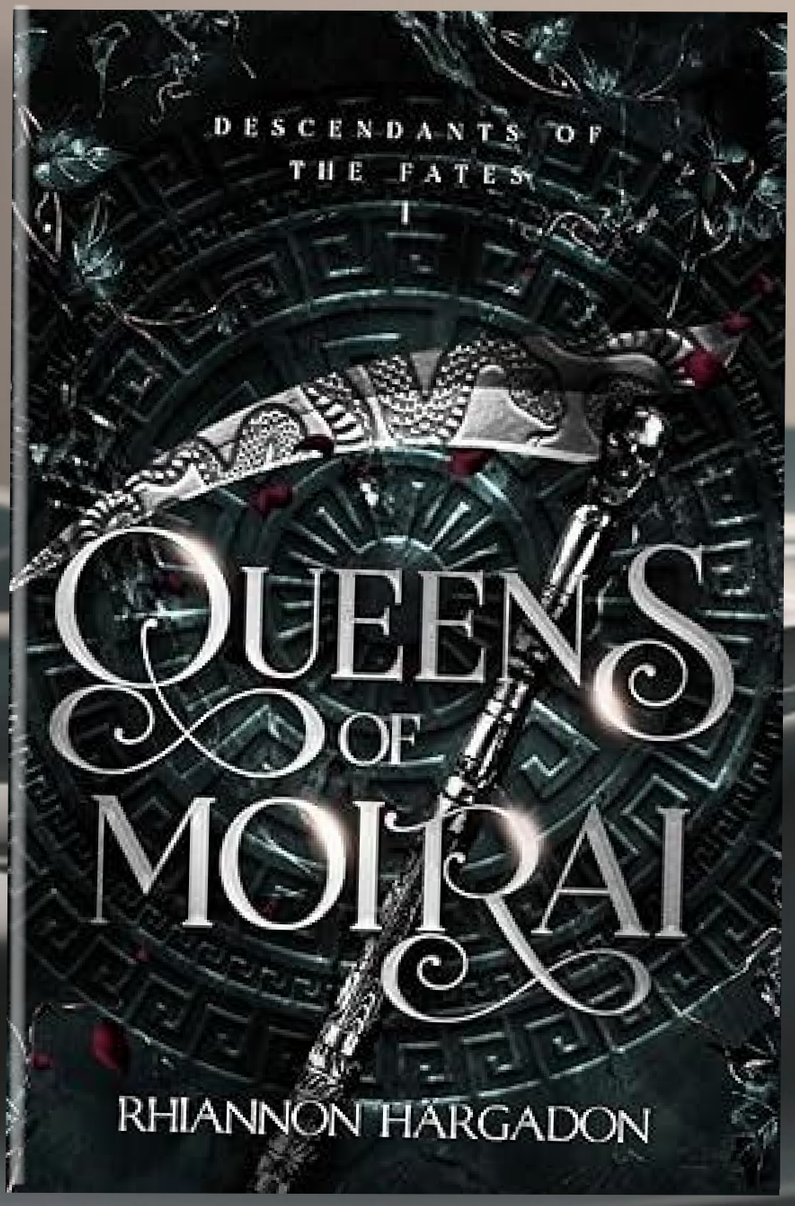

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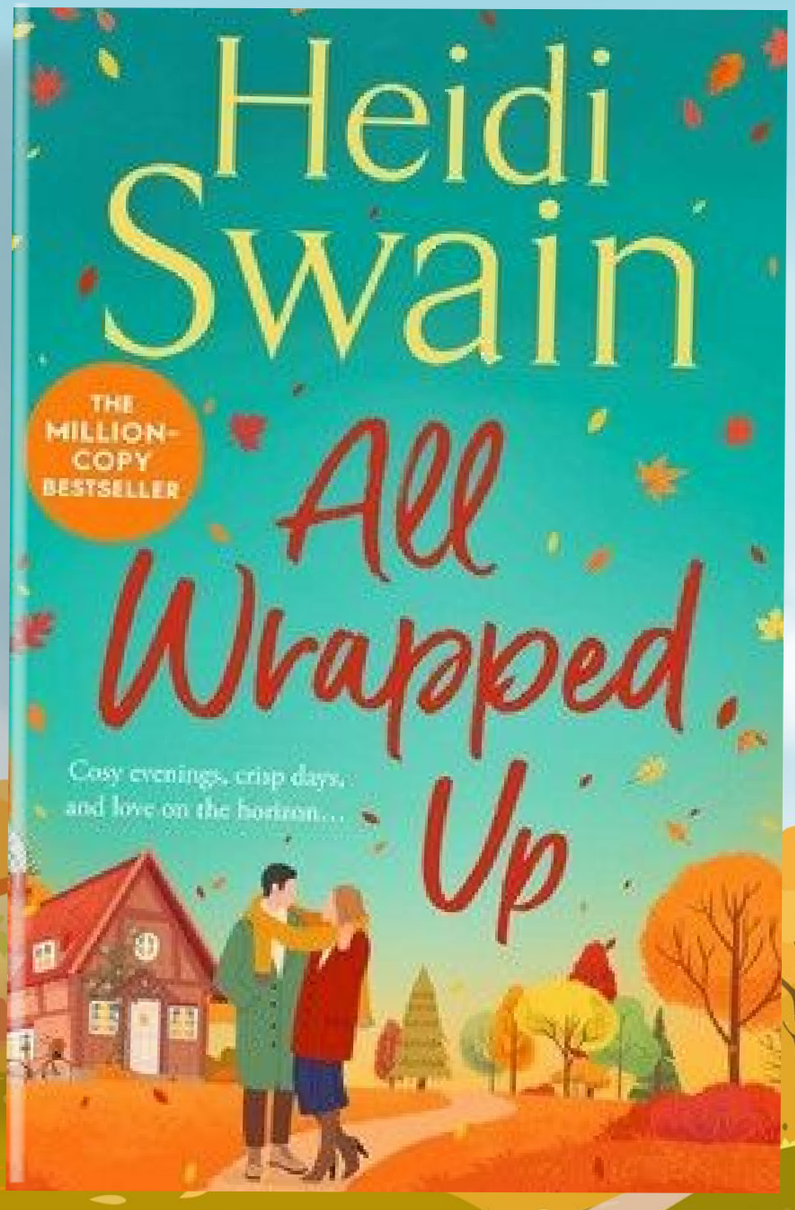

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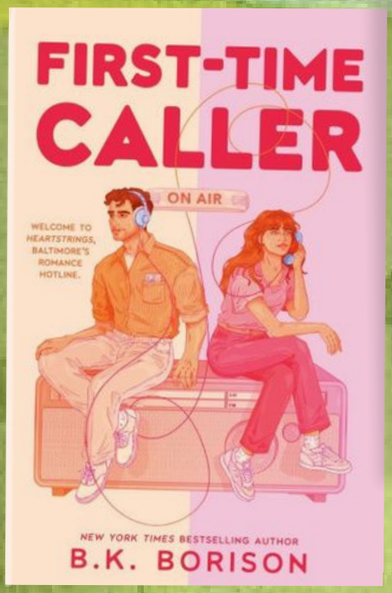
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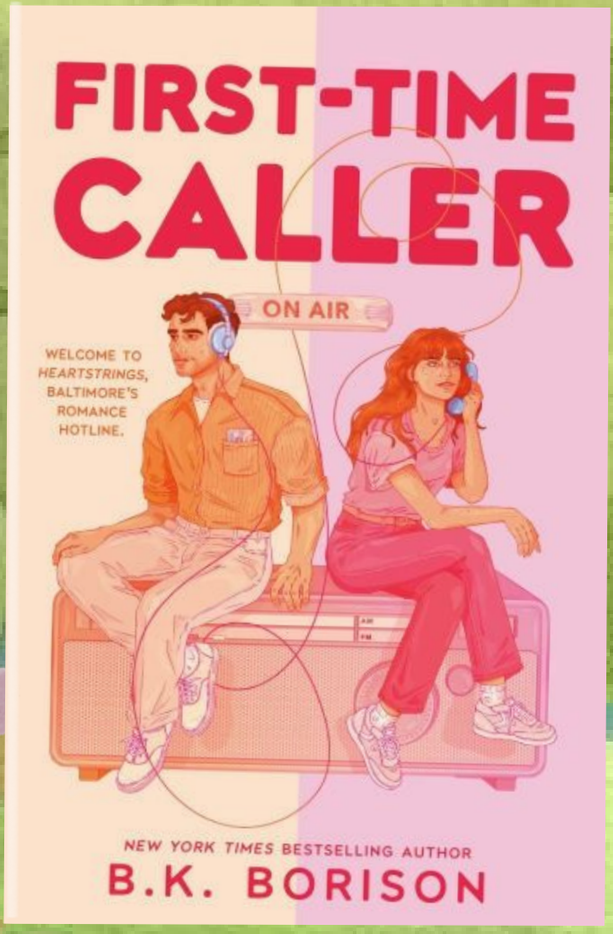
Darcy Moore is tired of death. Which would be fine and good ... if she wasn't a Grim Reaper. Determined to outrun her designation as the villain, Darcy decides she won't be dragging her next assignment to the underworld. She'll be saving him instead.

Unfortunately for Darcy, there's a complication in her plan. Guardian Angel Gabriel Aetos doesn't tolerate threats to his little corner of the world, and a Grim Reaper showing up at his bar is as deadly as it gets. But when he realizes Darcy is not as she seems, Gabriel must decide if he can trust his growing feelings or hold on to his long-standing grudge.

Aiden Valentine has a secret: he's fallen out of love with love. And as the host of Baltimore's romance hotline, that's a bit of a problem. But when a young girl calls in to the station asking for dating advice for her mom, the interview goes viral, thrusting Aiden and Heartstrings into the limelight.

Lucie Stone thought she was doing just fine. She has a good job; an incredible family; and a smart, slightly devious kid. But when all of Baltimore is suddenly scrutinizing her love life—or lack thereof—she begins to question if she's as happy as she believed. Maybe a little more romance wouldn't be such a bad thing.





He's the Ghost of Christmas Past. She's not exactly Scrooge.
Ghost of Christmas Past Nolan Callahan intends to spend this holiday haunting like every other—get in, get out, return to his otherwise aimless existence as a ghost awaiting the afterlife. But when he's faced with Harriet York, the sweetest assignment he's ever had, he suddenly finds himself wishing for a future.

Harriet York has no idea why she's being haunted. She's a good person—or, at least, she tries to be. A people pleaser to her core, she always does what's expected of her. But as she and Nolan begin to examine her past, they discover there are threads that bind them together— and realize there might be more to moving on than expected.

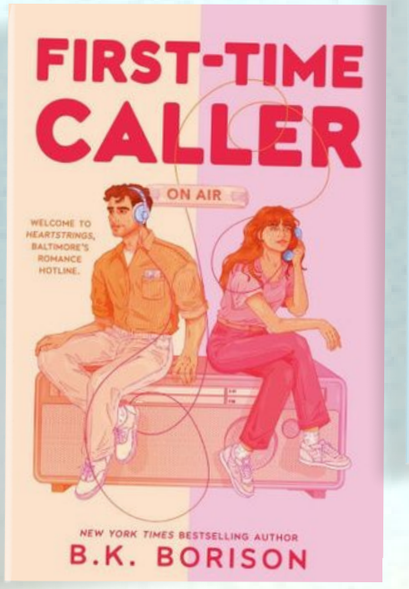


Two best friends fake date to reach their holiday happily ever after in this first romantic comedy in the Lovelight series.

A pasture of dead trees. A hostile takeover of the Santa barn by a family of raccoons. And shipments that have mysteriously gone missing. Lovelight Farms is not the magical winter wonderland of Stella Bloom's dreams.

In an effort to save the Christmas tree farm she's loved since she was a kid, Stella enters a contest with Instagram-famous influencer Evelyn St. James. With the added publicity and the $100,000 cash prize, Stella might just be able to save the farm from its financial woes. There's just one problem.









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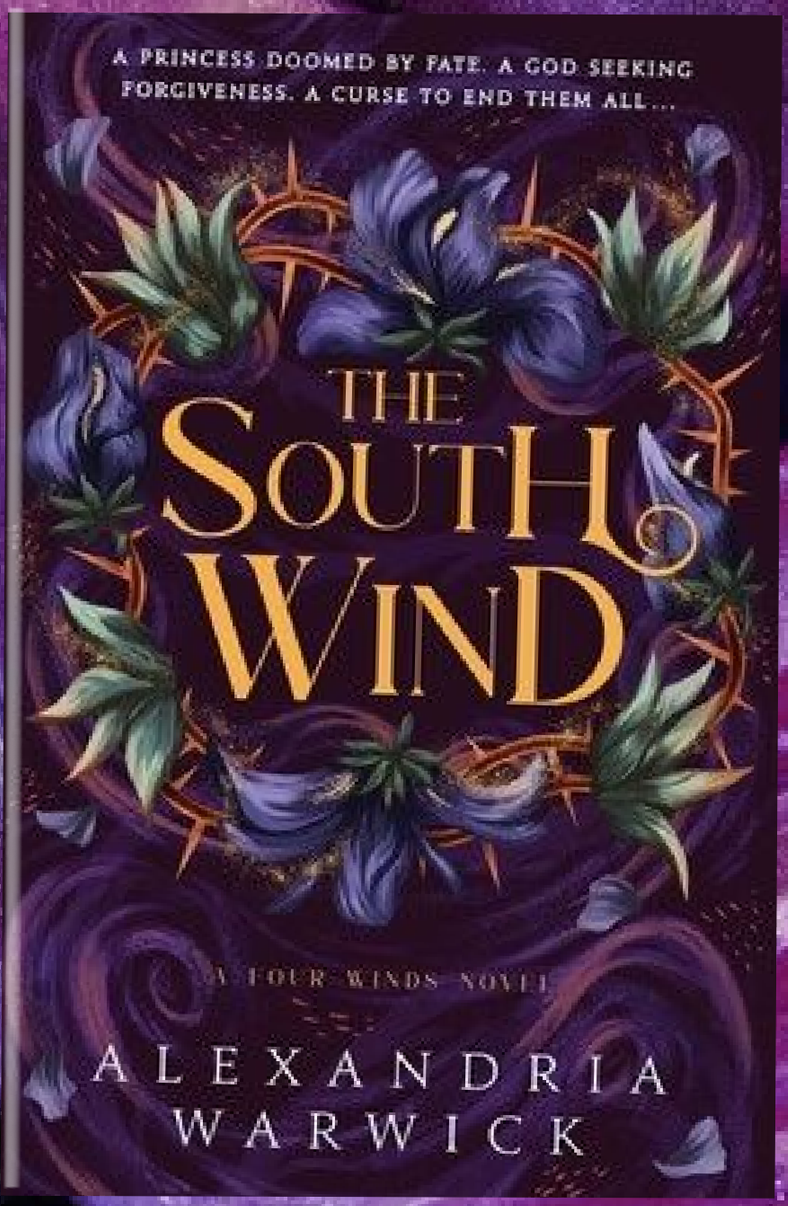
B.K. Borison writes cozy, contemporary romances featuring emotionally vulnerable characters and swoon-worthy settings. When she's not daydreaming about fictional characters doing fictional things, she's at home with her family, more than likely buying books she doesn't have room for.

THE SOUTH WIND

A NOVEL BY ALEXANDRIA WARWICK



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THE AWAKENED KINGDOM
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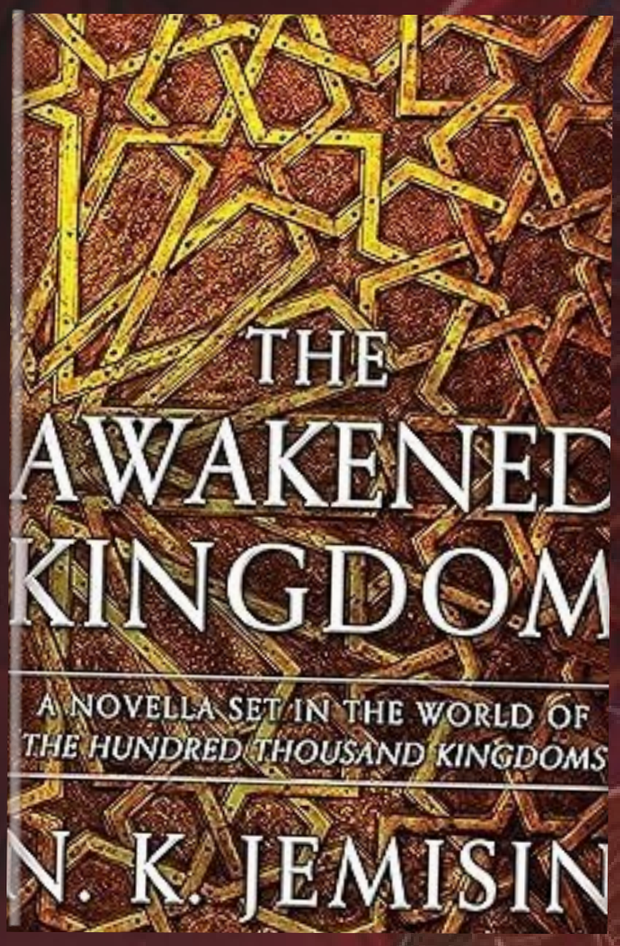
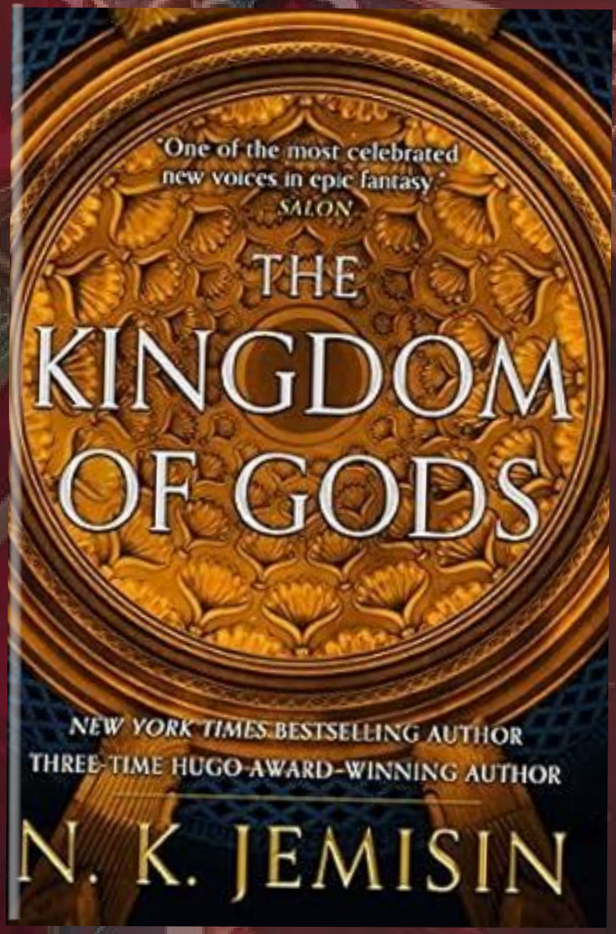


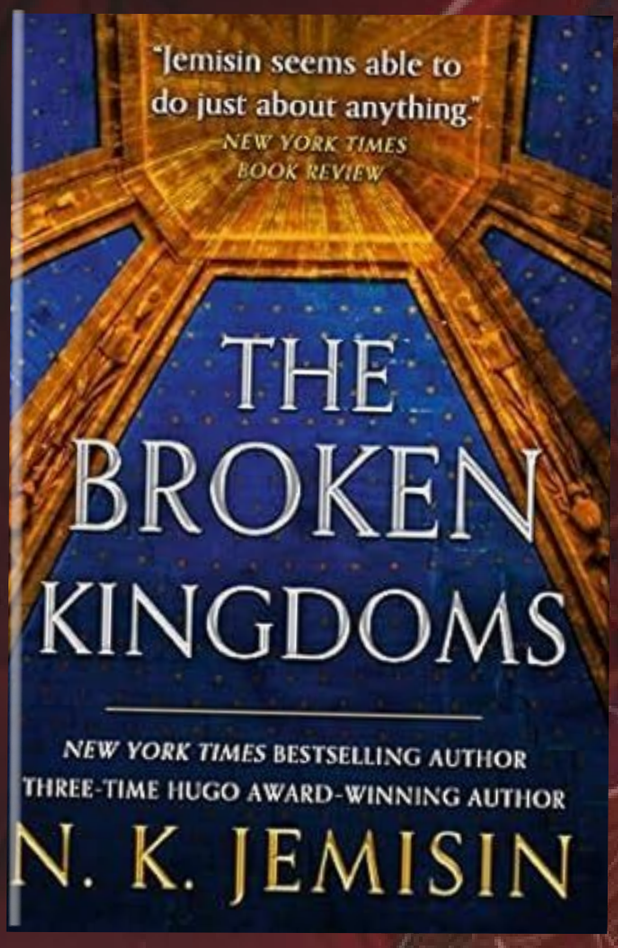
As the first new godling born in thousands of years -- and the heir presumptive to Sieh the Trickster -- Shill's got big shoes to fill. She's well on her way when she defies her parents and sneaks off to the mortal realm, which is no place for an impressionable young god. In short order she steals a demon's grandchild, gets herself embroiled in a secret underground magical dance competition, and offends her oldest and most powerful sibling.

But for Eino, the young Darren man whom Shill has befriended, the god-child's silly games are serious business. Trapped in an arranged marriage and prohibited from pursuing his dreams, he has had enough. He will choose his own fate, even if he must betray a friend in the process -- and Shill might just have to grow up faster than she thinks.



For two thousand years the Arameri family has ruled the world by enslaving the very gods that created mortalkind. Now the gods are free, and the Arameri's ruthless grip is slipping. Yet they are all that stands between peace and world-spanning, unending war.

Shahar, last scion of the family, must choose her loyalties. She yearns to trust Sieh, the godling she loves. Yet her duty as Arameri heir is to uphold the family's interests, even if that means using and destroying everyone she cares for.



A man with no memory of his past and a struggling, blind street artist will face off against the will of the gods as the secrets of this stranger's past are revealed in the sequel to The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms, the debut novel of NYT bestselling author N. K. Jemisin.

In the city of Shadow, beneath the World Tree, alleyways shimmer with magic and godlings live hidden among mortalkind. Oree Shoth, a blind artist, takes in a strange homeless man on an impulse. This act of kindness engulfs Oree in a nightmarish conspiracy. Someone, somehow, is murdering godlings, leaving their desecrated bodies all over the city. And Oree's guest is at the heart of it. . .

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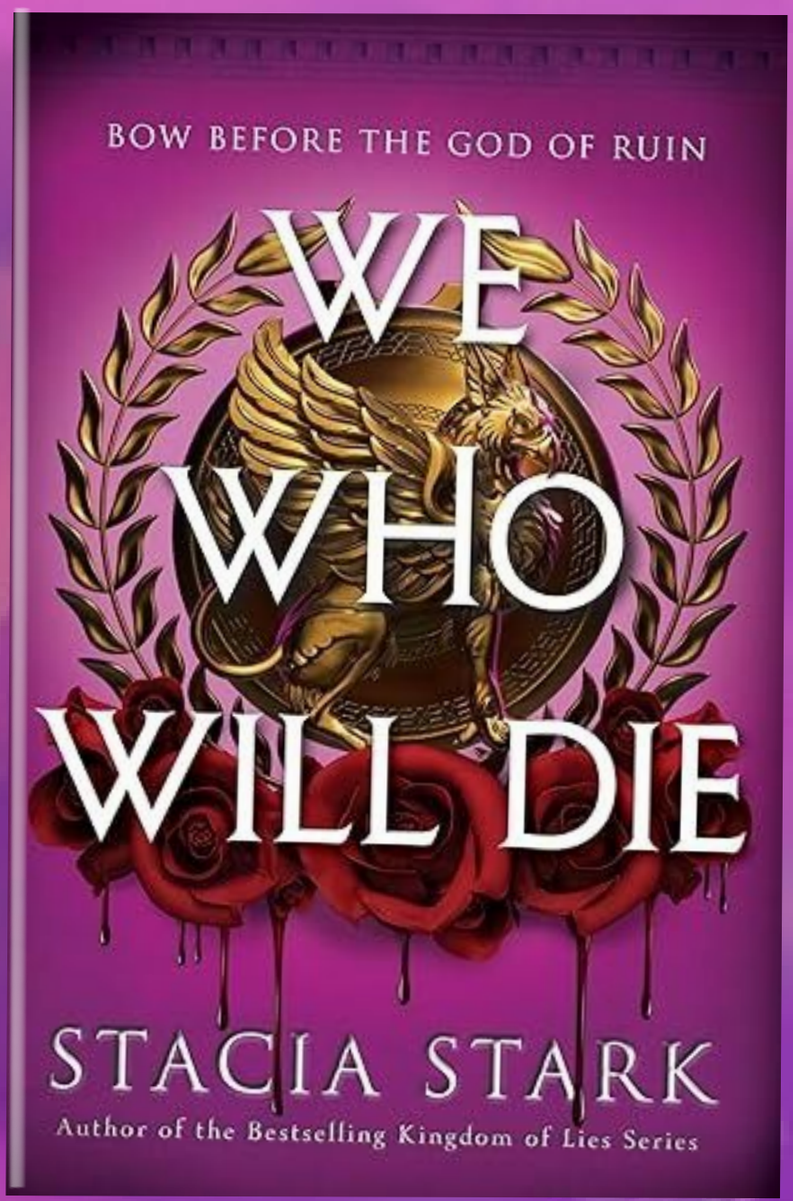
N.K. JEMISIN

N. K. Jemisin is a Brooklyn author who won the Hugo Award for Best Novel for The Fifth Season, which was also a New York Times Notable Book of 2015. She previously won the Locus Award for her first novel, The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms, and her short fiction and novels have been nominated multiple times for Hugo, World Fantasy, and Nebula awards, and shortlisted for the Crawford and the James Tiptree, Jr. awards. She is a science fiction and fantasy reviewer for the New York Times, and you can find her online at nkjemisin.com.

We Who Will Die

A NOVEL BY STACIA STARK



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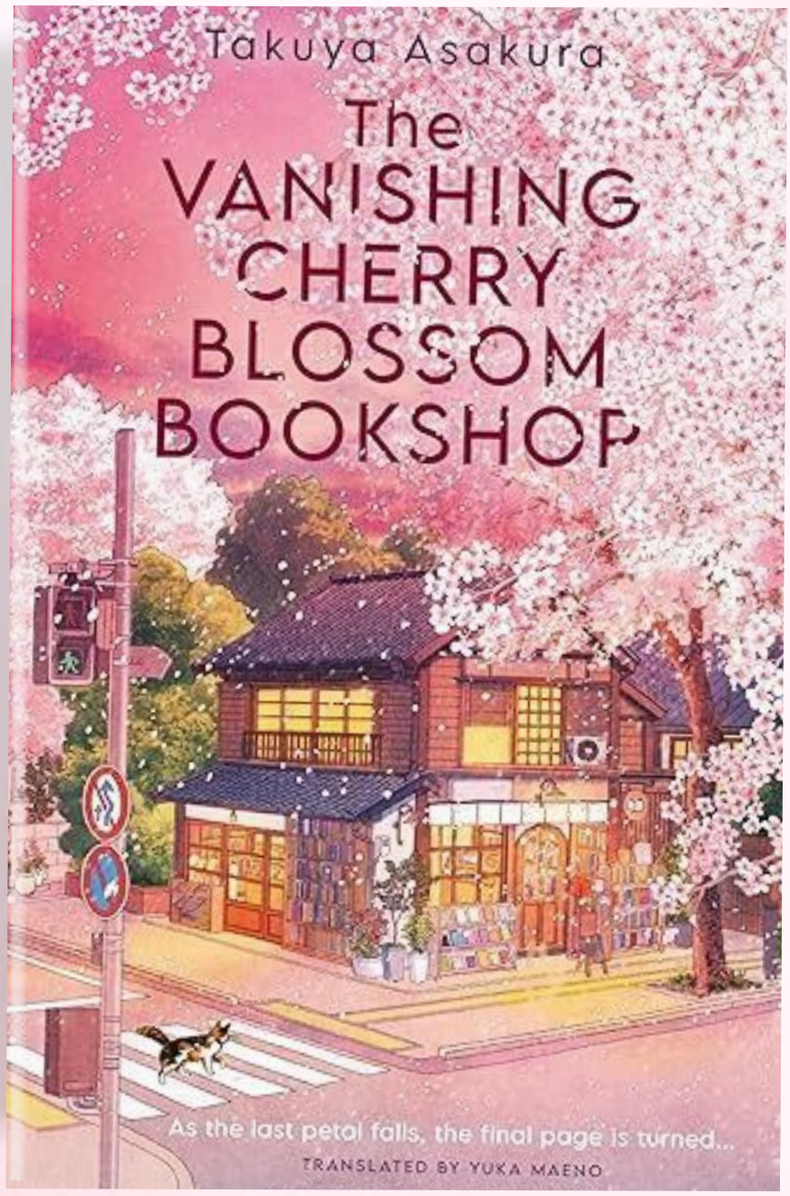

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And specters of dead joy, that shun the light,
And impotent regrets and terrors blind,
Each one, in form grotesque, playing its part
In the fantastic Mardi Gras of Night.
Edward J. Wheeler, 'Night's Mardi Gras'



LIZ NUGENT

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Liz Nugent is an award-winning Irish literary powerhouse and master of dark, psychological suspense. Since her 2014 debut, Unravelling Oliver, she has consistently topped bestseller lists and garnered multiple "Crime Novel of the Year" titles at the Irish Book Awards. Her acclaimed works, including Lying in Wait and the New York Times-recommended Little Cruelties, have earned her global recognition and the prestigious James Joyce Medal.ruth About Ruby Cooper, arriving in 2026.

A versatile storyteller with roots in broadcast drama and short fiction, Liz continues to captivate readers with her "wickedly dark" observations, with her latest novel, The Truth About Ruby Cooper, arriving in 2026.



Your historians call me seductress, but I was ever in love's thrall.

Your playwrights speak of witchcraft, but my talents came from the gods themselves.

Your poets sing of my bloodlust, but I was always protecting my children.

How wilfully they refuse to concede that a woman could be powerful, strategic, and divinely blessed to rule.

Death will silence me no longer.

This is not the story of how I died. But how I lived.

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WILLIE W. LEVEL JR.

Passionate Poet and Storyteller



“While the structure is reflective rather than narrative, Level Jr. achieves a conversational tone that pulls readers into the familial tapestry with warmth and humor.

An earnest and moving ode that will resonate deeply with parents and children alike, reminding us that the greatest impact in life is often felt closest to home.”

Scribe Digest Reviews

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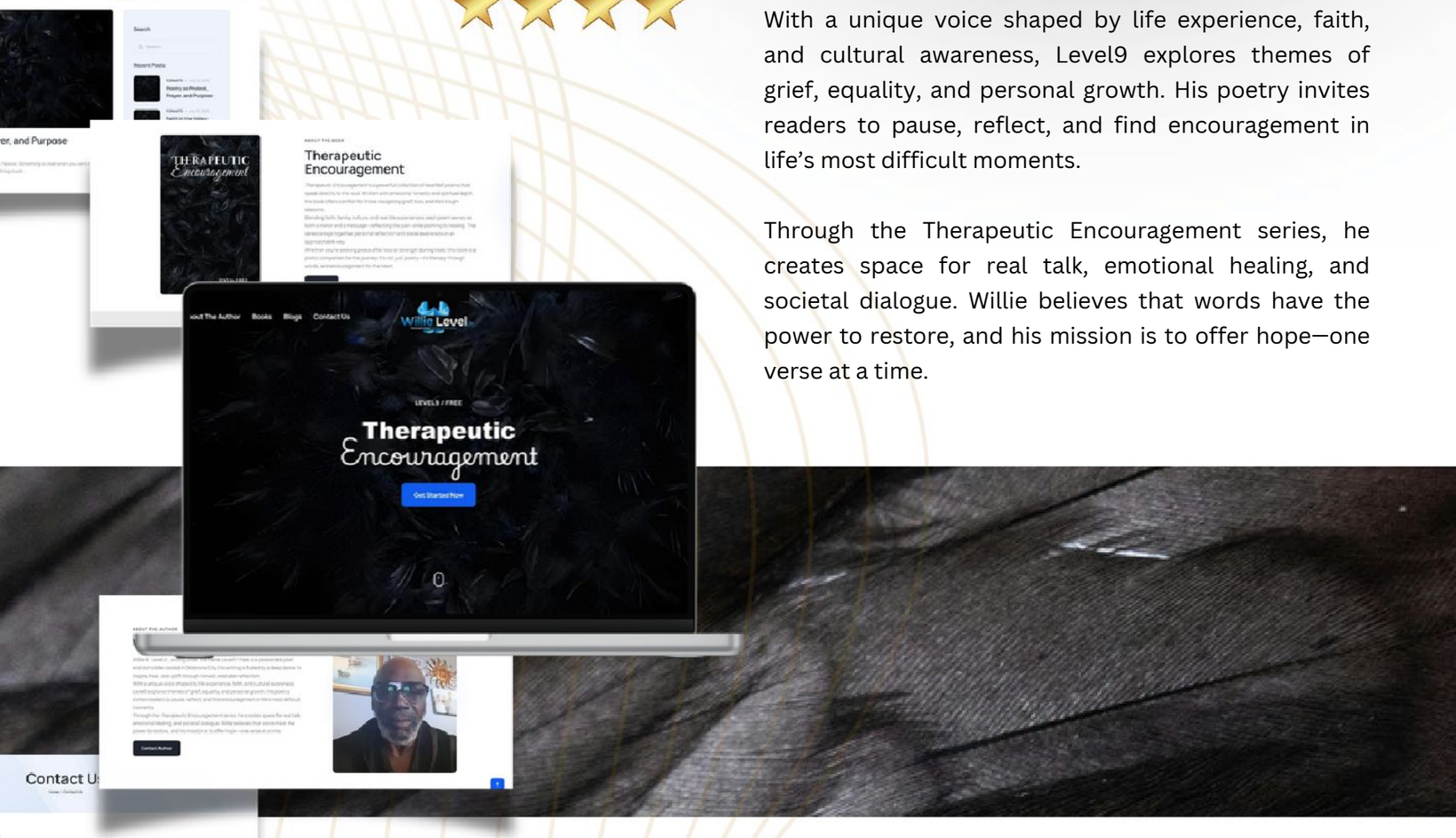

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WILLIE W. LEVEL JR. BOOK COLLECTION

My Daughter

Publish Date: September 11, 2025

In this heartfelt collection of personal reflections, a father pens an ode to his daughter, capturing the essence of their intricate relationship.

Through tender anecdotes, reflections on shared memories, and candid musings, he navigates the complexities of parenthood, revealing the profound impact his daughter has on his life.

Each chapter serves as a testament to the enduring bond between them, celebrating triumphs, acknowledging challenges, and imparting wisdom.

Readers are invited into a familial tapestry woven with love, humor, and an unshakable connection that transcends the trials of life.



Therapeutic Encouragement

Publish Date: December 22, 2023

GOING TO MISS YOU!

About John.
Why didn't you call me, John?
Before you had to go...
We could've talked on the phone for hours,
like we've always done before.
Why didn't you call me, John?
Before you had to go...
You could tell your stories
I've heard a hundred times or more.
Why didn't you call me, John?
Before you had to go...
You'd say, "Love you Sister!"
And I'd say, "Love you more!"
Why didn't you call me, John?
Before you had to go...
I guess Jesus and Mom were calling.
Tell them I said, "Hello!"

Love,
Your Sister Melissa.



About the Author

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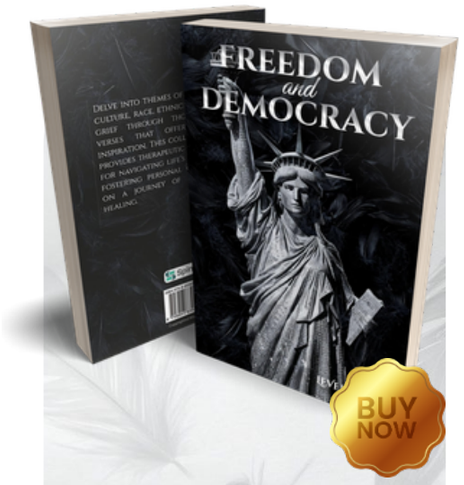


Freedom and democracy

Publish Date: August 15, 2024

Delve into themes of family, equality, culture, race, ethnicity, politics, and grief through thought-provoking verses that offer solace and inspiration.

This collection of poems provides therapeutic encouragement for navigating life's challenges and fostering personal growth.

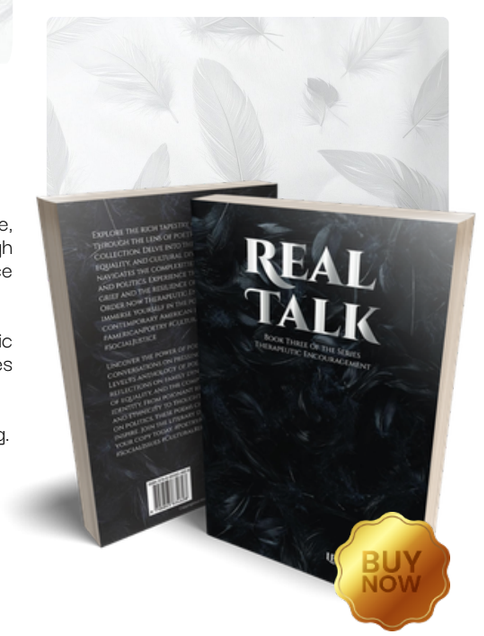
Embark on a journey of reflection and healing.

Real Talk

Publish Date: June 26, 2024

Explore the rich tapestry of American life through the lens of poetry in our latest collection. Delve into themes of family, equality, and cultural diversity as our poet navigates the complexities of race, ethnicity, and politics. Experience the raw emotions of grief and the resilience of the human spirit. Order now Therapeutic Encouragement and immerse yourself in the poetic exploration of contemporary American issues. #AmericanPoetry #CulturalDiversity #SocialJustice

Uncover the power of poetry to ignite conversations on pressing societal issues. Level9's anthology of poems offers insightful reflections on family dynamics, the pursuit of equality, and the complexities of cultural identity. From poignant reflections on race and ethnicity to thought-provoking verses on politics, these poems challenge and inspire. Join the literary discourse and order your copy today. #PoetryAnthology #SocialIssues #CulturalReflections



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MY PRAYER OF THANKS

Dear Lord,
I am coming to you
from my heart,
thanking you for not
tearing us apart!

Knowing how much
I really needed you
you kept me close
never let me out of your view!

When I've needed places to stay,
food to eat,
clothes to wear,
let alone shoes on my feet!

I thank you,
for being there for me
from your heart to mine,
over all these years.

Thanks to you,
you have allowed me to be me!

THANK YOU LORD!!!
FREE



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WILLIE W. LEVEL JR.

The Interview

In **My Daughter**, you describe a "familial tapestry woven with love." How has the process of writing down these candid musings changed your own perspective on what it means to be a "good father" in today's world?

Willie: *Finally closed the door on the negative and started being the Father I was supposed to be.*

You mention that your daughter has a profound impact on your life; if she were to read this book twenty years from now, what is the one "unshakable" truth you hope she carries with her?

Willie: *Stubborn and bullheaded.*

Your series is titled **Therapeutic Encouragement**. In your experience, what is it about the specific structure of poetry—the rhythm and the verse—that heals the human heart differently than a standard conversation might?

Willie: *This is to show the individual how strong we are internally!*

In the poem for John, the repetition of "Why didn't you call me?" captures the raw ache of grief. How do you balance the "real talk" of painful loss with the "encouragement" you want to provide to your readers?

Willie: *I was prone to talk with my brother. I feel as though I let him down. Could not talk him out of drinking.*

You write under the name **Level9** / **Free**. Does this persona allow you to tap into a different level of honesty than "Willie Level Jr." might, and what does "Free" represent for you in the context of your writing?

Willie: *Level is my last name, 9 is my birthday AND Yes FREE opens up to the freedom the LORD allows me to say things that are POSITIVE!*

As a poet rooted in Oklahoma City, how does the specific culture and atmosphere of your home city bleed into the verses you write about American life?

Willie: *One thing I can say about OKC is that it is A very fair city to LIVE!*

In **Freedom and Democracy**, you tackle race, ethnicity, and politics. How do you use poetry to "ignite conversations" without contributing to the "tribal outrage" or division that often plagues modern political discourse?

Willie: *Well, I was raised up knowing and understanding that I should not allow myself to not be PREJUDICE!*

Your work explores the "resilience of the human spirit" amid societal challenges. What role do you believe faith plays in achieving the "Equality" you advocate for in your writing?

Willie: *Being raised like I was taught me about every phase of LIFE I encountered!*

In **My Prayer of Thanks**, you thank God for "allowing me to be me." How does your writing process help you discover who you truly are, and is poetry your way of staying "close to His view"?

Willie: *GOD gave me a talent and kept me Alive to use it!*

If you could sit down with a young writer who feels "homeless" or "overlooked" by society, how would you encourage them to use their voice as a tool for their own "next" step toward healing?

Willie: *Having a voice is not a thing that we know at an early age. One thing I have learned is it helps when we OPEN UP!*



A father's soul-stirring tribute to the girl who changed his world, weaving a tapestry of tender memories and hard-won wisdom into an unbreakable bond that transcends the trials of life.

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A raw, heart-wrenching dialogue with the silence left behind, this collection captures the poignant "whys" of a sister's grief and the healing power of a love that continues even after the final phone call.

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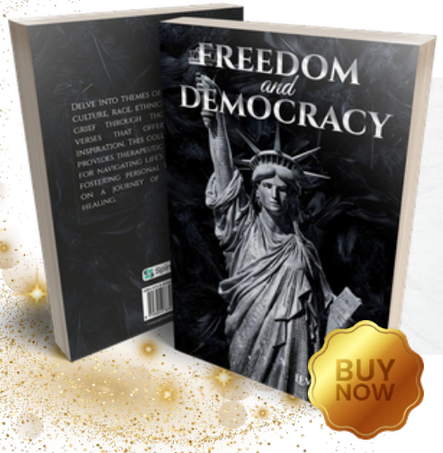

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Unfiltered, brave, and deeply resonant, this anthology strips away the veneer of contemporary society to ignite a poetic firestorm centered on racial identity, social justice, and the resilient spirit of America.

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A powerful, rhythmic prayer of survival and gratitude that strips life down to its barest essentials–food, shelter, and faith–celebrating the divine grace that allows a soul to finally be free.

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ELDOT

a.k.a

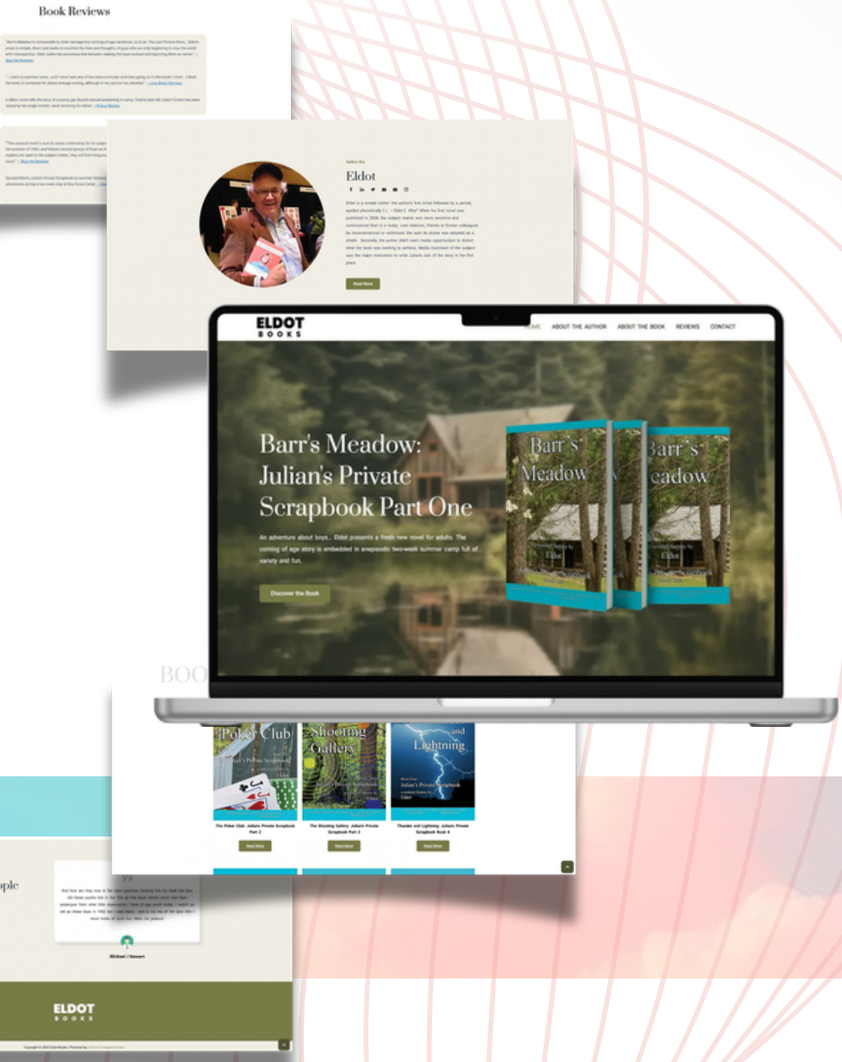
Leland Alan Hall

Educator, Novelist, Advocate



Eldot is a simple cipher: the author's first initial followed by a period, spelled phonetically [L. = Eldot] Why? When his first novel was published in 2008, the subject matter was more sensitive and controversial than it is today. Lest relatives, friends or former colleagues be inconvenienced or victimized, the nom de plume was adopted as a shield.

Secondly, the author didn't want media opportunism to distort what the book was seeking to achieve.



Media treatment of the subject was the major motivation to write Julian's side of the story in the first place.

All the Julian books received positive critical reviews. Twelve years later, the potential for controversy still exists, but the extremist groups have lost their clout—society has evolved rapidly: social media and the cell phone have changed the landscape; the Julian novels are made more topical than ever. By 2018 the subject matter had become relevant and openly discussed; a movie on the same theme was a contender for the 2018 Best Picture of the year. For this reason and to satisfy readers' response, the six books were revised in 2019, updated, and re-issued. He's kinda tall is the next chapter in the Julian-Mark story.

A pen name isn't easy or wise to remove; but it's appropriate to let the reader get a peek behind the curtain. Eldot has lived in the Pacific Northwest for most of his life. In order to avoid the Viet Nam war, he took an occupational deferment to teach high school Drama and English. The interminable nature of the war and the draft lottery kept him in that occupation so long that the refuge morphed into a successful career. Why change a good thing? He became a local and state
leader in his profession. After thirty terrific years as an educator, he retired. In his seventies he took up writing. As Julian would say, "might as well." Now in his eighties, he's still healthy and going strong. The novels are not autobiographical.

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ELDOT

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PART 1



It's the early 1960's Over 650 scouts are at the two week camp, and many of them have plans. This is one look at days past that goes beyond nostalgia. This is the camp you wish you'd gone to. Here's your chance at last. This is the story of Julian's very first summer camp. His goal is to land the dream of his life, Mark.

The endeavor begins in Barr's Meadow—he soon discovers that it will be a lot harder than he imagined. Julian's Private Scrapbook is a series of five novels that explores many ways that boys discover themselves and others.

Sensitive, thorough, and uncensored; you're sure to recognize more than one of these boys. Some are new at these things... others are highly skilled. Few return home unchanged.

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The Poker Club, the second installment in the five-book Scrapbook series. Julian's desires are examined honestly and humorously, free from modern prejudice. His primary challenge is gaining respect from those he loves rather than being dismissed as a child.

Amidst hundreds of scouts at summer camp, Julian navigates both official and unofficial rules. This volume branches out, revealing the activities of older scouts and newcomers alike. Consequently, Julian witnesses more than intended, specifically as the secondary story of Tom and Nick takes center stage.

Featuring comedy and intriguing new characters, Julian's journey weaves into the complex, colorful world of Camp Walker in June 1962. Ultimately, the narrative remains textured, surprising, and full of fun.

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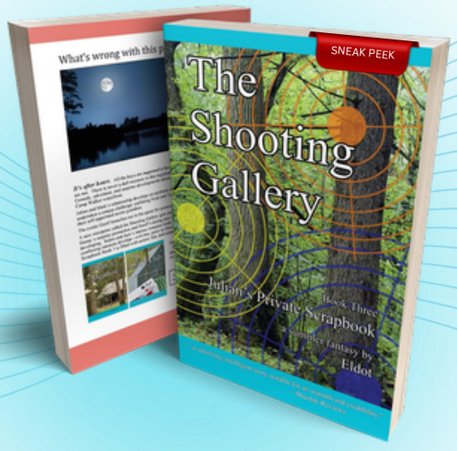

The Shooting Gallery, the third installment in the five-book Scrapbook series, echoes Shakespeare's insight into misunderstood minorities by telling the story of a young gay boy. Julian's needs are viewed honestly and humorously, free from modern prejudice. His challenge remains gaining respect from those he honors rather than being treated like a child.

During days six through eight at Camp Walker, Julian navigates daring aspects of camp life. He draws portraits of Leonard and Mark, while his conferences with Mark empower him to become the secret guardian of Nick and Tom's clandestine bedroom. Meanwhile, Robin and Jack engage in daring after-hours exploits at the lake. Featuring comedy and intriguing new characters, Julian's journey weaves into the colorful, textured world of June 1962—a complex setting full of fun and surprises.

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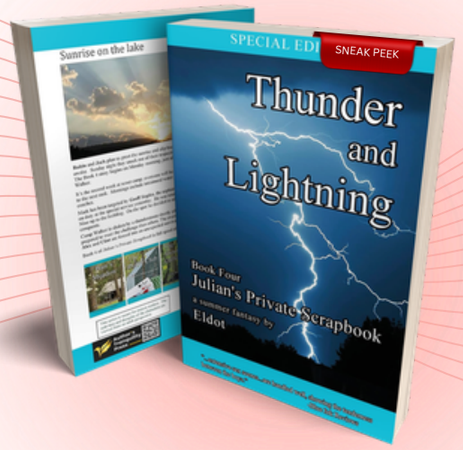

Thunder and Lightning, the fourth novel in the five-part Scrapbook series, starts Monday morning at midnight on the Camp Walker dock. Following an overnight tryst, Robin and Jack plan to greet the sunrise before slipping back into their tents. As the second week begins, scouts work on merit badges and intramural water polo, coached by Mark Schaeffer.

Mark is soon targeted by Geoff Staples, a sophisticated California scout entranced by Mark during a special service. Geoff decides to add Mark to his list of conquests. By Wednesday, a thunderstorm shakes the camp, forcing overnight hikers Alex and Clint into an unexpected survival compromise. Full speed ahead with action and surprises, this installment remains a fun, fast-paced addition to Julian's Private Scrapbook.

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PART 2



The Champions, the fifth installment in the Scrapbook series, continues exploring a young gay boy's world with honesty and humor, free from modern prejudice. This series aims to enlighten readers and combat the bullying of gay teens. As the two-week camp concludes, Julian's impact on Scoutmaster Mark Schaeffer leads to renewed life goals. The final days are packed with activity: merit badges, competitions, and emotional goodbyes. Julian excels in archery and creates powerful portraits of Geoff, Mark, and Leonard, revealing their innate character. Meanwhile, Leonard acts as matchmaker for Danny and Tony, and Sarge presents Julian with a special memento.

On the bus trip home, Julian reflects on his growth. Entering high school this fall, he remains committed to winning Mark as a life partner, confident and ready for his future.

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What?!! Go to a dance? With a girl?!!When the large flower appeared in front of Julian's face, he thought the girl was checking to see if it matched his light blond hair—he ran into that a lot. Not this time: he had been tagged to attend the Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.

This was the latest obstacle in his secret strategy to gain the love of his life. It had to be secret: in 1962, life for a gay boy could be especially risky. Rule 1: pretend you're normal; rule 2: evade the bullies; rule 3: keep busy. Mark Schaefer, Julian's scoutmaster—the center of Julian's romantic bulls eye—had problems of his own. His recent promotion at work, combined with a growing personal need to get out from under his past had his full attention.

With reluctance, he allows a colleague of his wife to be his guide and mentor. Then there's Randall... a new friend, or a complication?

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Coming of age in 1962 was tricky for a gay teen, but Julian meets the challenges with comical twists of fate. Following a successful Sadie Hawkins dance, his talent as a portrait artist doubles his popularity. Julian's new sidekick, Randall, uses photographic skills to support Julian's rapidly developing artistic growth.

As Julian's saga becomes interwoven and emotional, scout friends from previous summers reappear in companion story lines. Julian's innate ability to relate to people regardless of orientation or race remains the primary story while he impatiently waits to "come of age." His goal of winning Mark remains fixed. This installment mingles humorous, farcical scenes with sentimental surprises and a little spice. Ultimately, it is meant to be fun, leaving a good memory for your own scrapbook of the world in 1962.

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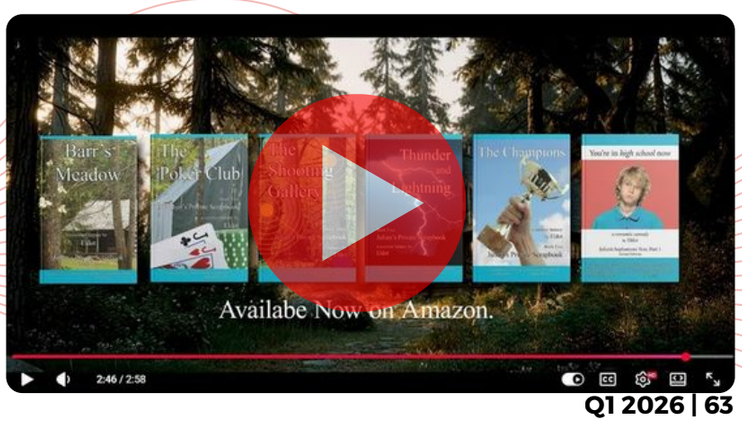
Julian's Story: Humor, Humanity, and Hard Truths

Hall's acclaimed Julian's Private Scrapbook series—Barr's Meadow, The Poker Club, The Shooting Gallery, Thunder and Lightning, and The Champions—follows Julian through the comic and confusing world of adolescence in the pre-cell-phone 1960s.

Rather than moralize, Hall writes with warmth, wit, and satiric splash, capturing the awkward hilarity of discovery and the tender ways misunderstanding and misplaced affection can shape a life.

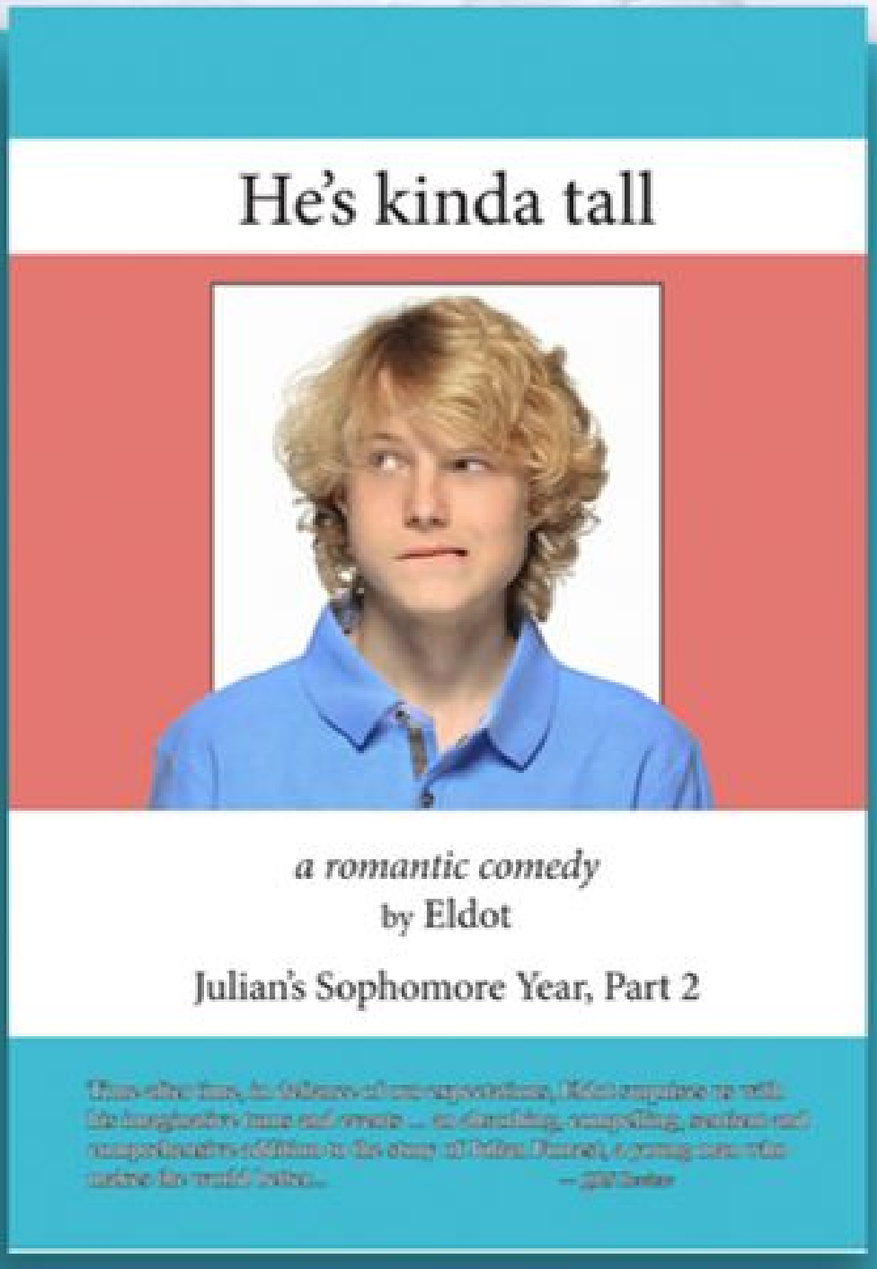
"These stories aren't about scandal," Hall says, "but how to avert it. They're about understanding. Curiosity, embarrassment, affection—these are universal experiences. We just need to talk about them honestly and redirect some affections by providing counsel where it's needed."

A companion cycle, Julian's Sophomore Year, extends the all-boys summer camp narrative into high school—introducing new characters (including girls) and perspectives—while retaining the series' signature humor and emotional depth.



"Another memorable snapshot of LGBTQ+ high school life in a bygone era."

— *Kirkus Reviews*



HE'S KINDA TALL

The naïve and ever clueless Julian Forrest is called to the office at the end of the school day; he thinks it has to do with choosing a career. He is in for the surprise of his life. Worried that his promise to meet a friend after school will be broken, he is extremely upset. Fortunately, his scoutmaster Mark Schaefer is there and able to put his mind at ease...

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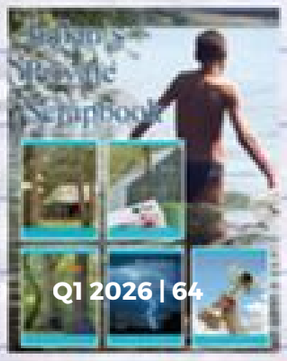

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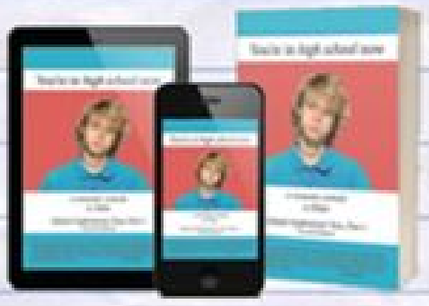

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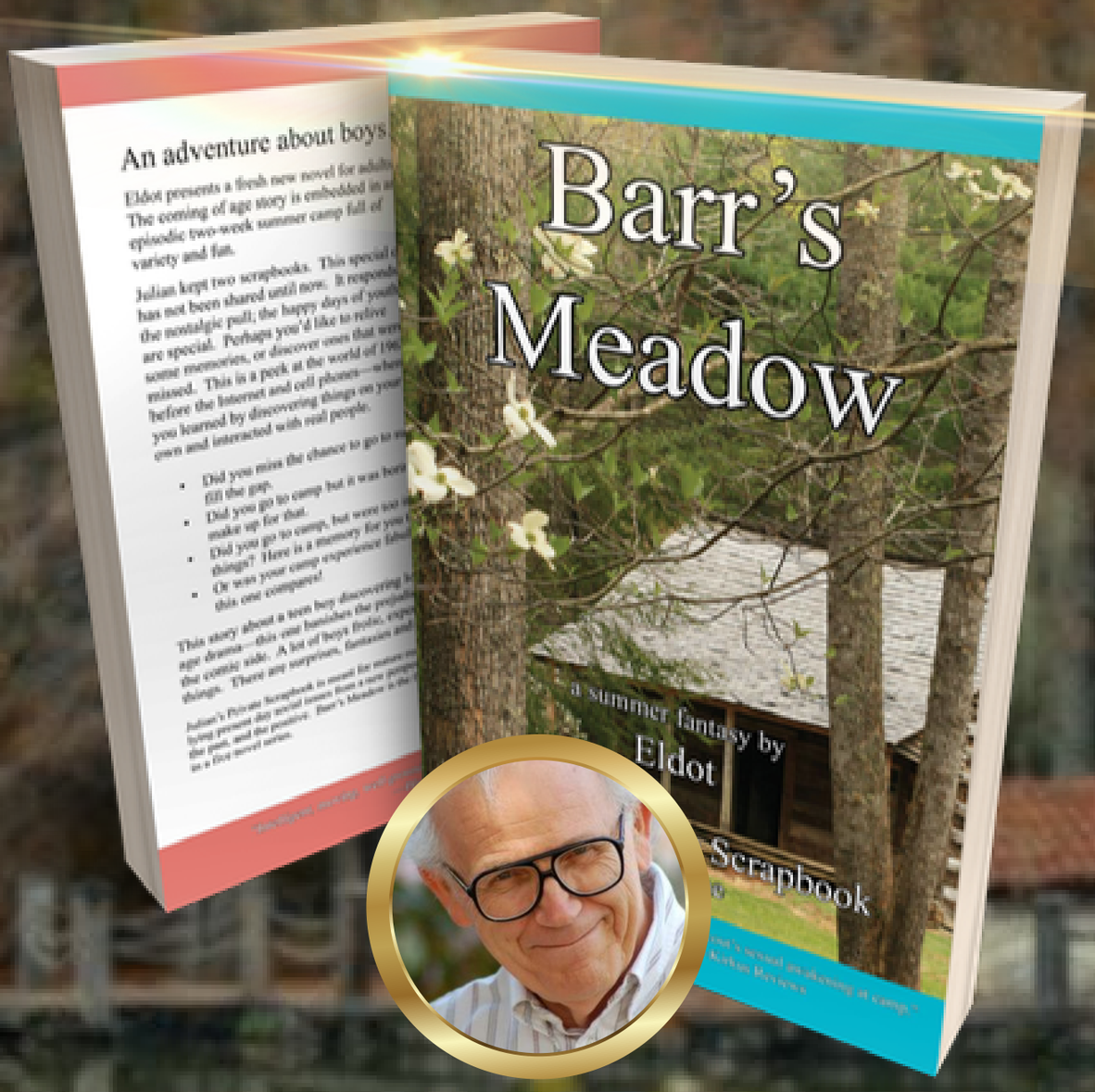

ABOUT THE BOOK

This story about a teen boy discovering love is not the usual coming of age drama-this one banishes the prejudice and the bad guys and shows the comic side. A lot of boys frolic, experiment, and discover wonderful things. There are surprises, fantasies and lots of fulfilled expectations. Julian's Private Scrapbook is meant for mature readers; the purpose is to look at underlying present day social issues from a new perspective: the past, and the positive. Barr's Meadow is the first in a five novel series.

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OH, TO BE MONSTROUS

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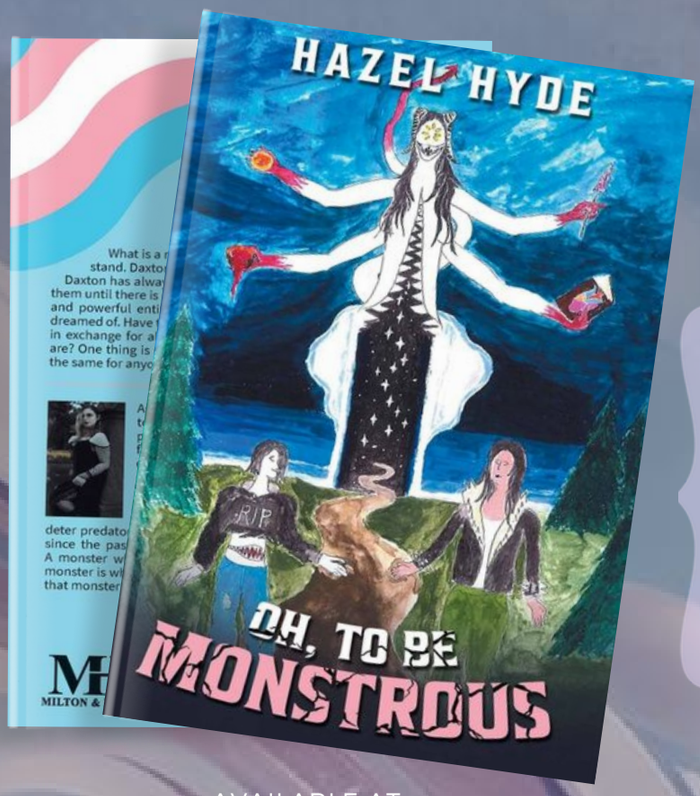

About the Book

Oh, To Be Monstrous is a dark and intimate story of identity, desperation, and transformation. It follows Daxton, who has spent their life feeling alien in their own skin—misunderstood by others and fractured within themselves. When a powerful, mysterious entity offers them the chance to finally become their authentic self, the temptation is impossible to ignore. The cost? A few lives—perhaps more. As reality begins to shift and consequences ripple outward, Daxton must confront a terrifying question: how much is their happiness worth? Haunting and morally complex, this novel explores the fine line between liberation and monstrosity.

About the Author

Author Hazel Hyde is a Latina transfemme, nonbinary who writes fearless, emotionally charged fiction about identity and self-reclamation. Drawing from personal experiences of alienation and resilience, Hyde reimagines the "monster" as a figure of protection, power, and beauty. Their work challenges rigid definitions of normalcy and celebrates transformation, authenticity, and the courage it takes to become exactly who you are—without apology.

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An exquisite exploration of the power of flowers, placing them at the center of the story of how evolution created the world we know today

We live on a floral planet, yet flowers don't get the credit they deserve. We admire them for their aesthetics, not their power. In this exquisite exploration of the role flowers played in creating the world we know today, David George Haskell observes, smells, and studies flowers such as magnolias, orchids, and roses, as well as fascinating but less celebrated flowers such as seagrasses and tea to show us what we've been missing.

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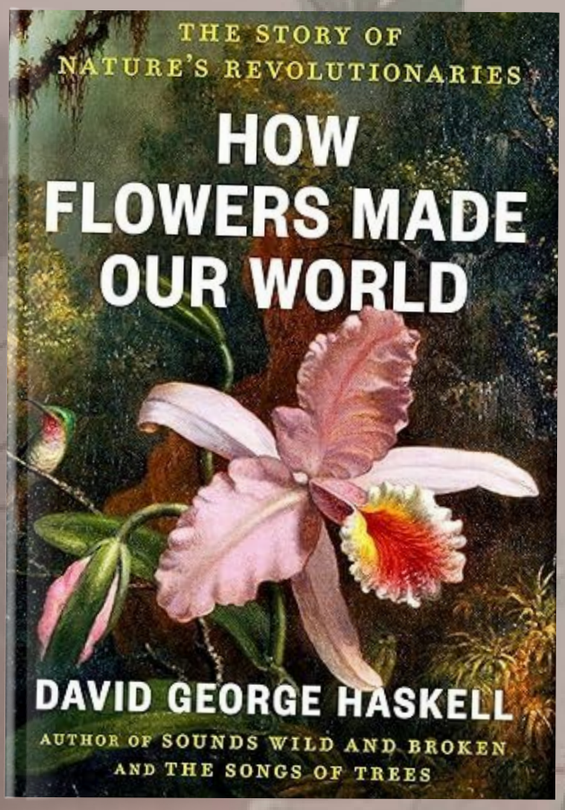



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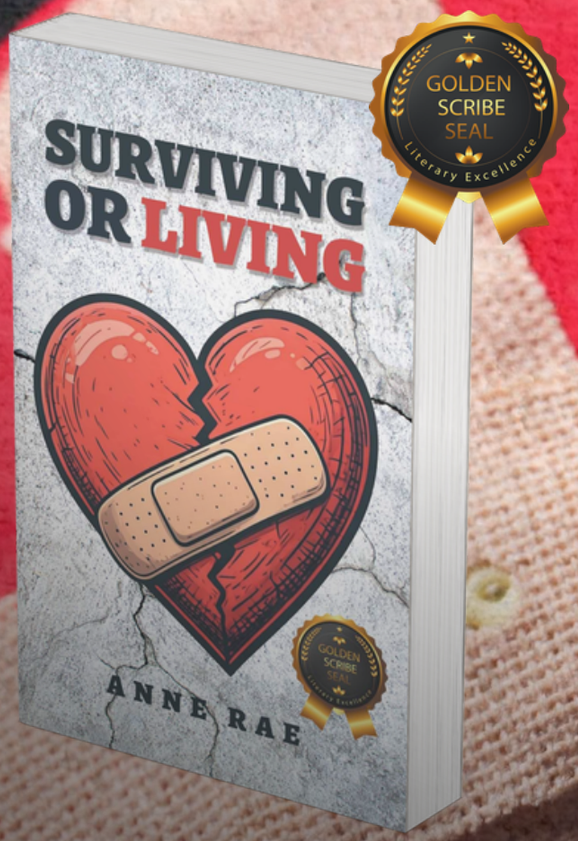

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Anne Rae was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and grew up in Lawton, Iowa. Writing has always been her most natural form of expression, beginning with journaling and evolving into poetry. When not writing, she enjoys thrifting, reading self-help books, and spending time with animals. With the support of her loved ones, Anne writes with honesty and vulnerability, hoping her words would help others feel seen, understood, and less alone.

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Bittersweets

TERRY LOVES ALEX



Terry's life inside the office has always been ruled by one clear line: never mix work with desire. But everything shifts when Alex Hawthorn arrives—the new lawyer, an Iraq veteran, and the kind of man whose confidence and intensity make him impossible to ignore. The chemistry between them is instant, electric, and dangerously forbidden in a workplace where fraternization is off-limits.

What begins as stolen glances and growing tension soon turns into a passionate second-chance romance neither of them can resist. As old wounds, professional boundaries, and buried emotions rise to the surface, Terry and Alex must decide whether protecting their careers is worth losing the connection that feels undeniably real. Bittersweets: Terry Loves Alex is a steamy workplace romance filled with forbidden attraction, emotional tension, and the irresistible pull of a love that refuses to stay hidden.

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BRENDA & LARRY



Brenda has always lived by a plan: stay focused, succeed in law school, and never allow emotions to interfere with the future she has carefully built. Everything changes after an unexpected trip to the emergency room, where she meets Larry, a calm, compassionate doctor whose quiet confidence and warmth immediately break through her guarded walls. What begins as a chance encounter quickly turns into an intense and deeply emotional romance filled with passion, tenderness, and undeniable chemistry.

As their relationship grows, Brenda finds herself caught between the ambitious life she has always worked toward and the possibility of a love she never expected. Larry offers her stability, comfort, and a connection that feels impossible to ignore, but opening her heart means risking the vulnerability and heartbreak she has always tried to avoid. Bittersweets is a steamy contemporary romance about trust, emotional risk, and the kind of unexpected love powerful enough to transform even the most carefully planned life forever.

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OSCAR AND LISA



Oscar never expected Lisa to walk back into his life—and he definitely never expected the feelings he buried long ago to return stronger than ever. Time, distance, and the choices they made may have pulled them apart, but the connection between them remains impossible to ignore. What begins as an unexpected reunion quickly reignites into a passionate romance filled with longing, tenderness, and emotional intensity.

As old wounds resurface and unresolved emotions demand to be faced, Oscar and Lisa must decide whether love deserves a second chance or if the past still holds too much power over their future. Bittersweets: Oscar and Lisa is a steamy contemporary romance about rekindled desire, emotional healing, and the kind of love that lingers no matter how much time has passed.

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THE BRIDE WORE LEATHER



On the day Lisa is supposed to begin a new chapter, fate places Oscar directly in her path—and suddenly the life she thought she wanted no longer feels certain. Dressed in leather and carrying the confidence of a man who never truly left her heart, Oscar reawakens a passion Lisa thought had long been buried. What begins as an unexpected reunion quickly ignites into a steamy, emotionally charged second-chance romance filled with longing, chemistry, and the tension of unfinished love.

As old memories resurface and the pull between them grows impossible to resist, Lisa must decide whether to follow the future she planned or surrender to the love that still burns between them. The Bride Wore Leather is a passionate contemporary romance about rekindled desire, emotional risk, and the kind of once-in-a-lifetime connection strong enough to rewrite everything.

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RESISTING YOU



The successful anesthesiologist, or a struggling college student. Who will she choose for love?

Philadelphia surgeon Kendall Williams had it all; a great career in which she'd recently made partner, a beautiful home in the city, and the companionship of Dolly, her black lab. Content to live out her life as a single woman, she was finished seeking out a partner and had finally come to grips with being alone.

In the meantime, her co-worker, anesthesiologist Roy Cramer continued to pursue her, refusing to be dissuaded. Then an early snowfall changed her outlook when college student, Mark Strong offered to help her shovel the driveway. His admission that he'd had a schoolboy crush on her emphasized their age difference.

Who will win her affections for a winter romance?

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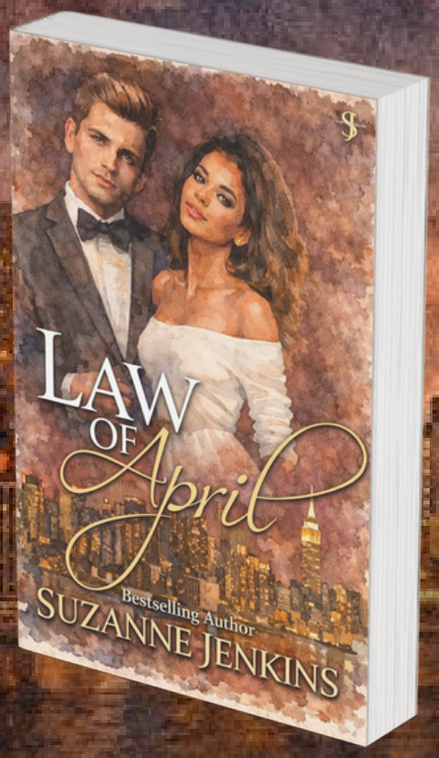
LAW OF APRIL



The winter season was supposed to be simple for her—quiet days, familiar routines, and a secret crush she never expected to become real. But when forced proximity and snow-covered nights bring them closer, the tension between them turns impossible to ignore. What begins as restrained longing soon blossoms into a passionate age-gap romance filled with warmth, tenderness, and the thrill of forbidden desire.

As emotions deepen beneath the magic of the holiday season, she must decide whether to keep resisting the feelings she has hidden for so long or risk everything for the man who has quietly captured her heart. Resisting You is a steamy winter romance about secret longing, emotional vulnerability, and the kind of love that feels even more powerful when it arrives at the most unexpected time.

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DOCTOR KNOWS BEST



When the love of your life has been there all along but you didn't recognize her, what will it take for you to notice?

And once you do, if she's afraid of love, you must find a way to convince her you're meant to be together and that the doctor always knows best.

Handsome medical student Jason and gorgeous law student Lily went to the same high school and college. From different walks of life, their paths never crossed until a freak snowstorm put them together at last.

A beautiful beginning to their relationship is thwarted by mishaps along the way. What will it take for shy Lily to accept that she's loveable, and worthy of Jason? Obstacles include her obstinate father who has already succeeded in undermining her self confidence.

Finally, when it appears their problems are insurmountable, Jason's mother doesn't mince words, and saves the day.

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ARVIN & TINA



Tina Halevy's sense of identity had begun to morph long before she met ER physician Arvin Amir in Philadelphia. When she lived at home with mom and dad, every Saturday, she went to The Great Synagogue in Jerusalem. That sense of community was the first thing she looked for when she moved to Missouri for an neurology residency at Barnes Jewish Hospital, and she found it.

But in Philly, she had to start all over again and the isolation was just getting to her when she met Arvin. Once she decided to give him a chance, their romance became legendary among the colleagues at the hospital where they practiced.

The only stumbling block? Tina's parents, especially her mother, were not going to tolerate a Muslim man for a son in law. Something larger, out of their control would have to happen first, and then they find out why their daughter loved him so much, and that they would love him that much, too.

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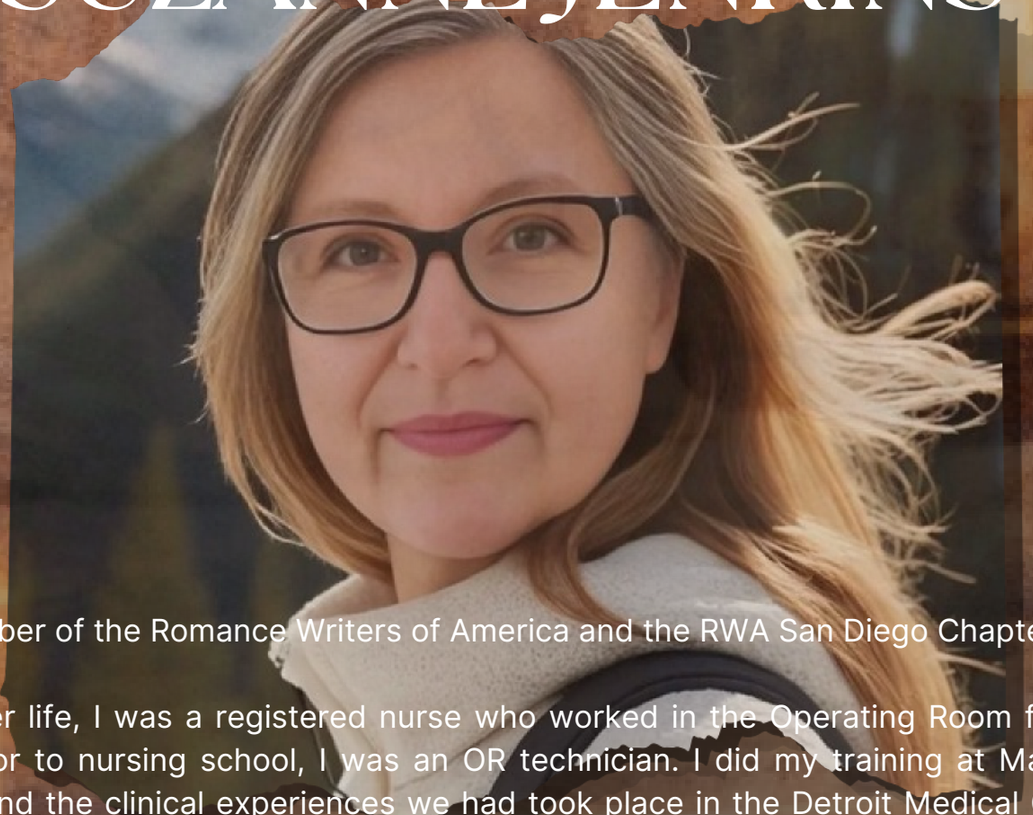

I'm a member of the Romance Writers of America and the RWA San Diego Chapter.

In a former life, I was a registered nurse who worked in the Operating Room for many years. Prior to nursing school, I was an OR technician. I did my training at Marygrove College, and the clinical experiences we had took place in the Detroit Medical Center. I remember going to a mandatory autopsy in the morgue at Detroit General. All I can say is wow! I was so relieved; the only thing going on the day I was scheduled to observe was a brain dissection. After working in the OR for over thirty-three years, I can't stand the sight of blood.

I've been married to my high school sweetheart for fifty-six years this year! How is that possible? We have two children and seven grandchildren and are down to one dog, Beatrice. We live in the beach town of Carlsbad in Southern California, but spend as much time as possible at a forest service cabin in Big Bear at 6750 feet elevation. It's a wonderful place to hide out and write.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

A wounded cowboy billionaire meets his match in a fierce wolf biologist who turns his empty ranch—and guarded heart—upside down.

I built Coyote Falls to hide. From the cameras. The crowds. The accident that left me hollow. Then my sister's best friend, Lanie Parker, shows up at my door—wild-cherry hair, cinnamon-sugar scent, Big Sky eyes that see everything I've tried to bury. She studies wolves in Alaska's remotest corners. She's made for wild places, for a life that's the opposite of everything I am.

But she looks at me like I'm whole. Like this damaged ex-rodeo star might actually be worth saving.

I shouldn't ask her to stay. Shouldn't pull her into my empty homestead, my found family of broken cowboys, the refuge I carved from granite and sweat. Shouldn't touch her when I know damn well I'm riding toward my own destruction in a few weeks.

But shouldn't and can't are two different things. And the only thing I can't do? Let her go.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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SARAH J. MAAS

Sarah J. Maas is the prolific, #1 New York Times and internationally bestselling author of the Throne of Glass, A Court of Thorns and Roses and Crescent City series, which have sold more than 70 million copies in English worldwide and are published in thirty-eight languages. Maas is one of the most successful authors of the modern era, generating a far-reaching and ever-growing fanbase of readers, as well as a TikTok phenomenon, with the hashtag for her A Court of Thorns and Roses series having several billion views.

HOUSE OF EARTH AND BLOOD



Bryce Quinlan had the perfect life-working hard all day and partying all night-until a demon murdered her closest friends, leaving her bereft, wounded, and alone. When the accused is behind bars but the crimes start up again, Bryce finds herself at the heart of the investigation. She'll do whatever it takes to avenge their deaths.

Hunt Athalar is a notorious Fallen angel, now enslaved to the Archangels he once attempted to overthrow. His brutal skills and incredible strength have been set to one purpose-assassinate his boss's enemies, no questions asked. But with a demon wreaking havoc in the city, he's offered an irresistible deal: help Bryce find the murderer, and his freedom will be within reach.

As Bryce and Hunt dig deep into Crescent City's underbelly, they discover a dark power that threatens everything and everyone they hold dear, and they find, in each other, a blazing passion-one that could set them both free, if they'd only let it.

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HOUSE OF SKY AND BREATH



The second book in the sexy, groundbreaking, #1 bestselling Crescent City series by Sarah J. Maas, author of the Court of Thorns and Roses (ACOTAR) series.

Bryce Quinlan and Hunt Athalar are trying to get back to normal. They may have saved Crescent City, but with so much upheaval in their lives lately, they mostly want a chance to relax. Slow down. Figure out what the future holds.

The Asteri have kept their word so far, leaving Bryce and Hunt alone. But with the rebels chipping away at the Asteri's power, the threat the rulers pose is growing. As Bryce, Hunt, and their friends get pulled into the rebels' plans, the choice becomes clear: stay silent while others are oppressed or fight for what's right. And they've never been very good at staying silent.

In this sexy, action-packed sequel to the #1 bestseller House of Earth and Blood, Sarah J. Maas weaves a captivating story of a world about to explode-and the people who will do anything to save it.

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HOUSE OF FLAME AND SHADOW



Bryce Quinlan never expected to see a world other than Midgard, but now that she has, all she wants is to get back. Everything she loves is in Midgard: her family, her friends, her mate. Stranded in a strange new world, she's going to need all her wits about her to get home again. And that's no easy feat when she has no idea who to trust.

Hunt Athalar has found himself in some deep holes in his life, but this one might be the deepest of all. After a few brief months with everything he ever wanted, he's in the Asteri's dungeons again, stripped of his freedom and without a clue as to Bryce's fate. He's desperate to help her, but until he can escape the Asteri's leash, his hands are quite literally tied.

In this sexy, breathtaking third book, Sarah J. Maas's #1 bestselling Crescent City series reaches new heights as Bryce and Hunt's world is brought to the brink of collapse-with its future resting on their shoulders.

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SNOW CREEK

When Ruth Turner reports her sister Ida Wheaton missing in Port Townsend, Detective Megan Carpenter senses this is far more than a routine case. At Ida's isolated farmhouse above Snow Creek, Megan finds Ida's frightened teenage children alone, cut off from television, games, and the outside world. The unsettling scene awakens painful memories of Megan's own childhood loss, when her parents suddenly vanished from her life.

When a woman's body is discovered in an abandoned pickup truck near the Wheaton property, Megan becomes certain the disappearance and murder are linked. To catch the killer, she must unravel the buried secrets of the secluded Snow Creek community. But the case also forces Megan to confront her own past, hidden away in old therapy tapes she has long avoided. As danger closes in, facing her darkest memories may be the only way to stop another innocent life from being lost.

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WATER'S EDGE

When Leann Truitt's body is discovered in a secluded cove in Mystery Bay, Detective Megan Carpenter quickly realizes this is no ordinary murder. Bound marks on the victim's body and a strange symbol carved into a nearby rock point to something deeply sinister. As Megan and rookie Deputy Ronnie Marsh dig deeper, she uncovers chilling links to two unsolved murders—each victim a pregnant redhead marked in the same terrifying way.

The killer's pattern is precise, methodical, and far from over. When another woman is found bearing the same disturbing signs, Megan must decode the clues before the murderer strikes again. But as the investigation intensifies, threatening messages reveal that someone knows the dark secrets Megan has fought to keep buried. To stop the killer, she may first have to confront the past that could destroy everything.



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SILENT RIDGE

Detective Megan Carpenter has seen countless brutal crime scenes, but this case cuts deeper than any before. The victim is Monique Delmont, a woman who once helped save Megan's life, and beside the body the killer leaves a chilling message—two laminated photographs of Megan as a sixteen-year-old girl. Someone is not only taunting her, but forcing her to confront a past she has fought to bury.

With Deputy Ronnie Marsh at her side, Megan follows clues that connect Monique's murder to a string of killings from nearly twenty years earlier, including the death of Monique's own daughter. As the evidence tightens around her darkest memories, Megan must hide the truth from her team to protect the people she loves. But when more photographs appear close to home, she realizes the killer is closing in and preparing to strike again.

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STILLWATER ISLAND

At 2 a.m. on an icy winter morning, Ben Parker reports his wife Marlena and young son missing from their upscale Jefferson County home. When Detective Megan Carpenter arrives, the polished family image quickly begins to crack. A bottle of prenatal vitamins reveals Marlena is pregnant—something Ben failed to mention. As Megan digs deeper, she uncovers a separation, rumors of an affair, and escalating fights behind closed doors.

The case takes a darker turn when a young woman linked to Ben is found dead in a secluded wood, with Ben's watch nearby. While the evidence seems clear, Megan suspects something more dangerous is hidden beneath the surface. The Parker family's wealth, private island, and powerful connections suggest someone may be shielding the truth. With time running out, Megan must untangle lies, privilege, and deception before Marlena and her child are lost forever.



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COUGAR POINT

Victoria Marsh wakes in total darkness, alone and terrified, her thoughts fixed on the daughters she may never see again—and on a dangerous secret she has hidden for years. When she vanishes from her family's exclusive Cougar Point resort, the community is stunned. Detective Megan Carpenter rushes to help, driven by loyalty to Ronnie, Victoria's daughter, and the partner who has sacrificed so much beside her.

The only clue is a chilling note: You promised. As Megan investigates, cracks appear in Victoria's seemingly perfect life, from a troubled marriage to a long-feared brother. When another woman is found dead under eerily similar circumstances, Megan realizes a far more sinister pattern is unfolding. With ransom demands, mailed threats, and a possible serial killer closing in, Megan must risk everything to find Victoria before time runs out—and before the danger reaches even closer to home.

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FINAL VICTIM

When Detective Susan Dupont's body is found straddling the border of two counties, Detective Megan Carpenter is called to a scene that instantly stirs a memory she has spent years burying. A sharp piece of metal lodged in the victim's eye points to something deeply personal. Just a day later, retired Detective Riley Denton is found dead in what appears to be a tragic accident, but Megan is certain the deaths are connected.

With Detective Ronnie Marsh by her side, Megan follows a trail that links the murders to a string of victims stretching back years—and places her at the center of a deadly plot. As the truth unravels, Megan is forced to confront the dark secret she has spent her life running from. A killer from her past has returned, determined to destroy everything she loves, and this time the danger is closer than ever.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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The award-winning author has been a guest on dozens of national and local television shows, including educational programs for the History Channel, Learning Channel, and Discovery Channel.

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Yes, she has a dark imagination, but because she unleashes this into her writing, she is one of the friendliest authors you could hope to meet, and replies to every email, message and comment from her readers – her favourite part of the job, after writing, of course!

Due to the nature of her work, Maria has a dubious internet search history and a worried mother-in-law, however she promises to keep writing gripping, edge-of-your-seat psychological thrillers for as long as you wish to read them.

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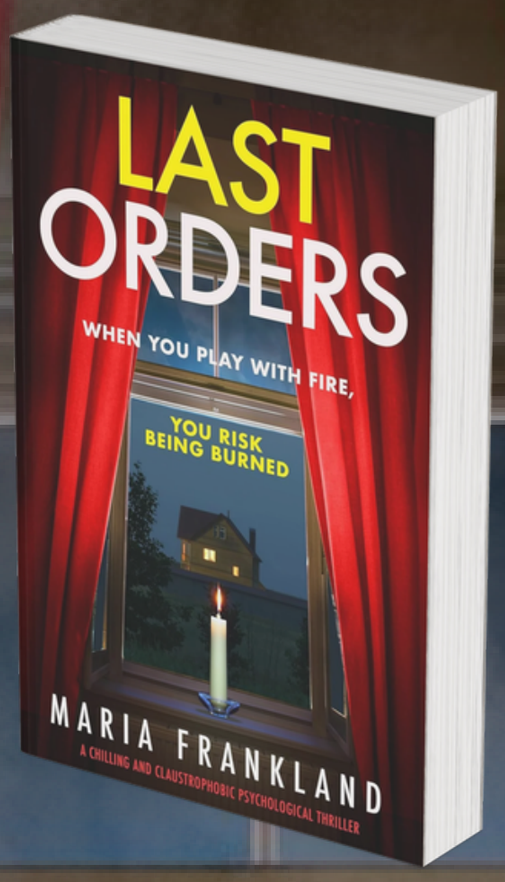
LAST ORDERS



Watching from the shadows, I see my husband's foul mood and wish I could vanish. At fifty, my life feels like a prison of middle-aged monotony, shared with a bullying, boring man. My only escape is Jay—my young, magnetic bar manager. He is the reason I wake up, and I'll do anything to keep him.

Jay leaves to travel in days and wants me with him. I'm ready to leave my old life behind, but my husband, Bryn, has discovered our affair. Desperate not to lose everything, he's hatching a plan for tonight's New Year's party. He doesn't know I have a plan, too. As the clock strikes midnight, only one of us will survive the ultimatum.

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LAST ONE STANDING



My children survived the fire, but our world is in ashes. We are supposed to be moving forward, yet I am consumed by a fury I cannot extinguish. I was swindled, taken for a fool, and I refuse to let it go—even if seeking justice risks exposing the dark secrets I've buried deep.

As we depart for a "healing holiday," my daughter, Hayley, smiles, unaware of my true mission. I am hunting the person who ruined us. But I am not alone. Two others are pursuing the same target, each with a different, deadly agenda. In this picture-perfect location, there is no escape. As the tables turn, our refuge becomes a trap. Who will reach them first?

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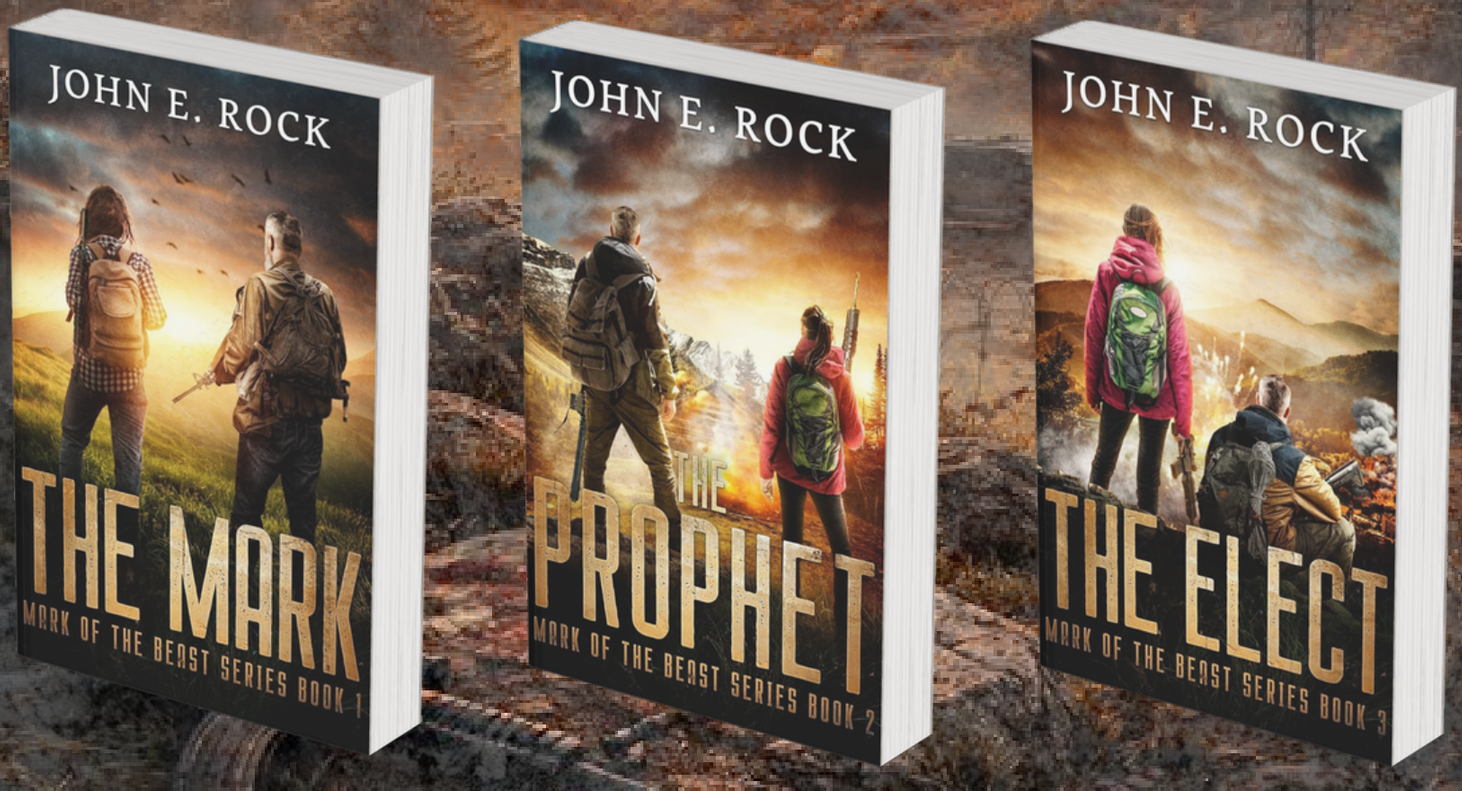

THE MARK



When America's grocery stores empty and violence erupts, desperate mobs flood the countryside, leaving no farm, home, or retreat untouched. As local law enforcement collapses under the chaos, the President declares martial law, sending the army into every town—including Shiloh, Montana. There, citizens are ordered to receive a biometric ID chip within thirty days. Without it, they cannot buy food, supplies, or anything else needed to survive.

While many accept the chip as necessary, others fear it may be the prophesied mark of the beast. Retired Army Colonel Micah Smith is convinced the danger is real and escapes into the Rocky Mountains with close friends, the Lees, choosing survival in the wilderness over submission. But when a violent encounter with an army patrol leaves soldiers dead and Micah captured, the stakes become far deadlier. Hunted by a high-tech military force, the Lees must fight to survive the mountains, rescue Micah, and uncover whether the chip truly signals the beginning of the end.

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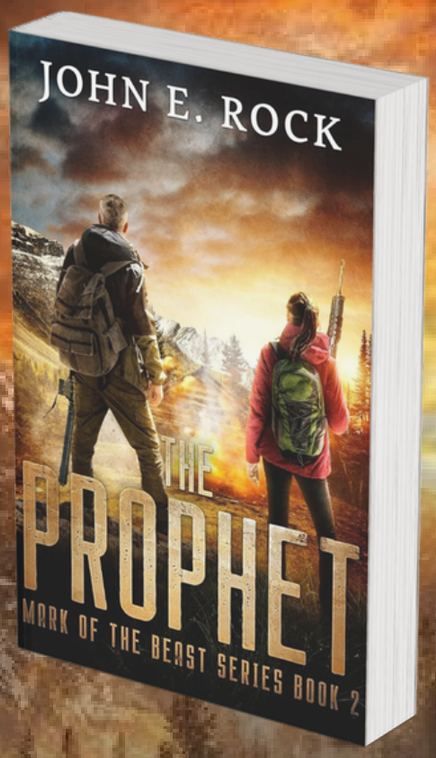

As former professor Micah Smith continues resisting the regime from his hidden stronghold in the Rocky Mountains, a mysterious figure rises in Shiloh, Montana. Evanthas Bestia arrives with astonishing miracles—healing the blind, restoring the deaf, and even raising the dead. After reviving a man at the Shiloh Café, his fame spreads like wildfire, and soon entire crowds pack churches and streets hoping to witness the impossible.

To many, Bestia appears divine, a savior sent in desperate times. Some even begin to wonder if he is the promised messiah, while the town's young pastor finds herself dangerously drawn to his charm. But Micah sees through the spectacle. Convinced the miracle worker is far more dangerous than the oppressive government his militia already battles, he makes it his mission to stop Bestia at any cost. As dark forces close in and demons are unleashed to hunt Micah and his allies, the fight becomes both physical and spiritual.

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THE ELECT



Tiny Shiloh, Montana is overwhelmed as tens of thousands pour into the town, desperate for healing, miracles, or simply food. But the man they came for—Evanthas Bestia, the charismatic miracle worker—is gone. His phone is silent, his helicopter missing, and his mysterious assistants have vanished with him. As frightened crowds camp in fields, yards, and sidewalks, Shiloh's resources collapse under the strain. Food and water run low, crime surges, and fear grips the once-quiet farming community.

Pastor Ashley Stokes is blamed for the chaos and pressured to restore order, even as rumors spread that her connection to Evanthas is more than spiritual. With the church board considering her removal, Ashley's future hangs in the balance. Meanwhile, Micah Smith and his militia are forced deeper into the Rocky Mountains as army helicopters and patrols intensify the hunt. With martial law tightening and desperation spreading, faith, freedom, and survival are pushed to the breaking point.

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ABOUT JOHN

John E. Rock earned a degree in English and couldn't figure out what to do with it. Soon afterward, the Lord saved his soul and set him in a life of ministry.

Throughout his years as a nondenominational pastor, he worked a number of side jobs, including journalism.

The author's additional interests include music (he plays drums, piano and guitar), snowmobiling, camping, motorcycling and competition shooting. For many years, he lived off grid. Now, he and his wife raise goats, chickens, dogs and a rather pathetic garden in the great Northwest.

There is no graphic sex, or profanity in his novels. He writes clean, Christian, Bible-based post-apocalyptic novels with lots of action, plot twists and surprises.

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MK HARKINS

MK has always been a voracious reader. After hitting a dry spell of reading material, she decided to write the kind of book she'd like to read. This resulted in the creation of her debut novel, Intentional. (Award for Best Sweet Romance - eFestival of Words- August 2014)

Unintentional, Breaking Braydon, Taking Tiffany and The Reader soon followed. MK's newest, Famous by Default, an Amazon Bestseller, was released March 2017. The follow-up to The Reader, The Jack, published 2018. Next up- A series of modern-day fairy tales. We'll start with a Cinderella story: Ashes

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ASHES

BOOK 1



Ashley’s life is a far cry from fairy tales—balancing college applications, working at her stepmother's mortuary, and dodging judgmental classmates. She's ready to leave high school drama behind. But everything changes when the town's newest celebrity shows up at her door.

Pop sensation Harry James, facing jail time unless he finishes his senior year at a public school, desperately needs to avoid bad press to keep his summer tour on track. But when he ducks into the mortuary where Ashley works, he wonders if he is chasing the wrong dream.

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BOOK 2



Breaking free from her homeschooled cocoon of isolation and rejection, Lily is ecstatic to head off to college. She's waving goodbye to her mom's doom-and-gloom speeches about the big, scary world, ready to embrace freedom without a care. George is every girl's dream—funny, smart, and handsome. But he's still wrecked by the mysterious disappearance of his high school sweetheart. He yearns for closure but wallows in self-pity, pining for his lost love.

Sparks fly when Lily and George meet, and their mutual attraction is instantaneous. But George resists their electric connection and retreats. Frustrated by his repeated rejections, Lily is ready to walk away for good.'

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THE FIRST HUNT



When echoes of her sister's murder reignite the darkest of hunts, no one in Seattle is safe.

Crime reporter Holly Sparks is driven to obsession by her sister's unsolved murder—a crime she's convinced was the work of the infamous Green River Killer. But her investigation takes a terrifying turn when she uncovers a chilling truth: There might be two killers stalking the city, and one wears a badge.

Five years later, her bestselling true crime novel can't erase the pain of her sister's unsolved case. But when Holly's violent ex-fiancé is let out of prison on parole, and murders mirroring the Green River Killer begin again, Holly fears the unthinkable: Is her ex-fiancé behind her sister's death and a string of others? As the line blurs between hunter and hunted, she faces a deadly choice—uncover the truth or become the next victim.

Only the hunt will tell.

Inspired by true crime, *The First Hunt* plunges into a world where justice and survival collide, and monsters hide in plain sight. *The First Hunt* is a chilling, standalone prequel to the bestselling thriller *The Final Hunt*.

AUDREY J. COLE



Audrey J. Cole is a USA TODAY bestselling thriller author, and her books have been translated into multiple languages. She resides in the Pacific Northwest with her two children. Before writing full time, she worked as a neonatal intensive care nurse for eleven years. She’s also a pilot's daughter.



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If you crave relentless tension, smart female protagonists, and a twisty ride that blurs the line between justice and vengeance, The First Hunt is the thriller you've been waiting for. Lock your doors, clear your schedule—this one demands to be devoured in a single sitting. **-Douglas Pratt, author of the Chase Gordon Tropical Thriller Series**

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AFTERBURN

BY BIBA PIERCE



Biba Pearce is an award-winning, internationally published crime author, known for crafting gripping, atmospheric mysteries that span the UK, US, and Scandinavia. She is the bestselling author of multiple series including Kenzie Gilmore, Dalton Savage, and DCI Rob Miller. Her work has been recognized by the Feathered Quill and the CWA Debut Dagger awards, and The Marlow Murders was named Best Crime Fiction Book at the 2024 Indie Excellence Book Awards.

In addition to writing, Biba is actively involved in the writing community. She is a founding member and executive committee member of the Sisters in Crime UK/EU Chapter and co-convener of the Crime Writers' Association London Chapter.

ABOUT THE BOOK

When missing heiress Natalia Cruz's body is found in the Everglades, journalist Kenzie Gilmore is assigned the case.

Is she the fourth victim of a sexual predator stalking women in Miami?
Or is her killer trying to make it look like she is?

Ex-cop Reid Garrett doesn't appreciate bodies turning up in his backyard.
The Everglades is his turf.
But there's been four murdered women in as many months.

Determined to track down whoever is responsible, he reluctantly joins forces with Kenzie.
As they get closer to the truth, a shocking revelation turns everything on its head...

Can Kenzie and Reid track down the killer before he claims another victim?



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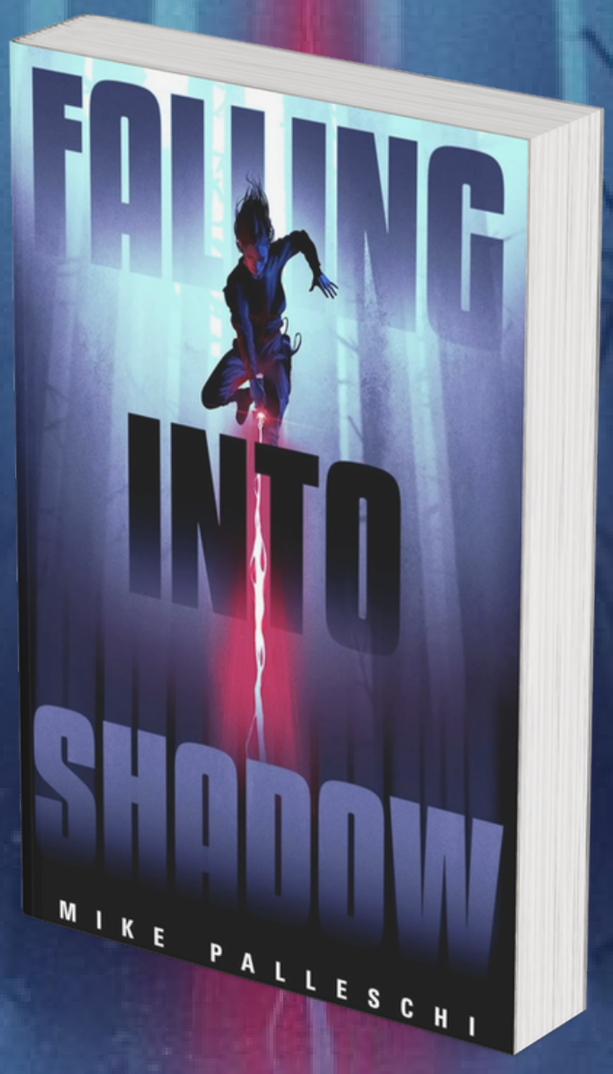

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FALLING INTO SHADOW BY MIKE PALLESCHI

ABOUT THE BOOK
ON THE MOON NOVENA, WHEN THE SEASONS TURN DEADLY, YOU MOVE, OR YOU DIE. As the frigid cold creeps in, the country of Ionia prepares to move its people to safety only to discover that traitors have stolen their land. Can they win it back before their homes turn to ice?

This Sci Fi Fantasy epic follows multiple POV characters. Among them are **Stem Shifters**: people who can alter Space, Time, Energy, and Matter with their minds. Some, like **Sophie Song**, are peacekeepers, while others have joined the turncoats setting up a high-stakes civil war.

Isaak Kaldera. A Stem Shifter with the ability to peek into the future sees Isaak ending the war. Will Isaak prove to be a hero or has the act of witnessing his future changed its course?

Dante Zotto. His father is a corrupt oligarch. Will Dante get sucked into his nefarious world or will he remain true to his Stem Shifter daughter?

Renette Imari. A government worker struggling to distribute too few resources to too many people while her own family falls to the charms of a cult leader.

Kyra Anderton. An off-world miner who is attacked by Shadow Demons. She cuts off her own leg to prevent infection. Did it work? As Kyra heads back to Novena we have to wonder, is she is bringing a deadly plague with her?

Falling Into Shadow is a story of power, betrayal, and revenge, where allegiances shift, and no one knows who is good and who is evil. Fans of Dune, Red Rising, and The Expanse will be swept into this unforgettable saga.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Mike Palleschi has worked as a television writer for over 25 years. He won two Emmy Awards for his work on "Bill Nye the Science Guy" and was the Head Writer / Co-Executive Producer of AFV. He has written several TV pilots some of which came oh so close to getting made then sadly went into 'turnaround.' He decided to write a novel so he could write whatever the heck he wanted to without worrying about what any studio or network had to say. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, son, and dog who are all adorable.

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Luck is not a chance-
It's Toil-
Fortune's expensive smile
Is earned-
The Father of the Mine
Is that old-fashioned Coin
We spurned-

Emily Dickinson, 'Luck is not a chance'



CHRISTOPHER BUEHLMAN

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Christopher Buehlman was born in Florida in 1969 and grew up in the suburbs of the Tampa Bay area. A poor fit for these surroundings, he anesthetized himself with horror and fantasy fiction, arcades, role playing games, and the temptations of late night cable TV until he could affect an escape onto a university campus as a French language major and then onto the renaissance festival circuit as Christophe the Insultor, Verbal Mercenary.

He spent his twenties writing poetry and insults, his thirties writing plays, and now seems to be a novelist. Pastimes include Muay Thai, weight training, primitive archery, foreign travel, romance languages, horror movies, cooking, and chess. He lives with a very understanding and talented wife, and a ragtag assortment of wee rescue beasties. He neither sides with aggressors nor complies with oppressors.



In 1785, the French countryside runs red once more as the legendary Beast of Gévaudan returns. Professor Sebastian Grave, a monster-slayer with centuries of experience, is forced out of hiding to finish the slaughter he thought he ended twenty years ago. Aided by Sarmodel—an indwelling demon who demands living hearts as payment—Sebastian joins forces with an estranged lover to hunt the creature across a nation teetering on the brink of revolution.

However, the Beast is not the only threat. As Sebastian navigates a landscape of desperate peasants and the prying eyes of the French Inquisition, he must confront a dark history that stretches from Imperial Rome to the madness of Gilles de Rais. In this visceral reimagining of history, the hunt for a monster may just be the spark that plunges an entire continent into war.

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HERO OF ORIA

By Benjamin Osgood



In *Hero of Oria*, the mercenary leader, Bert—a battle-worn swordsman haunted by his past—leads his band north to complete a contract, only to encounter a dark force terrorizing the kingdom of Maroth. As people vanish mysteriously, Bert and his comrades pursue a deadly mystery in the shadows. Meanwhile, the discovery of a lost royal heir throws the capital into turmoil, sparking alliances and betrayals among the nobility. To the north, Ork Chieftain Marguk readies his forces for an invasion, threatening to plunge Maroth into chaos. Bert must face his nightmares and uncover the truth to protect the kingdom.

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About the Author

Author Benjamin Osgood, born in Warner Robins, Georgia, grew up in a military family and went on to serve over thirteen years in the Army. His deployments included Afghanistan with the First Infantry Division and later Kuwait and Qatar during the Afghanistan withdrawal. Medically retired in 2023, Ben now lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with his wife, Casey, and their dog. In his downtime, he enjoys playing tabletop roleplaying games with friends, a hobby that inspired him to begin writing. Through his stories, Ben hopes to offer others the same sense of comfort and escape he's found in storytelling.



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18 TONS 92 HOURS

...and 175 other clouds of dust.

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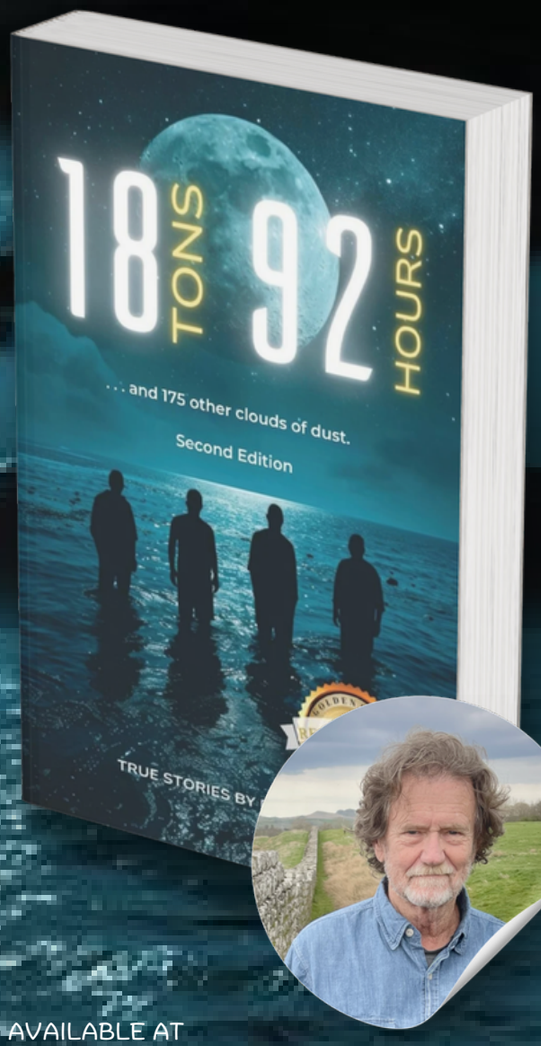
Ric Altman



Hang on tight as Ric Altman takes you on a whirlwind journey through the pages of his extraordinary life. With a writing style that pays homage to the literary greats - Hemingway's succinctness, Kerouac's poetic spontaneity, and Thompson's unbridled madness - Altman paints a vivid picture of his escapades.

From laugh-out-loud moments to poignant reflections, this memoir is a symphony of absurdity and relatability. Altman's unique voice ensures that each page is a rollercoaster ride, leaving you both breathless and begging for more.

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About the Author

Ric has been a vet tech, race car driver, telephone installer, pig farmer, boat manufacturer, Colombian biological materials importer, sailfish guide, dive boat captain, dive shop owner, hotel owner, B&B owner, furniture maker, and general roustabout. Currently living in North Georgia with his wife Janet and five cats, Willy, Nathan, Larry, Cooper and Fergus.



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BOOK REVIEWS

Oscar Lopez – June 22, 2024 ★★★★★

Fredric Altman's "18 Tons and 92 Hours: and 160 other clouds of dust" is an electrifying compilation of autobiographical short stories that catapults readers into the whirlwind life of a modern-day adventurer. Altman's narratives are laced with raw intensity and vivid storytelling, offering an exhilarating mix of the bizarre, the extraordinary, the hilarious, and the heartbreaking. Each story is a testament to his ability to capture the essence of life's unpredictability, making the book impossible to put down. The book's variety is a major draw. From recounting the chaotic lead-up to an 18-ton marijuana bust, replete with crooked sheriffs and plane crashes, to the harrowing experience of being lost at sea for four days, Altman delivers a wide spectrum of experiences.

This diversity ensures that there is something for every reader, whether they crave action, introspection, or humor. The authenticity in Altman's storytelling is palpable. His accounts of downfall and redemption, moments of transcendence, and the relentless dance with mortality, strike a chord with readers seeking genuine and unvarnished life stories. This emotional depth and honesty add to the book's appeal. Despite the often extraordinary circumstances of Altman's life, the themes he explores are universal—resilience, survival, transformation, and the human spirit's capacity to endure. These themes ensure that readers from all walks of life can find something relatable and inspiring in his tales.

Theodora Schmid – June 27, 2024 ★★★★★

Buckle up reader, for you will be taken on a thrilling, bumpy ride. If Jimi Hendrix asked Ric his famous question, " Are you experienced?", the answer would be a resounding , YES! The writing is plain- spoken because the life he describes does not need any enhancement. The variety of experiences and the way Ric deals with them is life affirming.. How he grows and matures after a series of ups and downs in life and relationships makes this book worth reading. The sheer number of ways in which Ric got his kicks is mind- boggling and so very creative. What energy! He has landed squarely on his feet after a life-time of an amazing wild ride. Come along and join him!

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...AND 175 OTHER CLOUDS OF DUST. (SECOND EDITION)

BY RIC ALTMAN· RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

High Octane, Low Road:
A gonzo odyssey through the fringes of fame and felony

A sprawling, eclectic second edition that captures a lifetime of high-stakes gambling with fate, told through the lens of a modern-day Renaissance roustabout.

Altman doesn't just narrate his life; he exhumes it, offering a "literary odyssey" that feels like a head-on collision between the minimalist grit of Hemingway and the pharmaceutical-grade chaos of Hunter S. Thompson. The collection is anchored by two staggering pillars: a massive 18-ton marijuana bust that descends into the cold reality of federal prison, and a harrowing, four-day survival saga lost at sea. Between these adrenaline-soaked peaks, the author weaves 175 "clouds of dust"—short stories that range from the mundane to the bizarre, reflecting a resume that spans from pig farming to biological materials importing.

While the narrative shifts in tone—moving from the spontaneous, Kerouac-inspired rhythm of the open road to the stark brevity of maritime survival—the connective tissue is Altman's "unrestrained chaos." He writes with the voice of a man who has seen the underbelly of society and lived to tell the tale with both humor and transcendence. It is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit, punctuated by plane crashes, crooked sheriffs, and the quiet company of five cats in North Georgia.

"Altman's prose hits like a shot of whiskey in a hurricane, blending the reckless energy of a 'gonzo' fugitive with the poignant reflection of a man who has finally found his shore."

A gritty, relentless, and surprisingly soulful collection that proves truth is not only stranger than fiction—it's much more dangerous.

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NEW RELEASE

THE AUTOPSY OF A NATION:
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The gripping installment to Jack Cashman's provocative, award-worthy saga, DEMOCRACY: The Final Nail.



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THE AUTOPSY OF A NATION

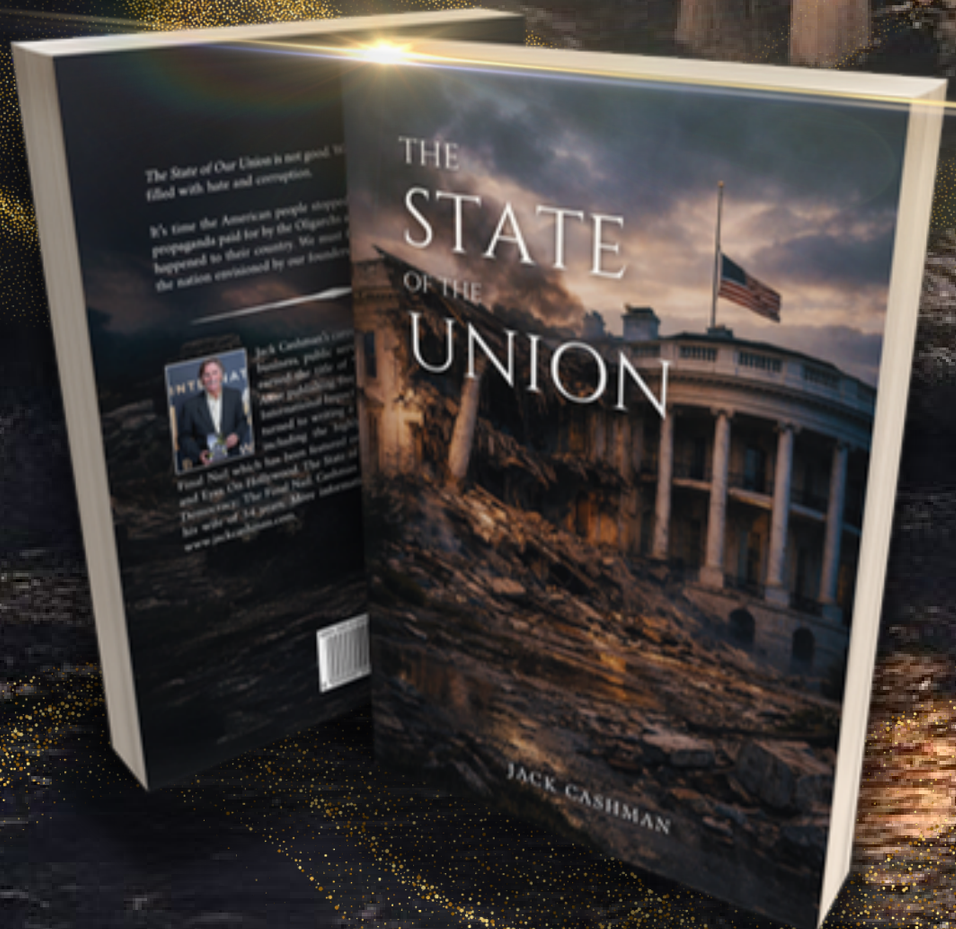
This essential read provides a thoroughly researched analysis of how key political and economic shifts over the last forty years have systematically dismantled American democratic values, transitioning the nation into an oligarchy controlled by a wealthy few.





This book examines the 40-year decline of our founding principles, exploring how a cherished democracy morphed into an Oligarchy where money has rendered the constitutional separation of powers all but irrelevant.

It warns of the imminent transition from Oligarchy to Autocracy while offering steps to return to a government of the people—a goal that remains impossible until Americans demand more honesty, integrity, and dedication from their elected leaders.



The State of Our Union is not good. We are a terribly divided country filled with hate and corruption.

It's time the American people stopped listening to the election year propaganda paid for by the Oligarchs and open their eyes to what has happened to their country. We must focus on returning America to the nation envisioned by our founders.

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JACK CASHMAN

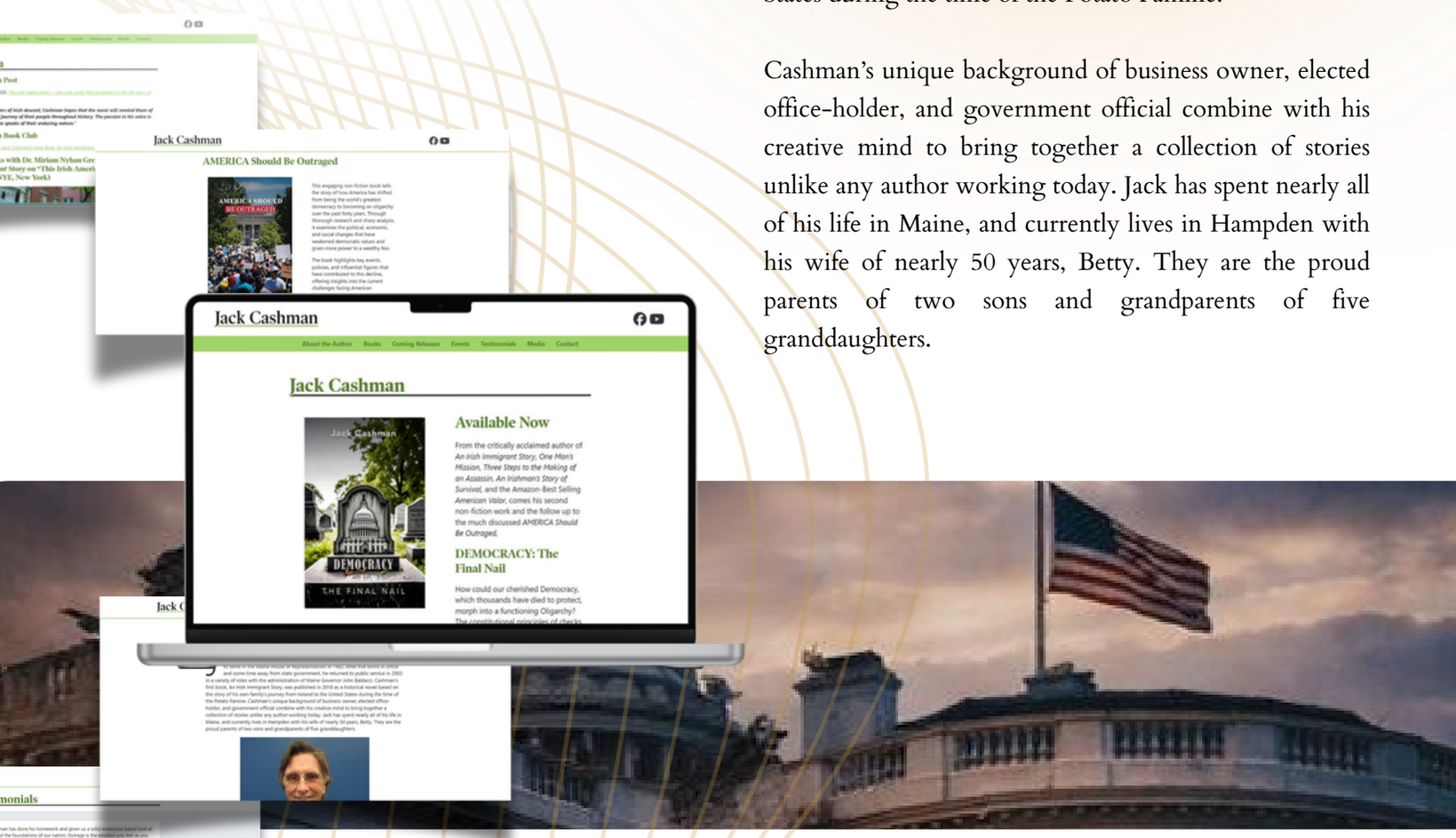
Public Servant, Entrepreneur, Best-Selling Author



Jack Cashman's career has put him in a number of roles, although the title of "Amazon Best Selling Author" is a relatively new one. Coming from a background of small business ownership, real estate, and insurance, Cashman was first elected to serve in the Maine House of Representatives in 1982. After five terms in office and some time away from state government, he returned to public service in 2003 in a variety of roles with the administration of Maine Governor John Baldacci.

Cashman's first book, An Irish Immigrant Story, was published in 2018 as a historical novel based on the story of his own family's journey from Ireland to the United States during the time of the Potato Famine.

Cashman's unique background of business owner, elected office-holder, and government official combine with his creative mind to bring together a collection of stories unlike any author working today. Jack has spent nearly all of his life in Maine, and currently lives in Hampden with his wife of nearly 50 years, Betty. They are the proud parents of two sons and grandparents of five granddaughters.



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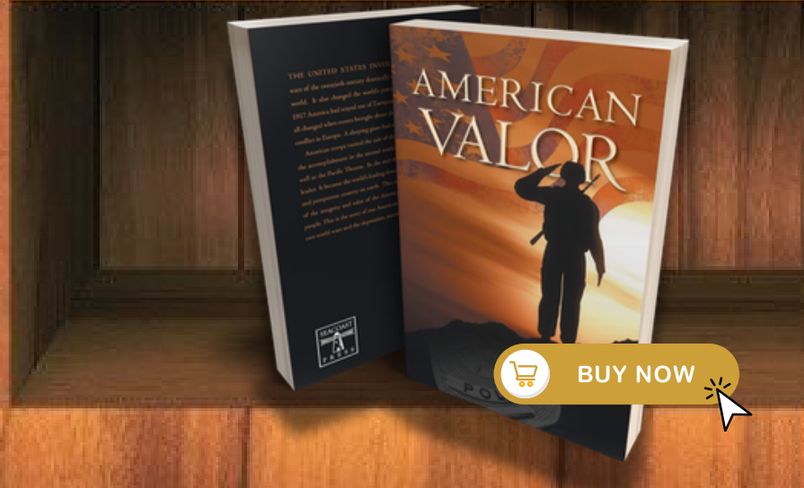



THE STATE OF THE UNION

BY JACK CASHMAN· RELEASE DATE: MARCH 11, 2026

The Autopsy of a Nation: Cashman's Final Warning

A scathing, high-stakes diagnostic of a fractured American democracy, framing the current political landscape not as a deviation, but as the aggressive resurgence of a century-old foundation of hate.

Jack Cashman—a former Maine legislator and seasoned government official—strips away the veneer of modern political discourse to examine what he describes as the "sorry state" of the Union. While his previous works focused on economic inequality and the erosion of democratic pillars, The State of the Union turns its lens toward the psychology of the electorate and the rise of autocracy. Cashman argues with the weary authority of a political veteran that the current administration has not merely capitalized on division but has weaponized a historical lineage of American bigotry—tracing a line from the "Know Nothing Party" and the KKK directly to the modern MAGA movement.

The book is structured as a grim tour of contemporary "atrocities," ranging from the controversial elimination of federal agencies by private billionaires to harrowing reports of ICE interventions and the unilateral destruction of historic White House property. Cashman's prose is fueled by a palpable sense of betrayal; he frequently contrasts the current "conspiracy to seize power" with the moral leadership of the Eisenhower era. Though unabashedly partisan in its critique of Donald Trump and the "silent cowardice" of Congressional Democrats, the narrative is grounded in a deep historical context, documenting a two-hundred-year history of paramilitary hate groups and systemic disenfranchisement.

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A provocative and unapologetically blunt manifesto that challenges readers to confront the "ugly realities" of the American experiment before the final nail is driven home.

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Hell's Shadow

By Steve Launstein



Hidden far below the surface exists Dreridge, a crumbling city where fear thrives and control is an illusion. When Aethor loses everything he's ever known, a strange figure offers him the power to fight back against the darkness closing in. As he confronts twisted threats and buried truths, Aethor discovers his destiny may be far more dangerous than the world around him. In the deep, becoming stronger means becoming darker.

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About the Author

Author Steve Launstein is from Mason, Michigan, crafting stories where darkness rises and ordinary lives collide with the unknown. A proud father to his son, Anthony, Steve channels real emotion into fantastical and terrifying worlds. Fueled by the pulse of heavy metal, he writes characters who battle fear, fate, and the shadows within. His mission is simple: spark imagination, stir suspense, and keep readers turning pages past midnight.



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Author Miranda Heintz, or Mir, is a creative mother of two, who loves inventing new worlds. An avid equestrian, horses are her favorite animal and sport. This lifelong animal lover also enjoys singing and all things spooky, especially in her favorite season, fall.

Inspired by her daughters, Miranda crafted this special story for “littles” and parents globally, hoping it brings as much joy to readers as it did to her.

About the Book

Prepare to dive into a new and enchanting world with Stella Bella: Light the Dark, a heartwarming tale featuring the adventurous Stella Bella, a mermaid with a radiant spirit. Stella Bella is here to inspire, help, and have fun, showing there are many ways to problem-solve and to keep an open mind to the magic all around. Whether it's everyday situations or wanting a new adventure, Stella Bella is there to light the way.

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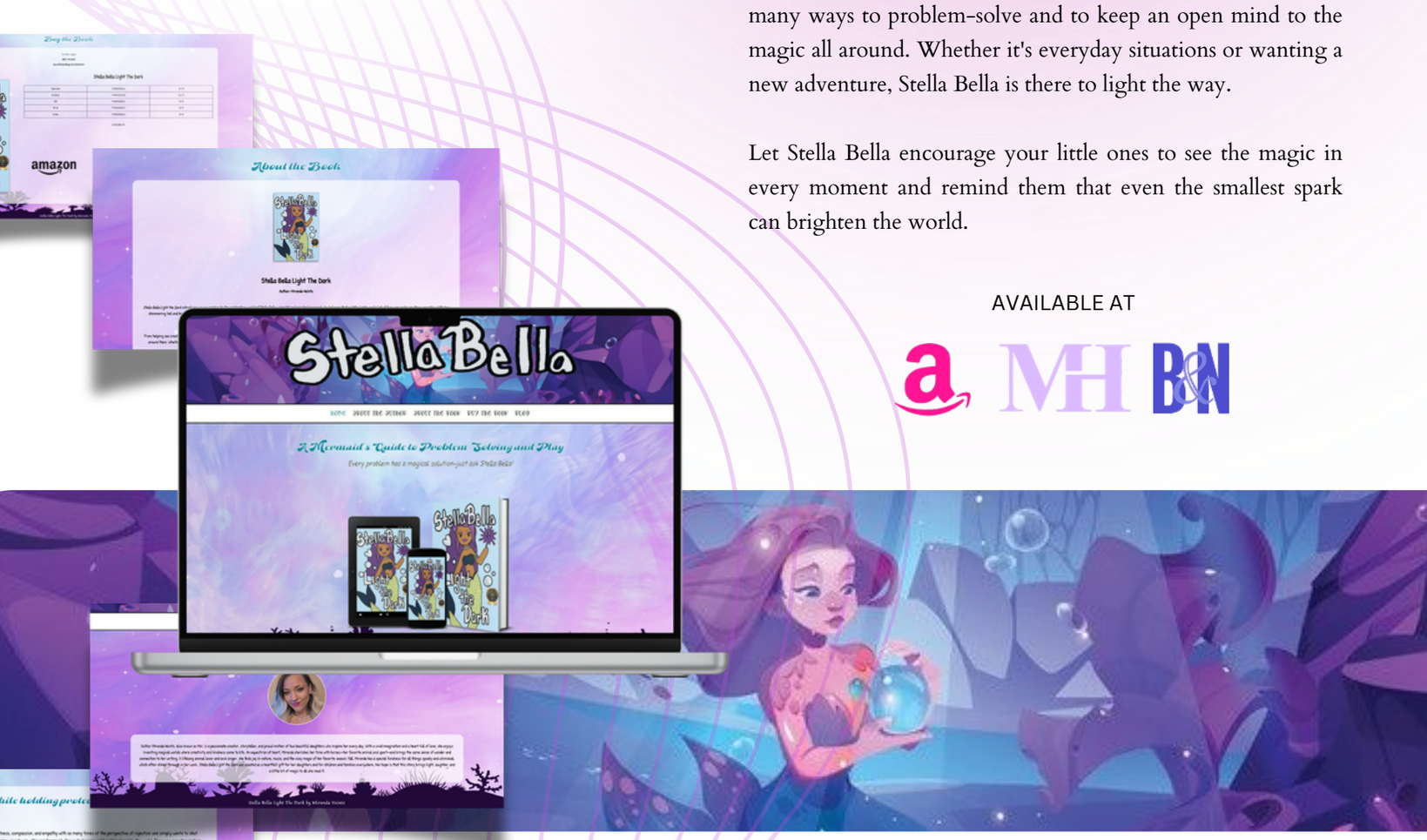

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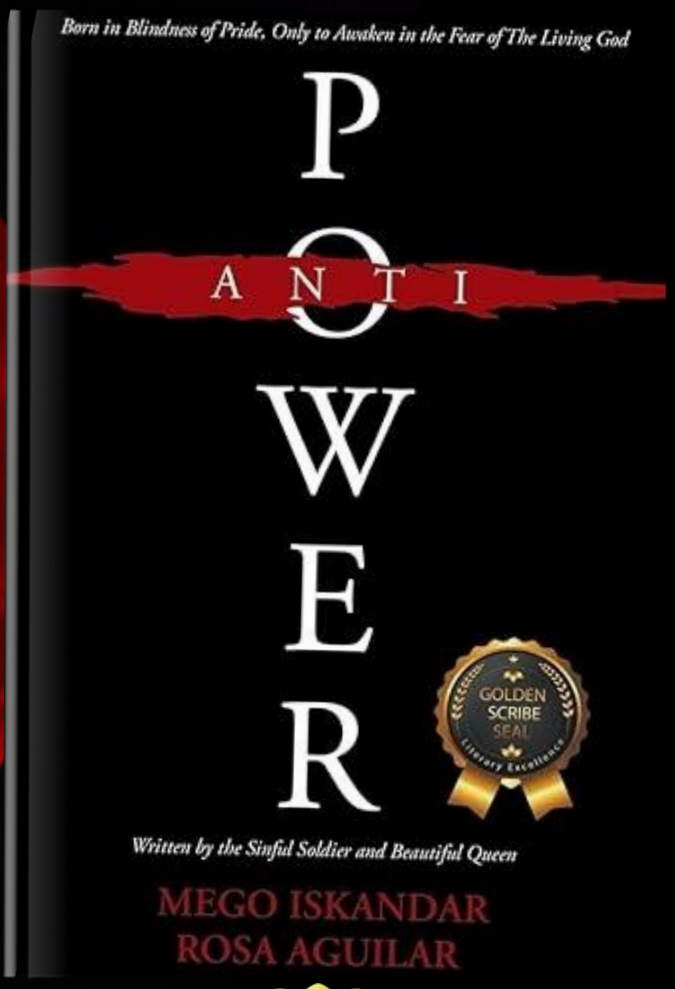

About the Book

The Sinful Soldier and the Beautiful Queen is a gripping story of redemption, transformation, and divine mercy. Once pure and full of promise, a boy's innocence is slowly eroded by rejection, sin, and self-doubt. Lost in darkness, he reaches breaking point—until a life-changing encounter with the Creator offers him a second chance. With the love of the Beautiful Queen and the power of faith, he embarks on a journey to reclaim his soul. Through trials and battles within, he learns that true strength lies in surrender. This tale is a testament to grace, hope, and the light of salvation.

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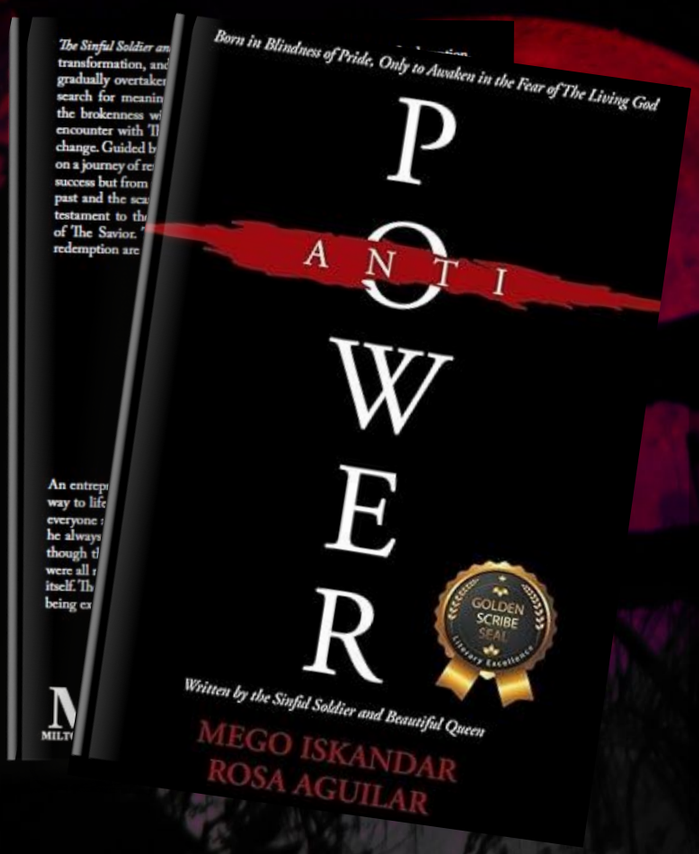



About the Author

Author is an entrepreneur whose success stems from humility and purpose. Rather than seeking wealth for himself, he strives to uplift those around him. Though often misunderstood, his journey leads him to a profound realization—true fulfillment comes from aligning his will with The Father's. Through faith, perseverance, and unwavering dedication, he transforms his ambitions into a mission, proving that the greatest success is found in serving others.

DUSK BOURNE

SJAQUIWN A. SMALL

About the Book

Dusk Bourne unfolds in a world where survival is a daily act of defiance. The Conclavian Wastelands stretch endlessly across Pangaea, scarred by the ancient illness known as Cognicrossis. Sorin Richter has lived with it since the day he was found, abandoned near the edge of civilization and the ominous Endless Expanse. As shadowed corporations tighten their grip and rumors spread of children wielding unnatural abilities, Sorin's buried past begins to surface. Drawn into secrets older than the wastelands themselves, he must confront the truth of who—and what—he is. What awaits him will reshape the fate of his life forever.



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About the Author

Author Sjaquiwn A. Small was raised in Marianna, Florida, where a love of reading took root during his middle school years. Drawn to science fiction, horror, and fantasy, he blends imaginative worlds with darker themes. A lifelong gamer and storyteller at heart, he now steps into authorship with curiosity, gratitude, and a passion for crafting stories that linger in the mind.

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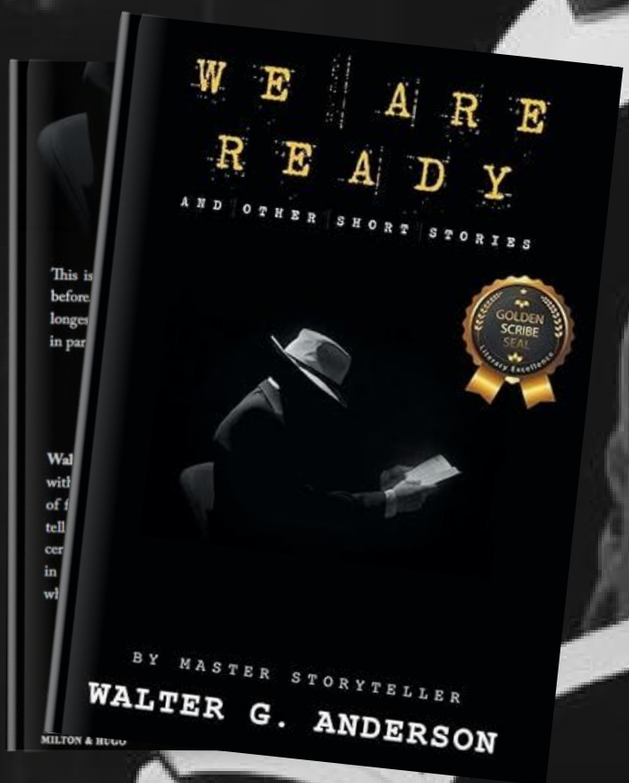

About the Book

We Are Ready: And Other Short Stories is a powerful and imaginative collection that explores themes of evolution, self-discovery, and transformation. Beginning with brief, striking tales and building to a climactic pilot screenplay, Angels Inc., this anthology guides readers through unseen realms of emotion, spirit, and thought. From a mysterious ascension known as "Evolving" to personal revelations bathed in starlight and silence, each story offers a fresh perspective on what it means to be human. Boldly original and deeply moving, this book invites readers to step into the light, embrace their truth, and awaken to something greater. We are ready.

About the Author

Author Walter G. Anderson lives in Grass Valley, California, with his wife and an energetic mix of pets. A seasoned traveler and imaginative storyteller, he writes tales that blend fantasy, faith, and adventure. From medieval legends to divine encounters with guardian angels, Walter's stories reveal unexpected hope and wonder. His vivid storytelling style invites readers into unforgettable worlds filled with heart, mystery, and a touch of the extraordinary.

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THE ADVENTURES OF GUPPIE AND MEEP

RACHEL HURBON

About the Book

Join Guppie the frog and Meep the swan in their very first adventure! Living side by side in a peaceful pond, the two friends love discovering new things together. One day, they stumble upon a bush full of juicy blue berries and decide to bake pies. Their fun quickly grows into something even better when they share their treats with all their pond friends. With bright illustrations and a warm, playful story, *The Adventures of Guppie and Meep* celebrates friendship, kindness, and the joy of sharing. Perfect for bedtime reading and sparking young imaginations.

About the Author

Rachel Hurbon is an aspiring author with a lifelong passion for books and storytelling. She enjoys creating imaginative tales that reflect her Christian faith and inspire readers of all ages. Living in Southern California, Rachel spends her time with family, drawing, and reading the Bible. The Adventures of Guppie and Meep is her debut story, and she is excited to share many more adventures to come.



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7TH POWER OF 7

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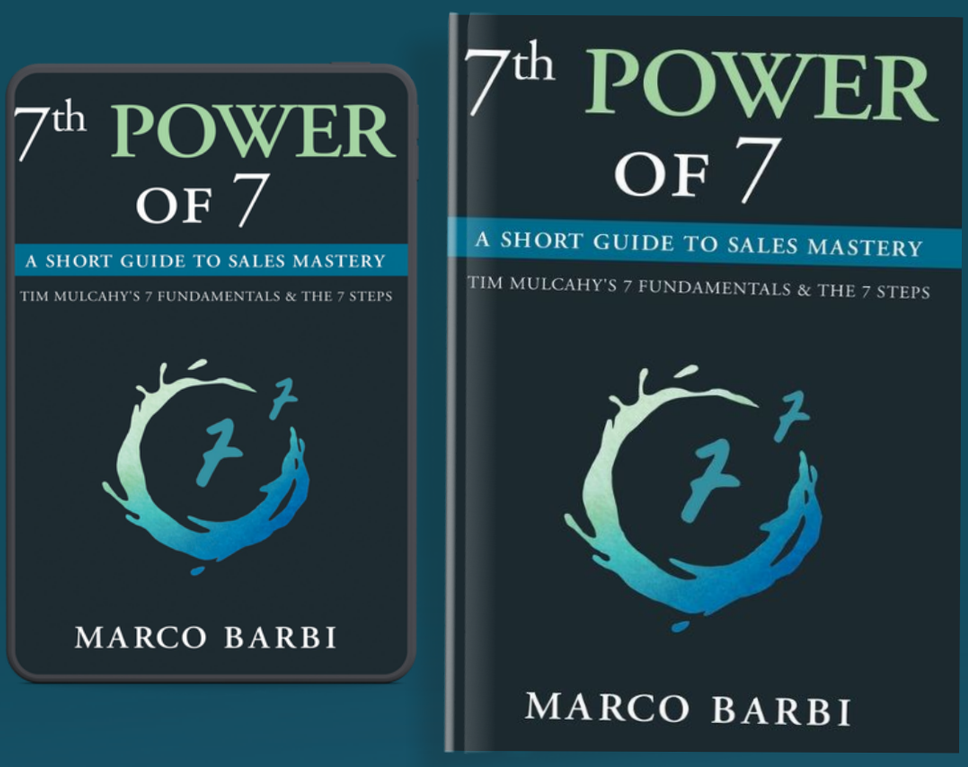

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About the Book

7th Power of 7: A Short Guide to Sales Master delivers a focused, no-nonsense roadmap for anyone serious about elevating their sales performance. Whether you're an ambitious newcomer learning the ropes or a seasoned professional looking to sharpen your edge, this book provides a practical framework that turns skill into consistency and effort into results.

At its core, the guide breaks down the anatomy of a perfect sales presentation, revealing the fundamentals that drive clarity, confidence, and connection. Rather than relying on vague motivation or one-off tactics, 7th Power of 7 introduces a linear, repeatable system designed to work in real-world sales environments. Each concept builds on the next, allowing readers to apply what they learn immediately and refine their approach with every interaction.

The book is structured around three powerful frameworks: Tim Mulcahy's 7 Fundamentals, which establish the mindset and behaviors required for success; Marco's 7 Steps, a practical sequence that guides prospects from first contact to confident close; and the 7 Pillars of Goal Setting, which help readers stay focused, accountable, and driven over the long term. Together, these systems provide the tools needed to increase closing rates, overcome objections, and maintain momentum—even in competitive or high-pressure markets.

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About the Author

Author Marco Barbi is dedicated to mastering and teaching the art of sales. Influenced by Tim Mulcahy's Sales Superstar Program and the 7 Fundamentals, he has built successful sales organizations across the United States and Canada. Marco's unique, linear approach makes sales strategies simple, actionable, and effective, empowering professionals to increase results, develop winning habits, and achieve long-term success.

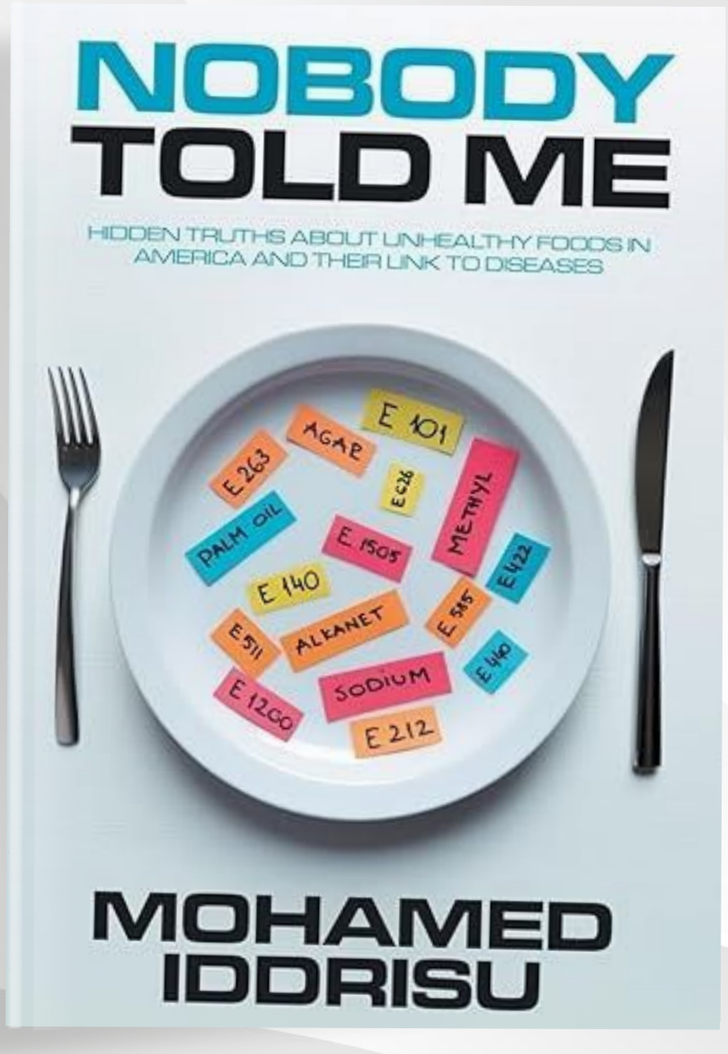
NOBODY TOLD ME

MOHAMED IDDRISU



About the Book

Nobody Told Me reveals the hidden truths behind the modern food industry. Through powerful storytelling and solid research, it uncovers the dangers of processed foods, deceptive marketing, and food inequality. More than just exposing problems, it offers practical tools for making healthier, informed choices. This book is a wake-up call for anyone ready to challenge what they've been told and take control of their health—one bite at a time.



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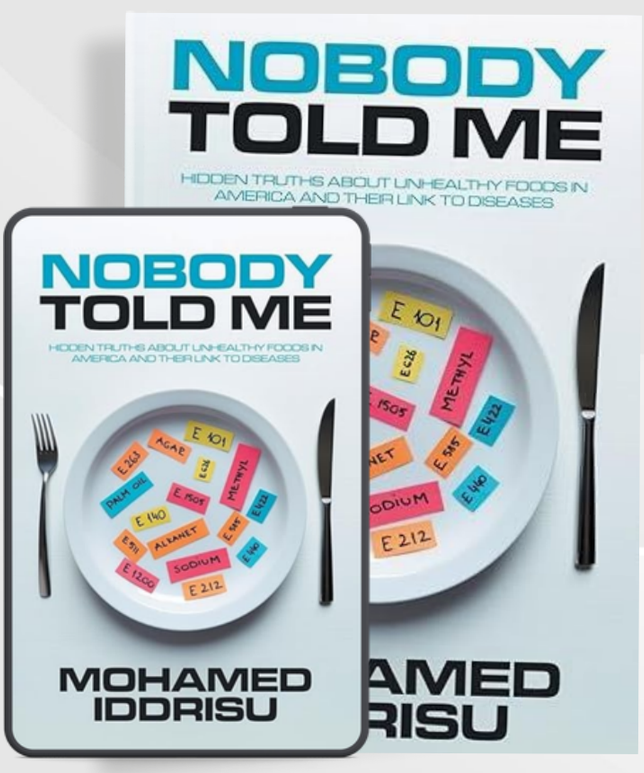

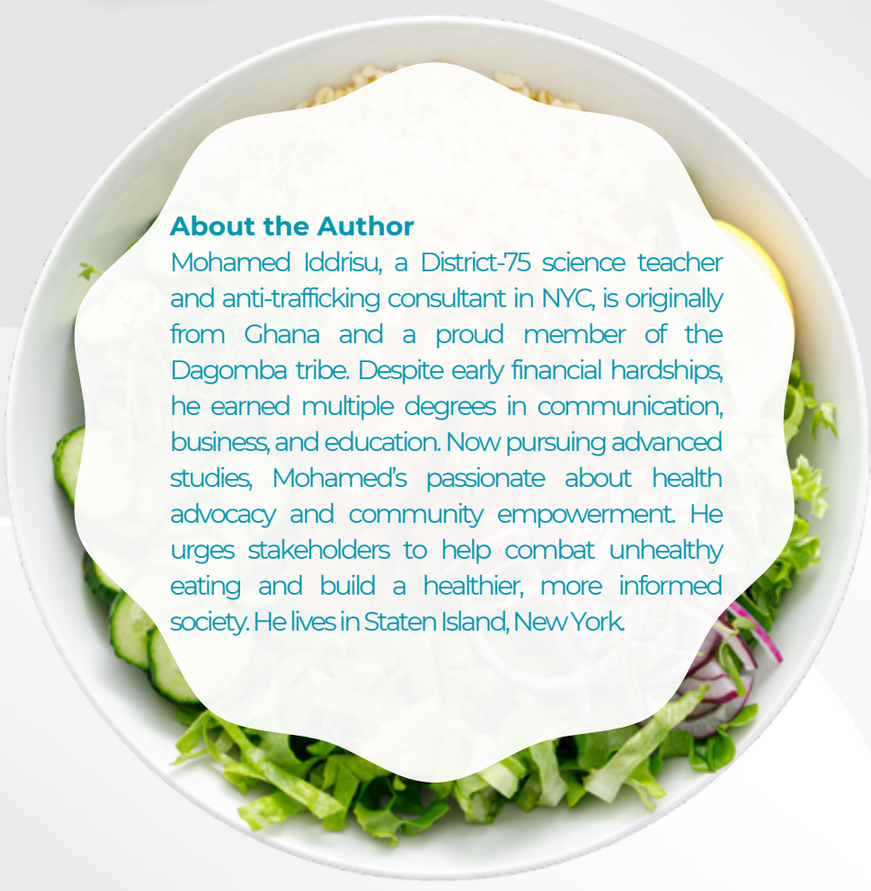

About the Author

Mohamed Iddrisu, a District-75 science teacher and anti-trafficking consultant in NYC, is originally from Ghana and a proud member of the Dagomba tribe. Despite early financial hardships, he earned multiple degrees in communication, business, and education. Now pursuing advanced studies, Mohamed's passionate about health advocacy and community empowerment. He urges stakeholders to help combat unhealthy eating and build a healthier, more informed society. He lives in Staten Island, New York.

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THE SHADOW WOLVES



In the novel *The Shadow Wolves*, genetically altered teens fight for survival in a deceptive facility. After a mysterious infection, these "shadow wolves," including the fiercely loyal protagonist Acclica, are groomed as weapons under the chilling Klaus Kingsmen. Acclica, supported by her best friend Jake and the conflicted Coraline, grapples with leadership and freedom. The arrival of human soldiers intensifies tensions already brewing, blurring the lines of allegiance. This gripping dystopian tale explores resilience, families that are found, and defiance as Acclica uncovers the facility's deep, dark secrets and chooses between submission and a desperate fight for her people's destiny.

ABOUT FAYE

Author Faye Benson, fueled by sarcasm and caffeine, found her writing passion ignited during the Covid-19 pandemic. She hails from Flint, Michigan. While navigating online college during the pandemic, she penned her debut novel, *The Shadow Wolves*. With family support and dream-inspired ideas, Faye balances her studies with crafting immersive worlds, eager to share her unique storytelling with enthusiastic readers.

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Cookie's Sweetest Day



Cookie's Sweetest Day: Where Friendship Leads the Way invites young readers into the delightful world of Dessertville, where every day is filled with color, kindness, and sugary surprises. When Cookie sets out to make her day the sweetest ever, she's joined by her best friends, Sprinklehop and Honeywhiskers. Together, they explore cupcake houses, rainbow lollipop bushes, and winding candy paths, discovering that the greatest treats aren't always something you can eat. Through playful adventures and gentle challenges, Cookie learns the importance of teamwork, empathy, and sharing joy with others. Warm, imaginative, and full of heart, this charming children's story reminds kids that when friendship leads the way, even the simplest day can become truly magical.

About the Author

Sonia GT is a passionate storyteller and animal enthusiast who finds magic in everyday moments. Inspired by friendship, kindness, and imagination, she crafts heartwarming tales for young readers. *Cookie's Sweetest Day: Where Friendship Leads the Way* reflects the love, laughter, and meaningful connections that have shaped her life. Through her stories, Sonia delights in sparking smiles, inspiring creativity, and celebrating the joy and magic that friendship brings to every day.

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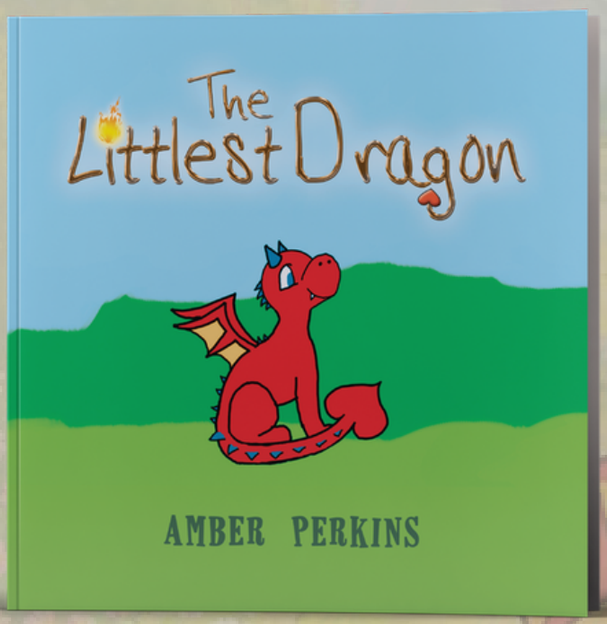
The Littlest Dragon



The Littlest Dragon is an inspiring story about a young dragon born much smaller than his peers. Feeling out of place, he wishes to be like the bigger, stronger dragons around him. However, as he faces various challenges in life, he begins to realize that his small size gives him an advantage to do things the others cannot. With bravery and perseverance, the littlest dragon learns that being different isn't something to be ashamed of but instead something to be proud of. This touching tale encourages children to embrace their uniqueness and reminds them that true strength comes from within.

About the Author

Author Amber Perkins is originally from Boston, Massachusetts, but moved to Texas at a young age. And she has loved writing since she was about eleven years old. She enjoys imagining different stories and bringing them to life through her writing. Family is incredibly important to Amber, and her greatest inspiration is her son, who motivated her to create this book. Her son's presence fuels her creativity, and this project holds a special place in her heart. With her passion for storytelling and her love for family, Amber hopes to inspire readers with this heartfelt story.

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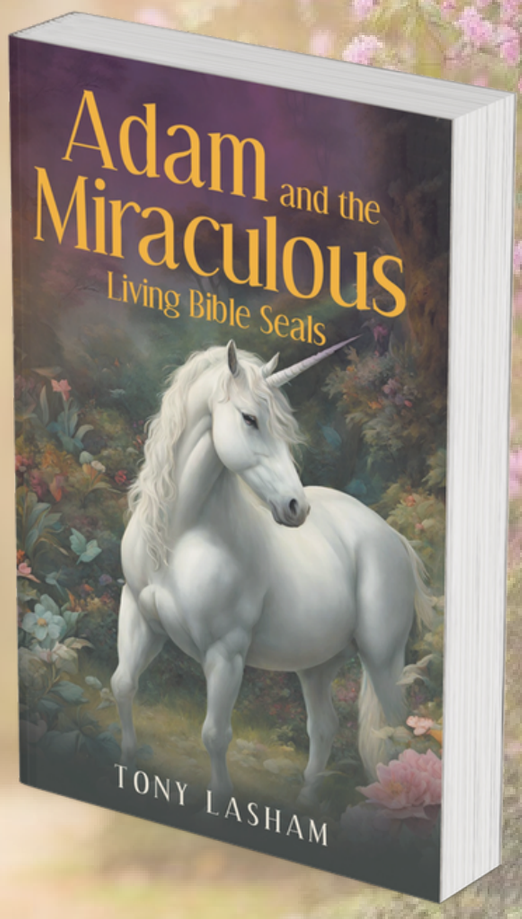
Adam and the Miraculous Living Bible Seals



Adam and the Miraculous Living Bible Seals is a powerful story of faith, courage, and divine purpose. Adam, an ordinary young man, is entrusted with seven miraculous Bible Seals, each holding supernatural power and timeless truth. As storms rise against him, he learns that miracles aren't just stories from long ago—they are living realities that demand trust, courage, and obedience. Through trials, victories, and moments of doubt, Adam discovers the strength that comes from God's Word. This inspiring tale invites readers to embrace faith in the midst of life's storms and believe in the impossible through God's promises.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Tony Lasham considers himself an unexpected scribe, inspired by his discovery of the "invisible scrolls," the Miraculous Bible Seals. Awed by their profound wisdom and poetic depth, he writes not to claim authorship but to share the divine truths they reveal. With humility, Tony strives to let their brilliance shine, believing his role is simply to guide readers toward the living promises and eternal wisdom found within God's Word.

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THEY COME BACK

Tonight They Come Back: Countdown to Catastrophe — former police officer Kate Barrow struggles to rebuild her life after a traumatic abduction by vigilantes Stan and Francine Solomon. As she unravels the horrors of that night in therapy, a cosmic terror stalks her every step. Meanwhile, Gateway City descends into chaos, with detectives Julie Benz and Frank Drake fighting a losing battle to restore order. But a deadlier force is coming — the Black Wolves, a private military group with hidden motives and ruthless tactics. As tensions rise and enemies multiply, the city races toward catastrophe in this gripping chapter of *The Tonight Saga*.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Naru K. Williams II, a Navy veteran and storyteller, draws inspiration from a life rich in experience. Born in Texas, raised in North Carolina, and now living in San Diego, he's worked in journalism, design, and government service. A member of the Wounded Warrior Project, Naru channels his journey into writing the *Tonight They Come* series—stories shaped by childhood wonder, real-life challenges, and a passion for thrilling, meaningful fiction.

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STRANGER'S FLOWERS



Once, on the day of your birth, you're given flowers. Were they a symbol of love and kindness? Or did they perhaps conceal darker intentions? What if every bouquet you ever received carried a hidden message, a prophecy of that person's destiny? What if the flowers given and received are not just symbols of joy, but omens of the inevitable end that awaits everyone? To ponder what truly lies behind this gesture can be as dark and unsettling as death itself. If you listen carefully, perhaps in the rustling of petals, you'll uncover a secret you're not ready to hear.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kemal Tabyldy is a young writer, known for his novel *Stranger's Flowers*. Born in 2006 in Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan, he displayed a remarkable passion for literature and the arts from an early age. He is currently a student at Columbia University in New York, where he continues to refine his craft and deepen his understanding of the literary arts and humanities. His writing style has been shaped by the works of literary giants, a profound grasp of dramatic principles, and the narrative techniques often found in modern cinema and video games.

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Grandmother's GIFT

Grandmother's Gift is a lyrical tale of love, legacy, and the quiet magic of being different. Max and Andrew inherit an extraordinary family trait—the ability to float—and discover its meaning through the gentle presence of their grandmother. Under moonlit skies and in whispered memories, the boys learn that some gifts can't be explained, only felt. This tender story celebrates the invisible threads that connect generations and the quiet wonder of everyday miracles. A perfect read for those who believe in beauty beyond the ordinary, *Grandmother's Gift* invites readers to embrace what lifts them—and share it with others.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Author Carol Leferovich is a former teacher who taught in both Pennsylvania and Montana. Now retired, she serves as a museum docent and enjoys painting and singing in her church choir. Passionate about the arts and community, Carol finds joy in sharing knowledge and creativity with others. She lives in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania with her husband and two rescue cats, embracing a life filled with learning, compassion, and artistic expression.

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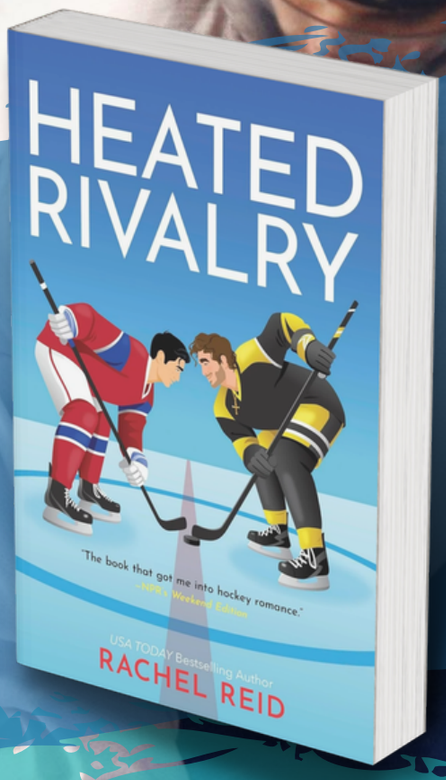

Professional hockey rivals Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov are public enemies with a private obsession. As captains of competing teams, their careers depend on maintaining a fierce rivalry, but behind closed doors, their intense animosity has fueled a secret, high-stakes relationship. When their hidden romance threatens to ignite a media firestorm, both men must decide if protecting their legacy is worth losing the only person who truly challenges them. This steamy sports romance explores the thin line between hate and love in the spotlight of professional sports.

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After a decade of hiding their relationship from the world, hockey legends Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov reach a breaking point. While Shane fears that going public will destroy their careers and his legacy, Ilya is weary of the shadows and yearns for an authentic life together. As the pressure of secrecy threatens to pull them apart, the two must finally decide what matters most: the sport that defines them or the love they've fought to protect. It's time to choose—once and for all.

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After a decade of secrecy, hockey icons Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander are finally living in the light—out, married, and playing for the same team. However, their newfound freedom is met with a fractured hockey world, as a growing backlash movement threatens to overshadow their happiness. As the public divide intensifies, the couple must face their greatest challenge yet: defending their relationship against a community struggling to accept their truth. This final chapter explores the courage it takes to stand together when the world is watching.

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MY FRIENDS

by Fredrik Backman



My Friends is a moving tribute to the enduring connection between art and human connection. The story follows Louisa, an aspiring artist obsessed with three mysterious figures tucked away in a world-famous masterpiece. Her curiosity leads her back twenty-five years to a seaside town where a group of "lost" teenagers formed an unbreakable bond on an abandoned pier, sparking the creation of the very painting now in her care.

As Louisa embarks on a cross-country journey to uncover the artwork's origins, she must confront the secrets and rebellions that shaped its history. This stunning novel explores how friendship can provide a lifeline in the darkest times and demonstrates that the most meaningful "happy endings" are often the ones we never see coming.

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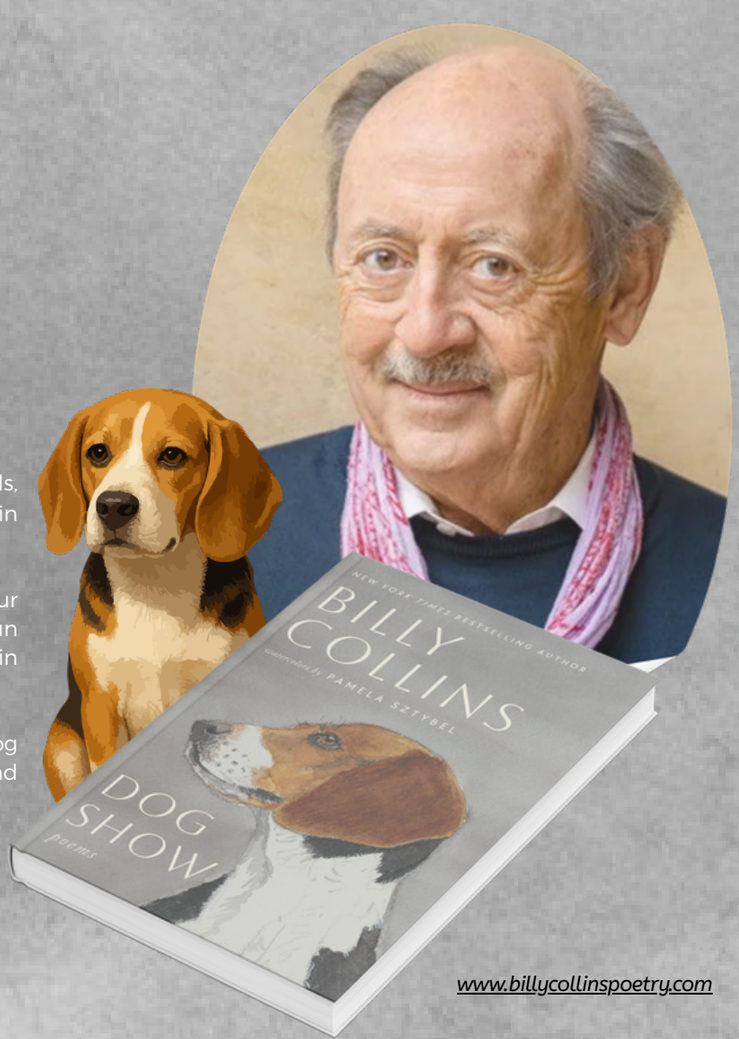
DOG SHOW

by Billy Collins

Billy Collins's *Dog Show* celebrates the joy of our canine best friends, honoring the love we feel for the animals who play such vital roles in our lives.

In twenty-five poems, Collins distills the many ways dogs warm our hearts, from the happiness we experience as we watch a dog run unencumbered by our burdens, to the silliness of cradling a dog in our arms as we step on the scale together.

Turning his inimitable eye and ear to the complexities of dog behavior, Collins ponders all that these winning creatures give us and what we learn from them about ourselves.



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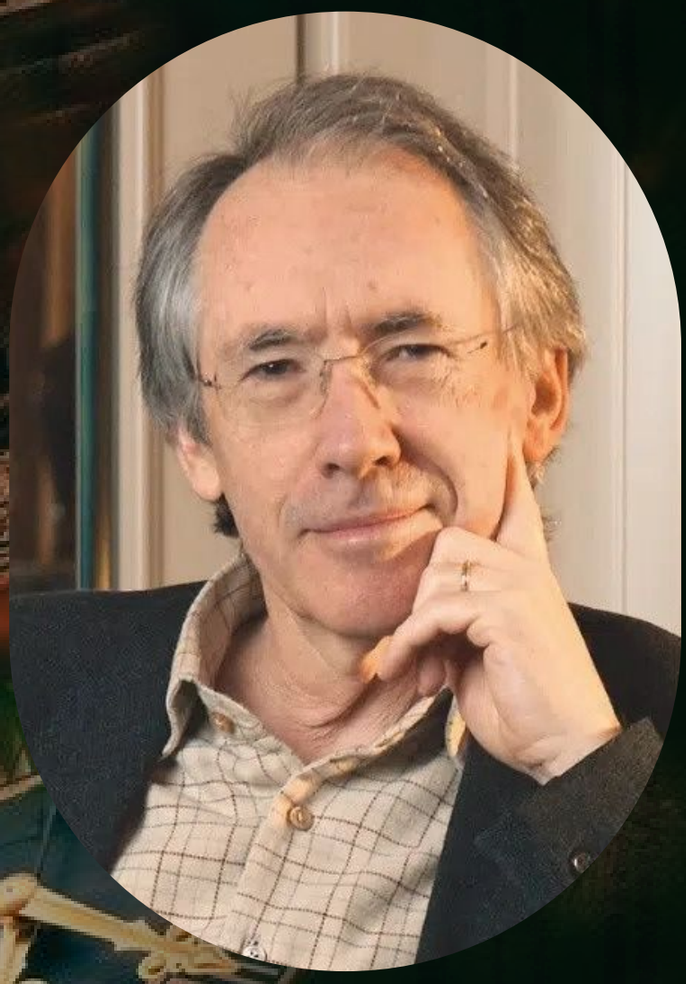
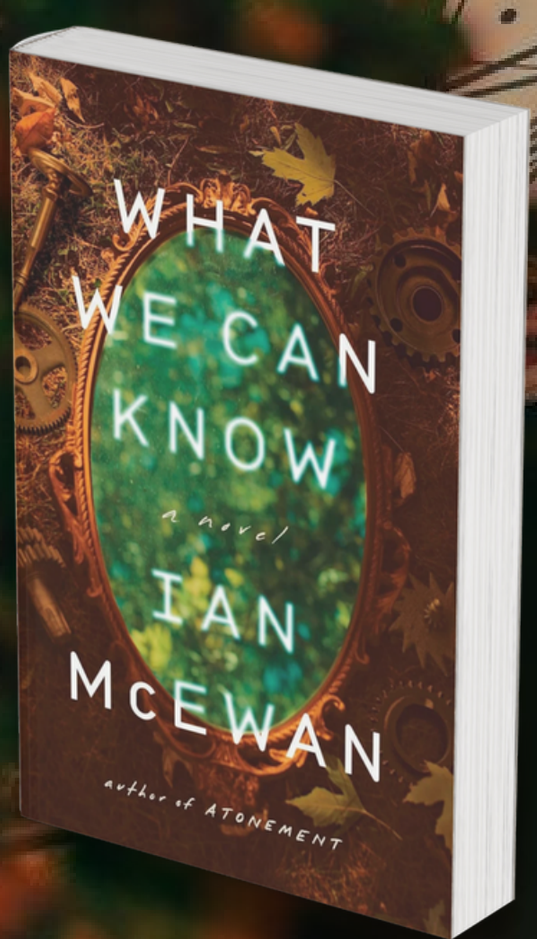
WHAT WE CAN KNOW

by Ian McEwan

What We Can Know is a literary tour de force that bridges two eras through the haunting mystery of a lost poem. Centered on a twentieth-century poet's cryptic birthday tribute and a lonely scholar in a submerged future century, the story evolves into a gripping detective tale of entangled loves and brutal crimes. Part speculative epic and part profound love story, it beautifully explores the enduring power of the words we leave behind.





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SMALL THINGS LIKE THESE

by Claire Keegan



It is 1985 in a small Irish town. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, Bill Furlong, a coal merchant and family man faces into his busiest season. Early one morning, while delivering an order to the local convent, Bill makes a discovery which forces him to confront both his past and the complicit silences of a town controlled by the church.

An international bestseller, *Small Things Like These* is a deeply affecting story of hope, quiet heroism, and empathy from one of our most critically lauded and iconic writers.

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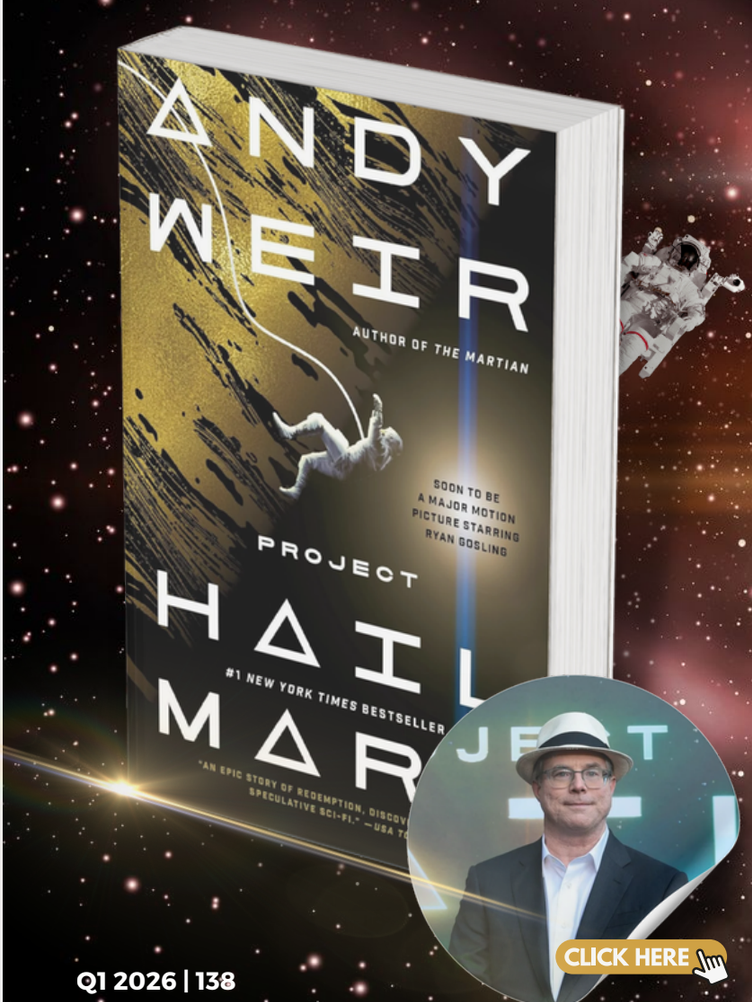

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HAIL MARY

In ***Project Hail Mary***, Ryland Grace awakens millions of miles from Earth with no memory of his name or his mission—only the grim company of two deceased crewmates. As his memories slowly resurface, he realizes he is the sole survivor of a desperate, last-chance expedition to save humanity from an extinction-level threat.

Trapped on a tiny vessel with the clock ticking down, Ryland must use his scientific wits to solve an impossible mystery alone in the vastness of space. However, as he hurtles toward a solution, he discovers that he might not be as solitary as he first believed. This thrilling interstellar adventure explores the power of ingenuity and the unexpected nature of survival.

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Eighty-one-year-old Elsie is gloriously grumpy and fiercely independent—but she's also hiding a lethal secret. Once known as "Mad Mabel," Australia's youngest convicted killer, her quiet life is upended by a neighborhood murder and a persistent seven-year-old neighbor. To keep her past buried, Elsie must take matters into her own sharp, wickedly funny hands.



S.M. Gaither

S.M. Gaither is the author of multiple bestselling romantic fantasy books. And while she's happiest writing stories filled with magic and spice, she's also done everything from working on a chicken farm to running a small business with a lot of really odd jobs in between.

She currently makes her home in the beautiful foothills of North Carolina with her husband, their daughter, and one very spoiled dog.

About the ***Flame and Sparrow Duology***

This is a romantic epic fantasy with some adult language and spicy content. Though it's set in the same universe as the Shadows and Crowns series—in the distant past—it can be read and completely enjoyed without reading any previous books in this world. Book two will end with a HEA, but beware the cliffhanger at the end of this first book!

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FLAME & SPARROW



Five years after her sister vanished in a trail of blood, Karys is fueled by a singular obsession: vengeance against the gods she holds responsible. When Dravyn, the powerful God of Fire, arrives seeking worthy servants, Karys seizes the chance to infiltrate the divine courts and dismantle them from within.

To succeed, she must survive lethal trials and treacherous celestial politics. However, her greatest challenge is Dravyn himself. As forbidden passion ignites between them, Karys uncovers truths that shatter her convictions, forcing her to protect her own deadly secrets before the flames of discovery consume her.

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ASH & FEATHER

Having ascended from a life of rebellion to find a home among the gods, Karys now stands alongside the Marr of Fire, wielding a divine magic that marks her transformation. However, her new status cannot shield her from the lingering ghosts of past betrayals. Her former enemy, Dravyn, the God of Fire, is equally haunted by the family he lost and the blood he spilled in his quest for retribution. Now, his singular focus is protecting his remaining kin at any cost.

As the shadow of an inevitable war spreads across the realms, Karys and Dravyn are forced into a volatile confrontation with their inner demons. When their tragic pasts collide, the resulting inferno threatens to reduce their world to ash. To secure a future, they must endure the flames and allow something entirely new to rise from the wreckage.

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In ***Every Grain of Sand***, the afterlife is not a reward, but a brutal war zone. Indigo awakens in a ruined Heaven where God is gone, angels are hunted, and demons treat human souls as livestock. Amidst a burning celestial city and monstrous threats, a fractured human resistance offers the only glimmer of hope. This sweeping epic, told from the perspectives of humans, angels, and demons, follows a desperate fight for survival in a world where eternity has become a nightmare.

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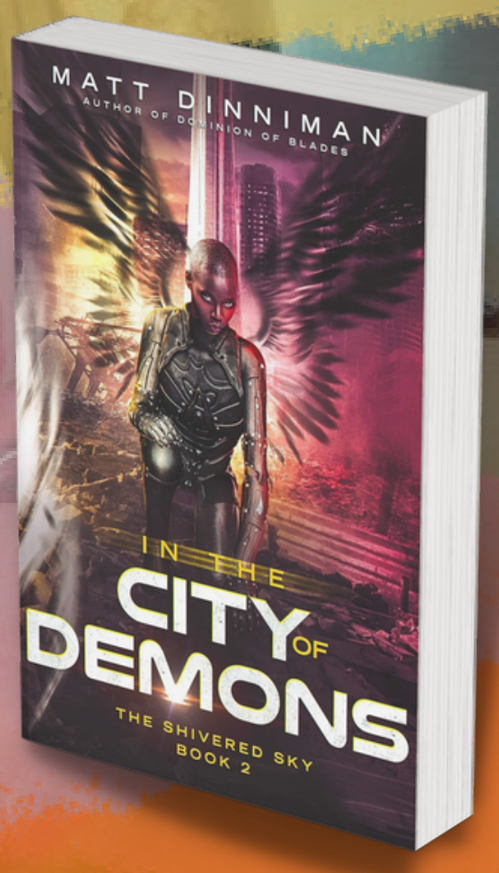

In ***In the City of Demons***, the afterlife has become a terrifying battlefield. With Heaven in ruins and God absent, Indigo and a band of human survivors must fight for their lives in a realm where demons rule and angels are hunted to near extinction. This second installment follows a scattered resistance through a burning celestial city as they navigate a landscape of monsters and desperation, struggling to survive a nightmare they can never wake from.

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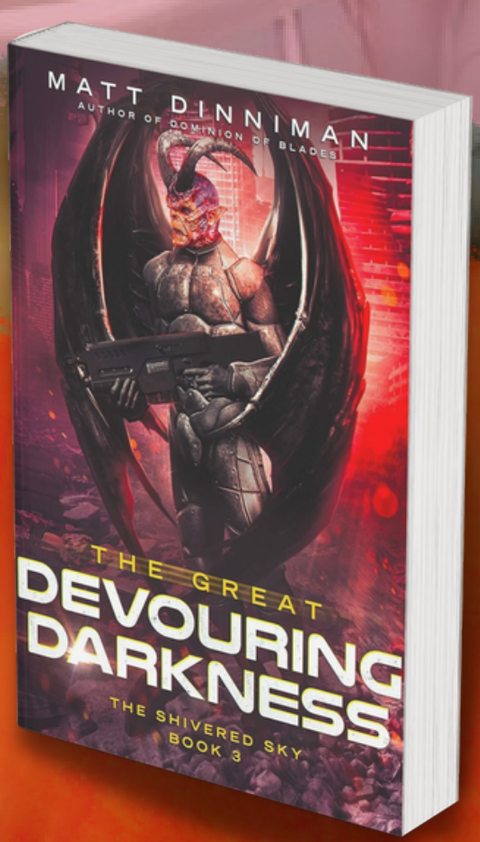

In ***The Great Devouring Darkness***, the epic conclusion to this sweeping trilogy, the afterlife remains a brutal battlefield where Heaven has fallen and God is absent. As demons tighten their grip and the last of the angels face extinction, Indigo and a weary human resistance are pushed to their absolute limit. With a final, all-consuming war brewing to decide the fate of eternity, the survivors must wage a desperate "winner-takes-all" battle to reclaim a future from the ashes of the celestial city.

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THE GHOST IN THE MACHINE:

WHEN CHARACTERS TAKE CONTROL

Ask any seasoned author, and they'll tell you: sometimes the characters start talking back. This section explores the psychological journey of writing—the moments when a plot takes an unplanned turn and the author becomes a passenger in their own story.

We look at the emotional weight of living with "imaginary friends" and the personal catharsis that happens when an author's own life experiences bleed onto the page.

WHEN CHARACTERS TAKE CONTROL



Charles Dickens

The Mirror: Dickens spent his childhood in a blacking factory while his father was in debtors' prison—a period of intense shame he kept secret for decades. This trauma became the heartbeat of his work, reflecting the abandonment and resilience he experienced as a boy.

Global Impact: By weaving his private pain into a "fictional" autobiography, Dickens created a universal anthem for the underdog. It became a world-famous masterpiece because it pioneered the social novel, forcing Victorian society to confront the reality of child labor and poverty through a deeply personal lens.

The Masterpiece: David Copperfield

Sylvia Plath

The Mirror: Plath's struggle with clinical depression and her attempted suicide during her college years served as the raw material for her prose. The "bell jar" was her own metaphor for the suffocating distortion of mental illness that trapped her in real life.

Global Impact: Published under a pseudonym just before her death, the book became a global feminist touchstone. It is considered a masterpiece for its clinical, unflinching honesty, breaking the silence surrounding women's mental health and domestic expectations in the 1950s.

The Masterpiece: The Bell Jar

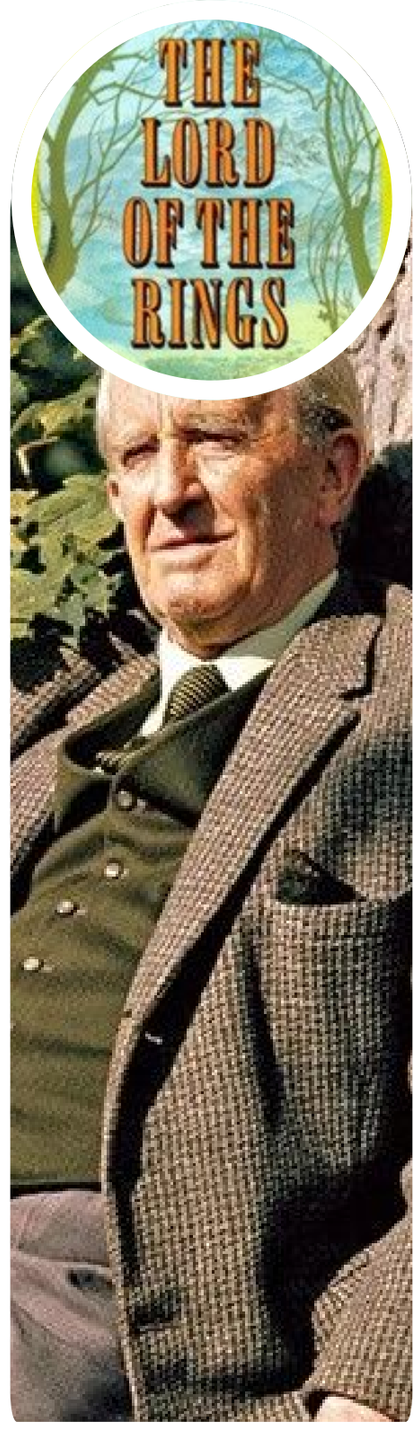


J.R.R. Tolkien

The Mirror: Tolkien was a veteran of the Battle of the Somme in WWI. The "Dead Marshes" and the industrial devastation of Mordor were direct reflections of the scorched earth and mechanical warfare he witnessed. Even the bond between Frodo and Sam mirrored the "ordnance" relationship between British officers and their loyal batmen in the trenches.

Global Impact: It became a world-famous masterpiece by defining the High Fantasy genre.

The Masterpiece: The Lord of the Rings



WHEN CHARACTERS TAKE CONTROL



Louisa May Alcott

The Mirror: The March sisters were a direct reflection of Alcott and her three sisters. Jo March—the headstrong, writing-obsessed protagonist—was Alcott's unapologetic mirror of herself. Like Jo, Louisa wrote to support her family and bristled against the traditional "female" roles of the 19th century.

Global Impact: It became an enduring masterpiece because it was the first "coming-of-age" story that treated the domestic lives of young women with the importance of an epic. Its relatability has kept it in print for over 150 years, translated into dozens of languages.

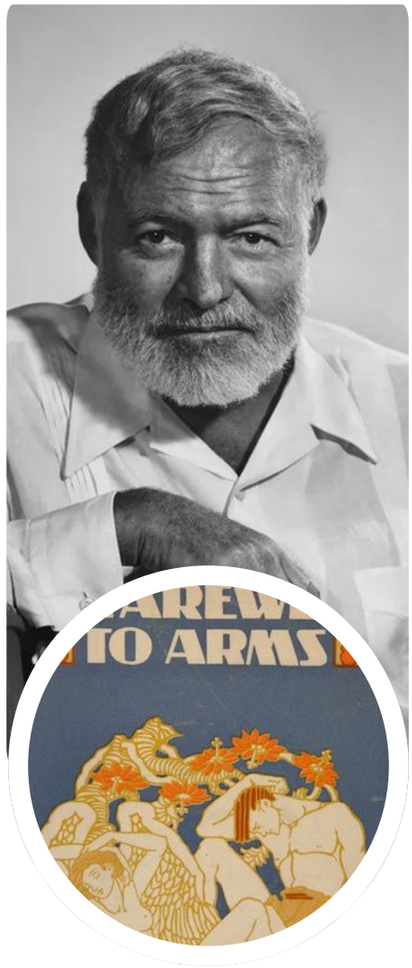
The Masterpiece: Little Women

Ernest Hemingway

The Mirror: Hemingway lived the life he wrote about. His time as an ambulance driver on the Italian front in WWI, where he was seriously wounded and fell in love with a nurse (Agnes von Kurowsky), served as the direct skeletal structure for his protagonist, Frederic Henry.

Global Impact: This book became a masterpiece of modernism. Hemingway's "Iceberg Theory" style—writing only the surface facts while the emotion churns underneath—changed the English language forever, capturing the "Lost Generation's" disillusionment with romance and war.

The Masterpiece: A Farewell to Arms



Charlotte Brontë

The Mirror: Much like her protagonist, Brontë served as a neglected governess and suffered through the harsh, restrictive conditions of a religious boarding school (where two of her sisters died from illness). The character of Jane—plain, fiercely independent, and intellectually defiant—was Brontë's rebellious mirror against a society that told women they were only as valuable as their social status or beauty.

Global Impact: It became a world-famous masterpiece by introducing the "private consciousness" to the novel. By reflecting her own internal fire and demand for self-respect, Brontë created the first modern heroine. It resonated globally as a manifesto for individual worth, proving that a person's spirit is more powerful than their circumstances.

The Masterpiece: Jane Eyre



HAMNET

by Maggie O'Farrell

England, 1580: The Black Death creeps across the land, an ever-present threat, infecting the healthy, the sick, the old and the young alike. The end of days is near, but life always goes on.

A young Latin tutor—penniless and bullied by a violent father—falls in love with an extraordinary, eccentric young woman. Agnes is a wild creature who walks her family's land with a falcon on her glove and is known throughout the countryside for her unusual gifts as a healer, understanding plants and potions better than she does people. Once she settles with her husband on Henley Street in Stratford-upon-Avon, she becomes a fiercely protective mother and a steadfast, centrifugal force in the life of her young husband, whose career on the London stage is just taking off when his beloved young son succumbs to sudden fever.

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REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES

by Shelby Van Pelt



In ***Remarkably Bright Creatures***, Tova Sullivan finds solace in the quiet night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, a routine that helps her cope with the decades-old mystery of her son's disappearance. Her solitary life takes an extraordinary turn when she forms an unlikely bond with Marcellus, a brilliant and curmudgeonly giant Pacific octopus who observes more than any human suspects.

As their friendship deepens, Marcellus uses his remarkable intelligence to piece together the truth behind the tragedy that haunted Tova for thirty years. In this gentle and moving debut, a clever invertebrate must use every trick at his disposal to help his human friend find closure and a future she never thought possible.



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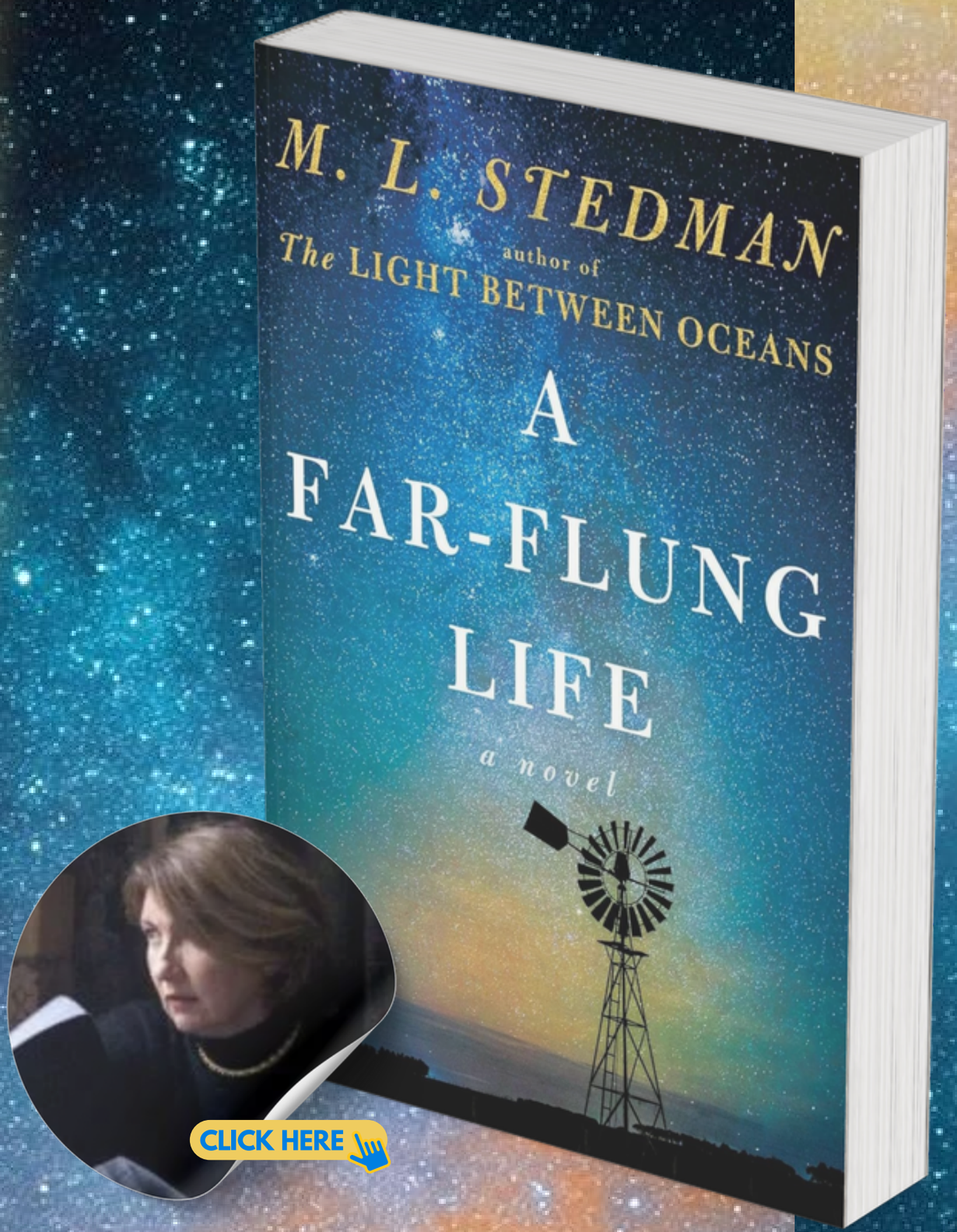

In the vast, arid expanse of 1958 Western Australia, a split-second decision on a lonely road shatters the MacBride family forever. From the bestselling author of The Light Between Oceans comes "A Far-flung Life," a sweeping epic of tragedy, secrets, and the enduring power of the human heart.

When a sudden accident unravels generations of stability on their remote sheep station, the MacBrides are plunged into a decades-long aftermath of impossible choices. Matt, the youngest sibling, finds himself caught in a moral storm where love clashes with duty and sacrifice. As the family grapples with the weight of things that cannot be undone, they must discover if forgiveness and resilience can truly mend a life marred by fate. This is a luminous, gutting, and ultimately uplifting story about the lengths we go to for the sake of those we love.

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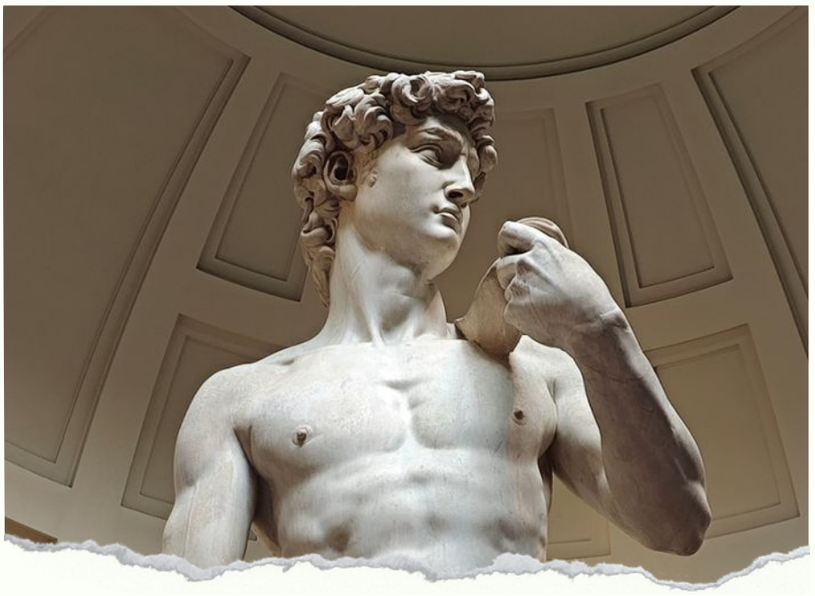


Tales of

Accidental

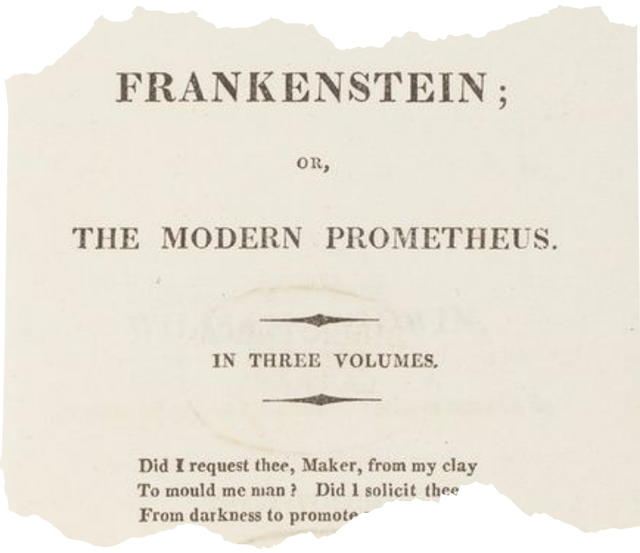
Inspiration

Where Chaos Ignites Six Creative Sparks.



Behind every masterpiece is a "What if?" moment that started it all. This explores the bizarre and beautiful origins of storytelling—from a vivid fever dream or a overheard snippet of a stranger's conversation to a dusty heirloom found in an attic.

We peel back the curtain on the specific, often mundane moments that sparked an entire literary universe.



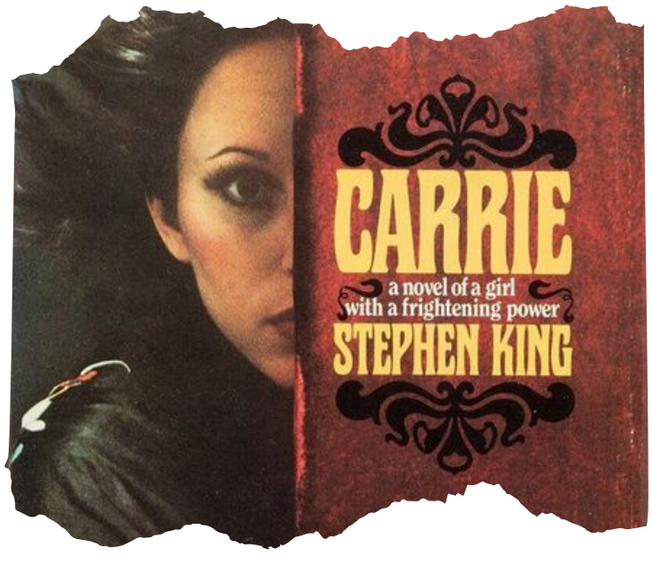


Mary Shelley: The Fever Dream

The Inspiration: During a "ghost story contest" at Lord Byron's villa in Switzerland, Shelley suffered from a terrifying bout of waking sleep-paralysis. She had a vision of a "pale student of unhallowed arts" kneeling beside the thing he had put together. This nightmarish imagery became the literal foundation of her story.

The Masterpiece: Frankenstein
Unique Style & Recognition: Shelley pioneered the ***Gothic Science Fiction*** genre.
Top Recognition: Mother of Science Fiction



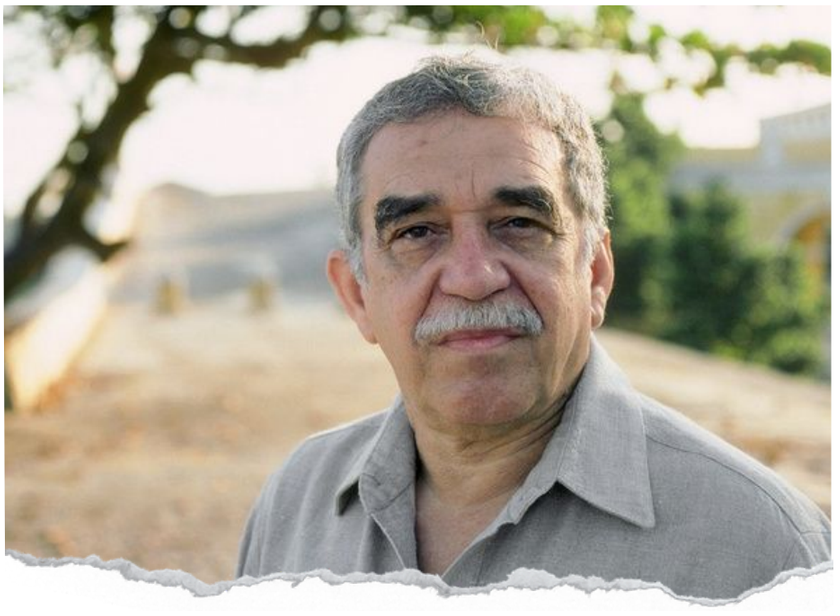


Stephen King: The Discarded Draft

The Inspiration: King was working as a high school janitor and living in a trailer when he wrote a few pages about a bullied girl with telekinetic powers. Frustrated, he threw the pages in the trash. His wife, Tabitha, found them, cleaned off the cigarette ashes, and forced him to finish it.

The Masterpiece: Carrie
Unique Style & Recognition: King is the master of "***Everyman Horror***"
Top Recognition: The National Book Foundation's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters.



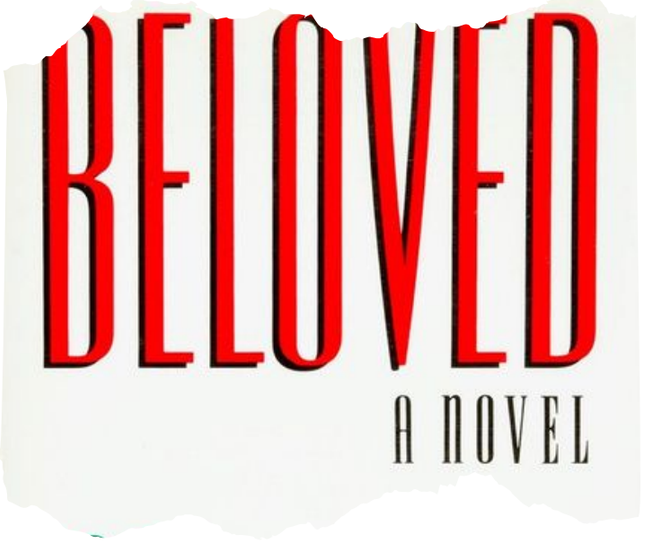


Gabriel García Márquez: The Long Drive to Acapulco

The Inspiration: For years, Márquez struggled to find the right "voice" for a story about his childhood home. While driving his family to a vacation in Acapulco, the opening line hit him like a thunderbolt. He turned the car around immediately, went home, and didn't stop writing for 18 months.

The Masterpiece: One Hundred Years of Solitude
Unique Style & Recognition: He perfected Magical Realism.
Top Recognition: The Nobel Prize in Literature.





Toni Morrison: The Unspoken History

The Inspiration: Morrison was inspired by a 19th-century news clipping about Margaret Garner, an enslaved woman who escaped but, when captured, chose to kill her own child to spare her from a life of slavery. Morrison didn't want to research Garner's life; she wanted to invent the ghost of that child to explore the trauma.

The Masterpiece: Beloved
Unique Style & Recognition: Her style is ***Lyrical and Polyphonic***.
Top Recognition: The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.



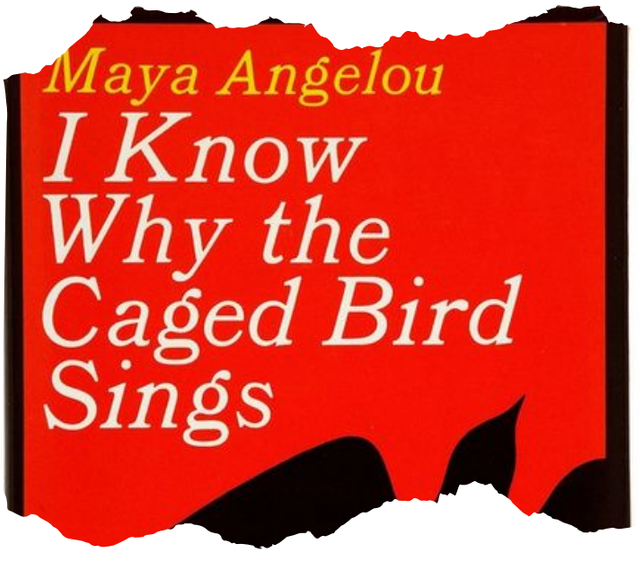


Haruki Murakami: The Baseball Game Epiphany

The Inspiration: Murakami was a jazz bar owner with no interest in writing until April 1, 1978. He was watching a baseball game at Jingu Stadium. At the exact moment a batter hit a double, he had an instant, unshakeable realization: "I think I can write a novel." He went to a stationery store afterward and began.

The Masterpiece: Hear the Wind Sing (leading to the acclaimed The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle)
Unique Style & Recognition: His Surrealist-Minimalist style blends the mundane with the bizarre.
T***op Recognition:*** The Jerusalem Prize.

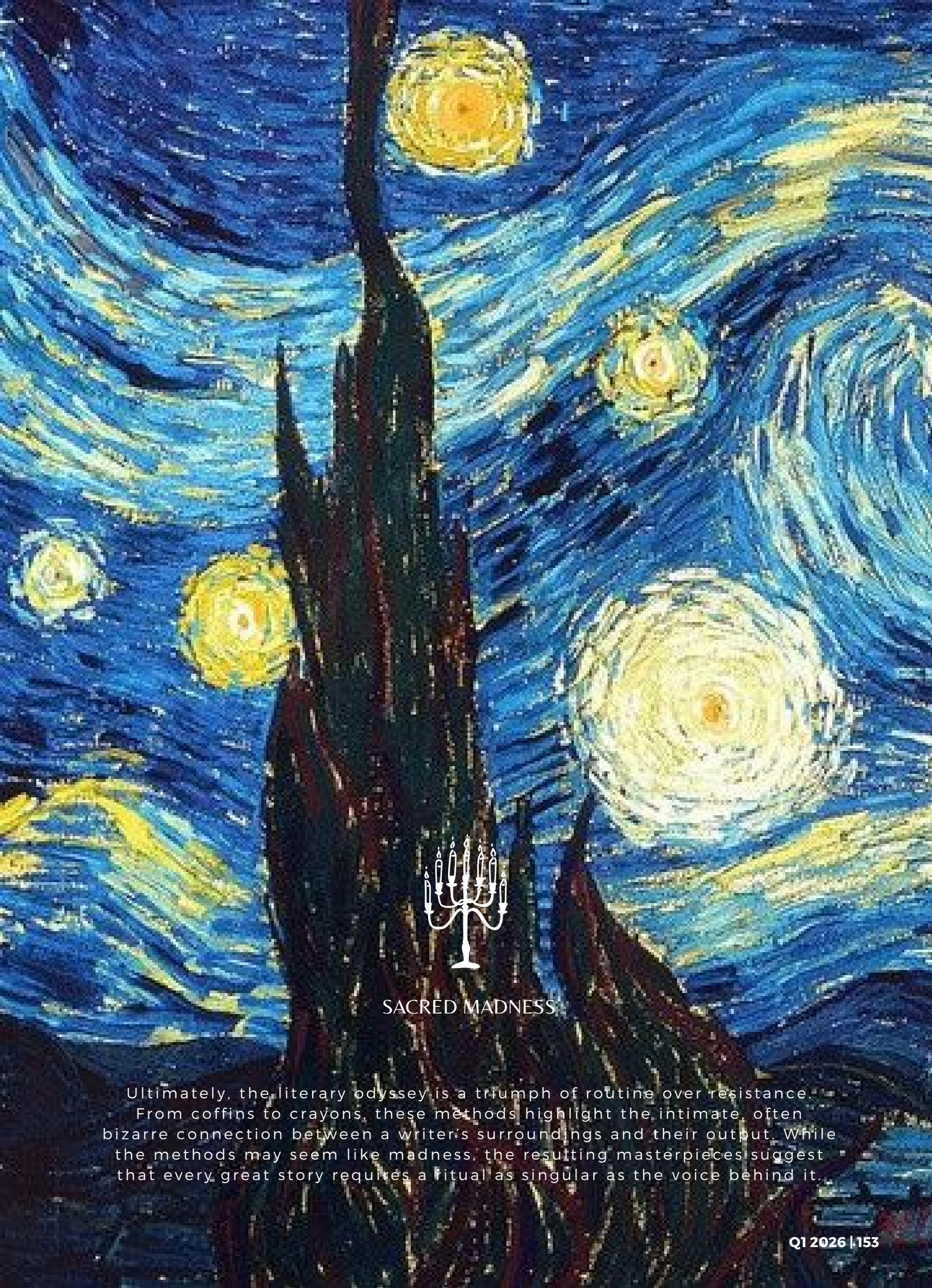




Maya Angelou: The Power of Silence

The Inspiration: After a childhood trauma, Angelou became a "voluntary mute" for five years, believing her voice had the power to kill. During those years of silence, she became an obsessive observer of human behavior and rhythm. This period of deep listening became the wellspring for her rhythmic, soulful prose.

The Masterpiece: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Unique Style & Recognition: She redefined the ***Autobiographical Narrative***.
Top Recognition: The Presidential Medal of Freedom.



SACRED MADNESS

Ultimately, the literary odyssey is a triumph of routine over resistance. From coffins to crayons, these methods highlight the intimate, often bizarre connection between a writer's surroundings and their output. While the methods may seem like madness, the resulting masterpieces suggest that every great story requires a ritual as singular as the voice behind it.



Time Capsule

ROUTINES BREED MASTERPIECES

Creative Rituals: The Madness Behind the Method

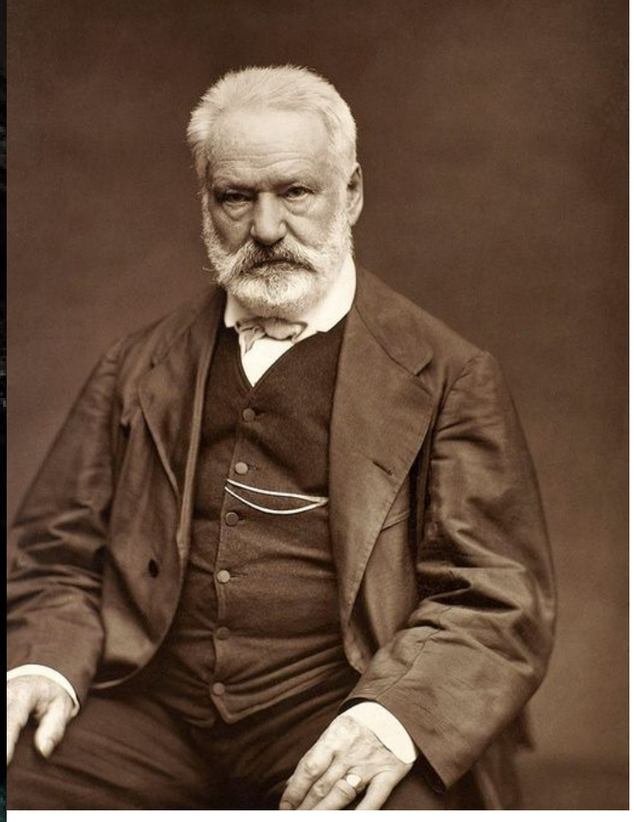
The alchemy of authorship rarely happens by accident. To transform a void into a sprawling epic, writers construct elaborate rituals that bridge reality and the subconscious. These "sanctuaries" are psychological triggers where madness meets method.

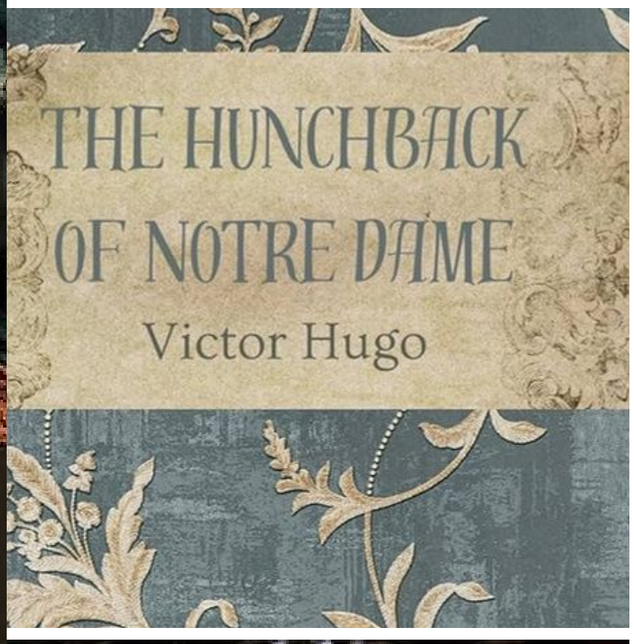
Whether fueled by the silence of dawn or a crowded cafe, these habits serve as the essential scaffolding for creative breakthroughs.

History’s icons embraced the truly eccentric. Victor Hugo famously faced deadlines by writing nude, while Agatha Christie found her "perfect murders" while soaking in a bathtub. For some, the environment required a brush with the macabre; Edith Sitwell cleared her mind by resting in an open coffin.

James Joyce drafted in bed using large blue crayons, and Truman Capote refused to write unless lying down. These rituals prove that imagination is tethered to the sensory world. While the methods seem like madness, the masterpieces they birthed remain legendary.









Victor Hugo

The Nude Lockdown

The Sanctuary:

Facing a massive deadline and chronic procrastination, Hugo took the extreme measure of removing all his clothes and instructing his valet to hide them. Locked in his room with only a gray knitted shawl, he had no choice but to stay inside and write until the draft was done.

The Brainchild: The Hunchback of Notre-Dame

Modern Parallel:

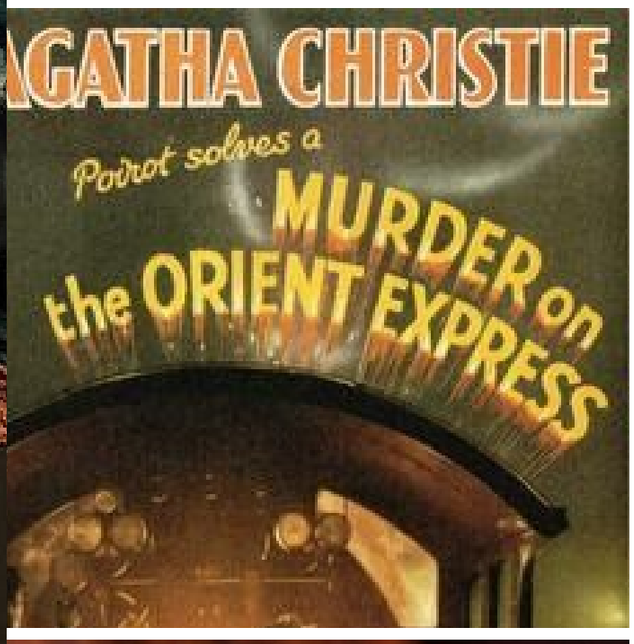
George R.R. Martin is known for "lockdown" writing retreats (though with clothes) to finish his massive epics.

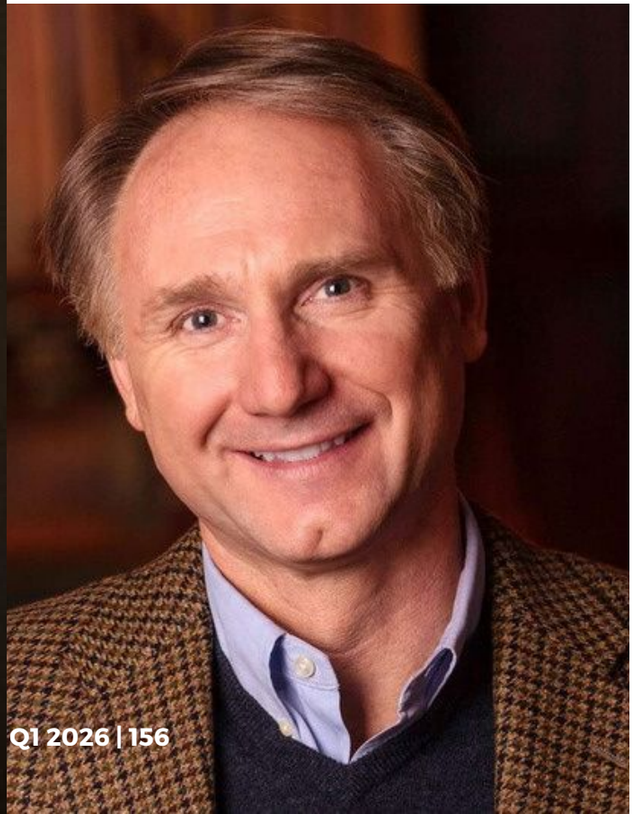
Trailblazing Award:

He received the Grand-Croix of the Légion d'honneur, the highest French order of merit for his cultural impact.









Agatha Christie

The Bathtub Brainstorm

The Sanctuary:

Christie didn't have a conventional desk for years. Her best plots were conceived while soaking in a large Victorian bathtub, eating apples and studying the geometry of the bathroom tiles. She claimed the relaxation of the water allowed the "perfect murder" to crystallize.

The Brainchild: Murder on the Orient Express

Modern Parallel:

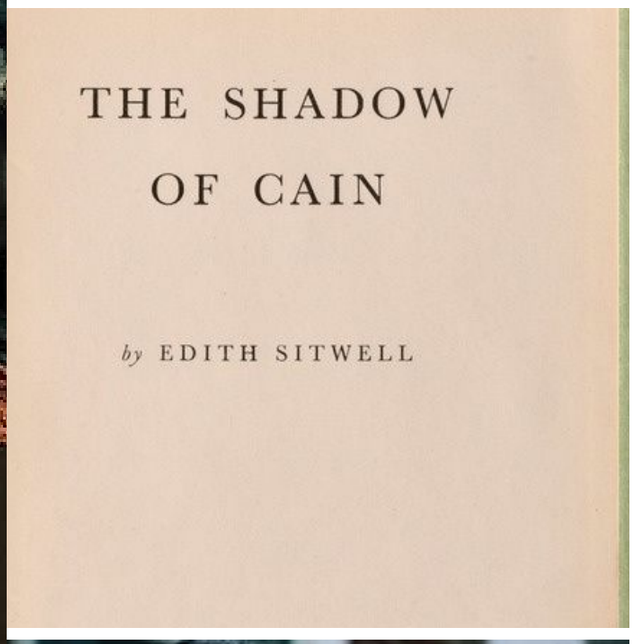
Dan Brown uses "inversion therapy" (hanging upside down) to break writer's block and spark complex puzzles.

Trailblazing Award:

Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) for being the bestselling novelist of all time.









Edith Sitwell

The Coffin Meditation

The Sanctuary:

Before starting her day's work, the eccentric poet and novelist would often spend a short period lying in an open coffin. She claimed that "resting" in a state of simulated death helped her clear the trivialities of the world and find the gravity needed for her prose.

The Brainchild: The Shadow of Cain

Modern Parallel:

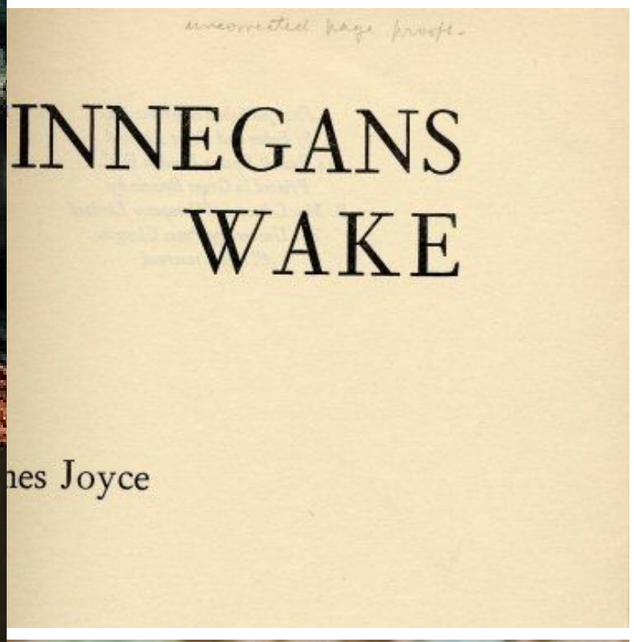
Ottessa Moshfegh, known for her dark and visceral style (e.g., My Year of Rest and Relaxation), mirrors Sitwell's focus on the macabre.

Trailblazing Award:

The Benson Medal, awarded by the Royal Society of Literature for her lifelong contribution to English letters.









James Joyce

The Crayon and the Bed

The Sanctuary:

Joyce wrote much of his later work lying on his stomach in bed, dressed in a white coat to reflect light onto the page. Because of his failing eyesight, he used large blue crayons to write in giant letters on pieces of cardboard, creating a tactile, visual connection to his "stream of consciousness."

The Brainchild: Finnegans Wake

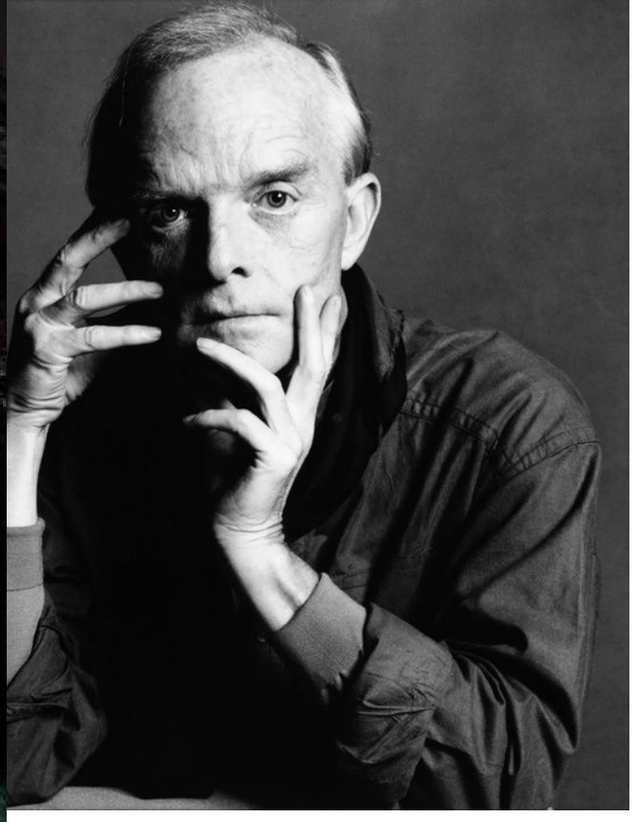
Modern Parallel:

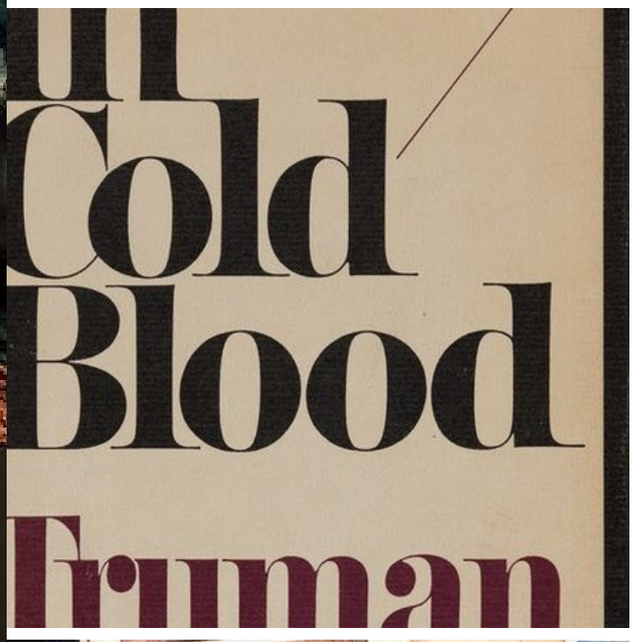
Zadie Smith has often spoken about the need to write in longhand or away from a traditional "desk" to escape the digital gaze.

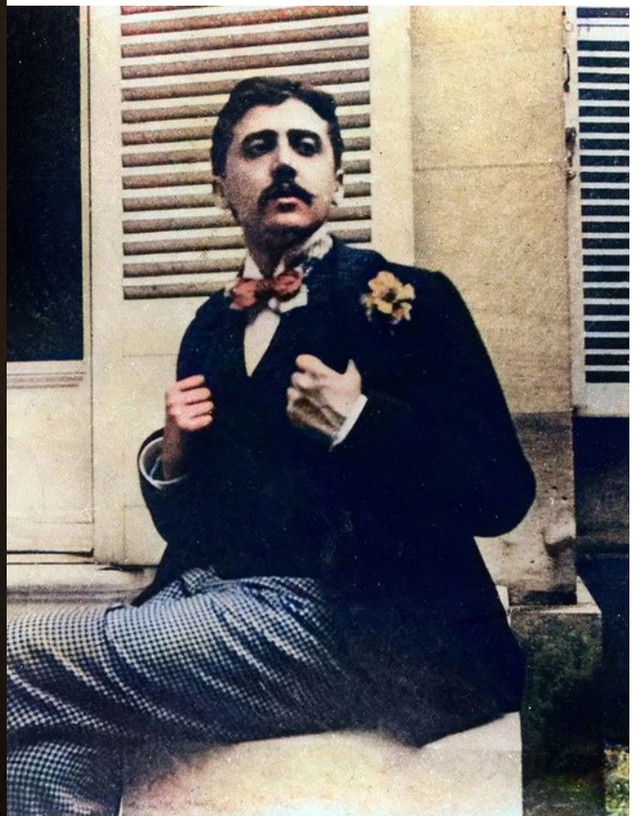
Trailblazing Award:

While he famously missed out on the Nobel, his legacy is the James Joyce Award, now given to icons like Seamus Heaney for "intellectual achievement.









Truman Capote

The Horizontal Hedonist

The Sanctuary:

Capote declared himself a "completely horizontal author." He claimed he could not think or write unless he was lying down—either in bed or on a couch—with a cigarette in one hand and a glass of sherry or tea in the other. He would transition from coffee to mint juleps as the day progressed, believing the physical relaxation was necessary for the "intensity" of his prose.

The Brainchild: In Cold Blood

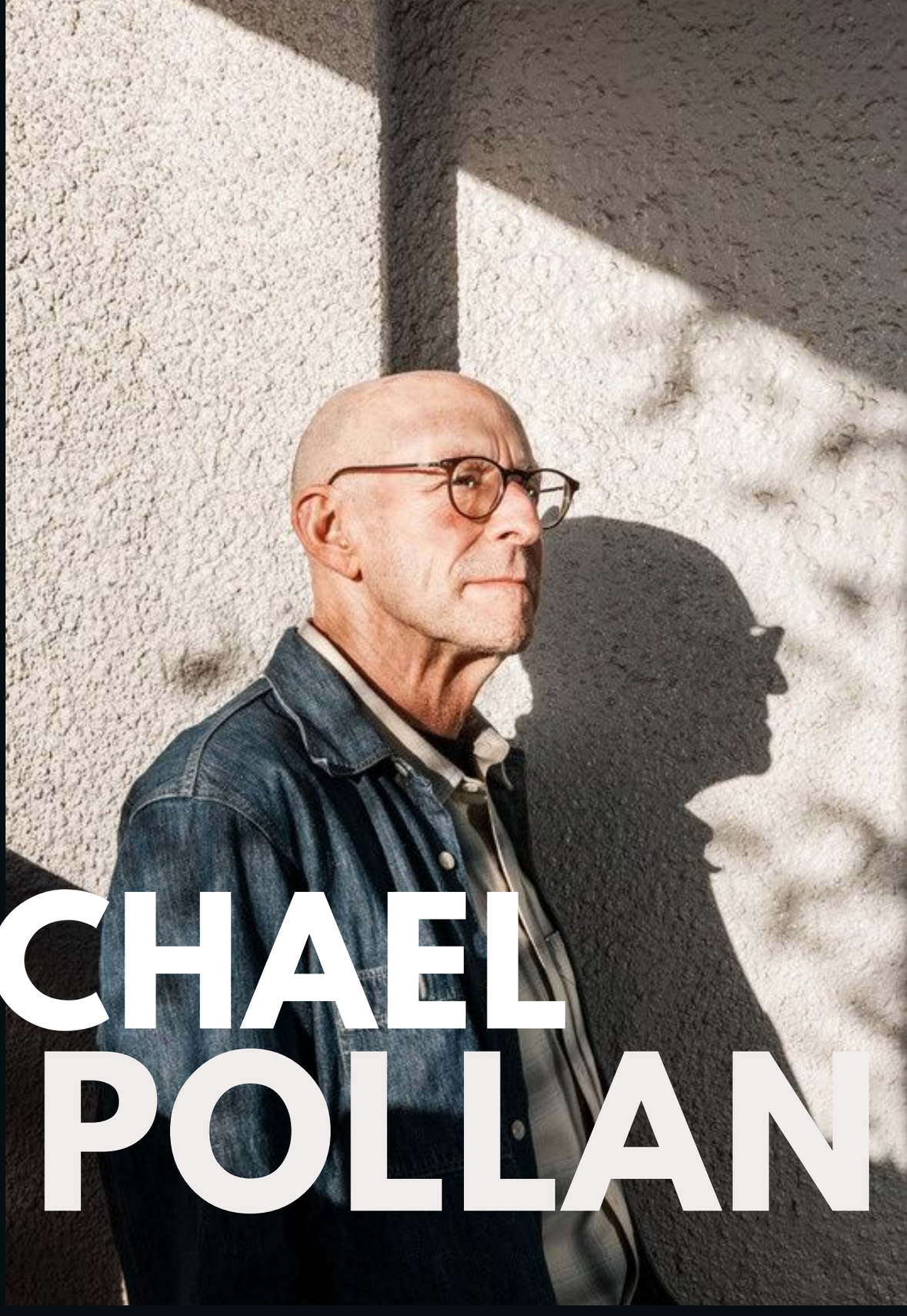
Modern Parallel:

Marcel Proust also famously wrote his multi-volume masterpiece from the comfort of his cork-lined bedroom while lying in bed.

Trailblazing Award:

The Edgar Award, specifically for Best Fact Crime, for reinventing the "Non-fiction Novel."





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Michael Pollan is an acclaimed author and journalist who has spent over three decades exploring the intersection of humanity and the natural world. With eight books to his name—including six New York Times bestsellers—he has revolutionized how we think about food, gardening, and consciousness. His landmark works, such as The Omnivore's Dilemma and How to Change Your Mind, have earned numerous accolades, including the James Beard Award.

Whether examining the contents of our plates or the depths of our minds in This Is Your Mind on Plants, Pollan remains a premier voice in modern non-fiction.







A year after her sister's mysterious death in the woods, Roslyn Volk is a shell of her former self. When the enigmatic caravan of girls her sister once traveled with returns to town, Roslyn joins their ranks, desperate for answers. She soon discovers a chilling truth: the girls have all been spared from their own ends by Death incarnate, and in exchange, they must travel the country reaping souls on his behalf.

To uncover the secrets of her sister's final summer, Roslyn must navigate a world more sinister than her darkest nightmares. Ultimately, she faces a devastating choice: is finding closure worth the price of binding her soul to a deal with Death? This haunting speculative novel explores the heavy cost of survival and the lengths a sister will go to for the truth.

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She lives with her husband, her son, and one perpetually skeptical cat in Rhode Island.







In ***The Serpent and the Wings of Night***, Oraya, the human daughter of a vampire king, enters a deadly legendary tournament to transform from prey into predator. To survive the competition's vicious warriors, she strikes a dangerous alliance with Raihn, a ruthless rival and enemy to her father's throne. As a brewing war shatters her understanding of home, Oraya must navigate a blossoming attraction that could be more fatal than the tournament itself. In a kingdom designed to kill her, she quickly learns that love is the deadliest weapon of all.

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In ***The Lion & the Deathless Dark***, bounty hunter Kyrene seeks vengeance in a world ravaged by a decade of vampire wars. Bearing a blessed sword but hunted by gods, she strikes a lethal bargain with the cunning Prince Septimus to slay the deities themselves. Amidst blood-soaked prophecies and a forbidden attraction, Kyrene must decide if revenge is worth the ultimate sacrifice.

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by Taylor Jenkins Reid



Atmosphere is a soaring, emotional thriller that follows Joan Goodwin, a reserved physics professor who trades her quiet life at Rice University for the high-stakes world of NASA's space shuttle program.

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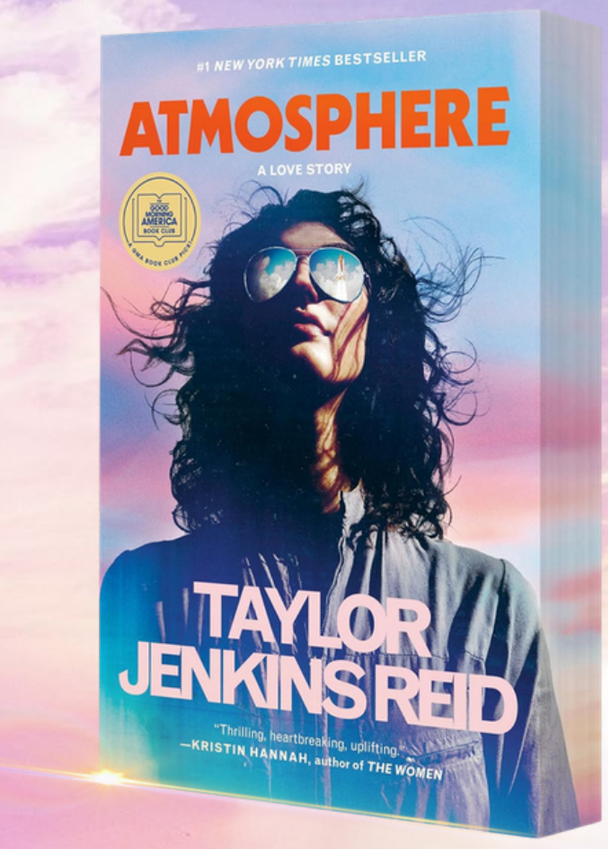
Masterfully crafted by Taylor Jenkins Reid, this novel is a passionate exploration of the transformative power of love and the human spirit's place in the vast universe.



Taylor Jenkins Reid is the author of the New York Times Bestselling novels *Atmosphere*, *Carrie Soto Is Back*, *Malibu Rising*, *Daisy Jones and The Six* and *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, as well as *One True Loves*, *Maybe in Another Life*, *After I Do*, and *Forever, Interrupted*.

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Leah Mara

Leah Mara loves to write stories where the romances are just as epic as the unique worlds they're set in. She discovered the magic of reading at a young age, and once she learned she could create that magic with writing, she never looked back.

Leah also enjoys road trips, games of any kind, binging TV shows, staying up way too late, and spending time with her family at home in Minnesota.

About the ***"Keys to the Crown"***

Keys to the Crown is the first book in a fantasy romance duology filled with steamy slow-burn romance, found family, and epic intrigue. Perfect for fans of The Bridge Kingdom, Serpent and the Wings of Night, and Blood & Steel. Kiera and Aiden's story concludes in Siege to the Throne.

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Keys to the Crown



After her mother's assassination, Princess Kiera traded her crown for the life of a spy to protect her father's throne. When a mysterious prisoner named Aiden emerges as a major threat, Kiera goes undercover to expose his true motives. Despite his claims of being a mere thief, Aiden is a master of deception, forcing Kiera into a high-stakes heist to uncover the truth. As they navigate rebellion and dangerous secrets, their mutual distrust transforms into an undeniable attraction. Kiera must ultimately decide if her loyalty lies with her kingdom or the man she was born to destroy.

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Siege to the Throne

Escaping their burning city with hearts fueled by vengeance, Kiera and Aiden find themselves at the center of a brutal war. Burdened by the consequences of her past betrayals, Kiera is desperate to rescue her siblings and defeat the monster she inadvertently helped unleash. To save their kingdom, she must form a precarious alliance with Aiden, the man she once deceived. As they navigate a merciless enemy army and their own complicated desires, the stakes reach a breaking point. In this harrowing conclusion, the duo faces an inevitable final stand where they must decide what they are willing to sacrifice.

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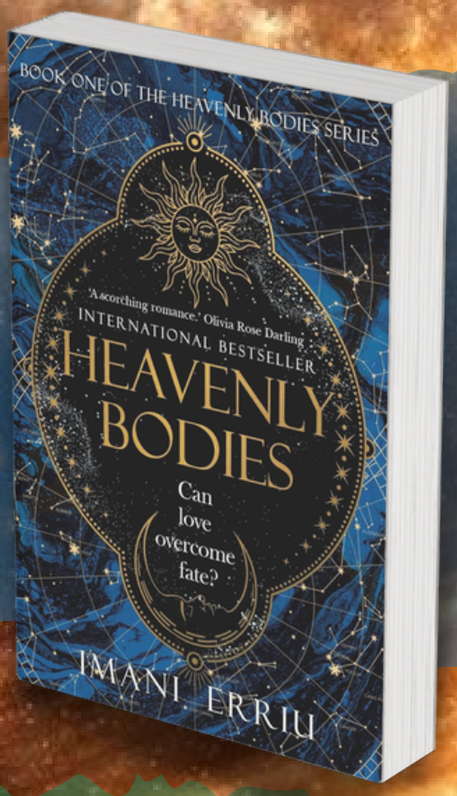

Cursed by a prophecy that promises her love will end in death, Elara flees the Kingdom of Night to escape the destructive Star of Wrath. Seeking refuge in the neighboring Kingdom of Light, she is trained as a weapon by Prince Lorenzo to battle their celestial tyrants. As ancient magic awakens in Elara's veins and dark secrets haunt the prince, they must resist an undeniable, star-crossed attraction that threatens their survival.

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Disgraced and on the run, Elara is consumed by a singular mission: to avenge her fallen kingdom and awaken Prince Enzo from a state between life and death. To save him, she must master uncontrollable new powers and locate the ancient Titans. Yet, a shadow darker than the Stars emerges, threatening everyone. Elara must navigate treacherous alliances and divine secrets to rescue her soulmate and ensure every Star finally falls.

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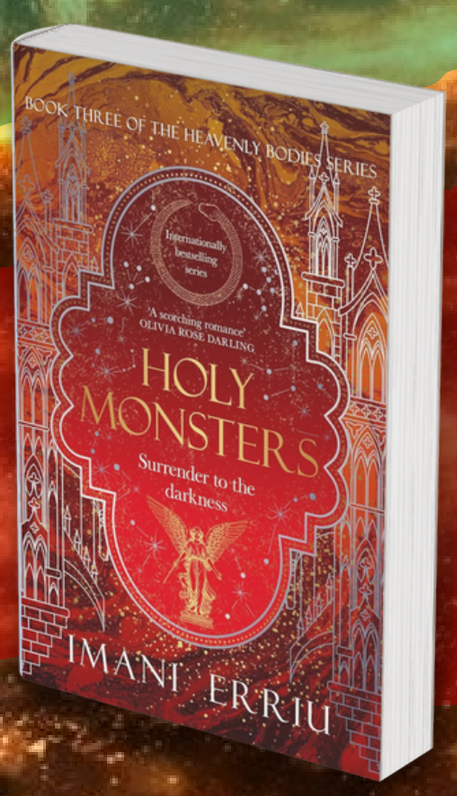

As whispers of war echo across the realms, a malevolent darkness threatens to consume both gods and mortals. To prevent total annihilation, Elara must form a desperate alliance with her greatest enemy, the ruthless King of Stars. Amidst the brutal ice kingdom of Perses, her growing magic and thirst for vengeance blur the line between hero and monster. To save the world, Elara may have to sacrifice her very soul.

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UNFAIRIES

by Huw Aaron

Forget everything you know about sparkly wands and kindness—in the Garden, fairies are rude, magicless backstabbers locked in constant conflict. Enter Pip, a clueless tree fairy who prefers parties to power struggles.

When he is tasked with delivering a vital message from the roots to the canopy, Pip is thrust into a chaotic world of ancient prophecies and epic acorn-based warfare. As sinister plots threaten to destroy their fragile peace, the Garden finds itself in desperate need of a hero; unfortunately, it's stuck with Pip.

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by Susanna Leonard Hill

In ***Alice with a Why***, a grieving young Alyce is sent to live with her grandmother—the original Alice—only to discover that the whimsical stories of Wonderland are chillingly real. Stepping into a realm far removed from the colorful tales of her childhood, Alyce finds a world ravaged by a war between the Sun King and the Moon Queen over a stolen hour.

Accompanied by iconic figures like the Mad Hatter and the Cheshire Cat, Alyce must navigate this fractured landscape to restore balance and find her way home. This enchanting reimagining is both a tribute to Lewis Carroll's classic and a modern adventure about courage and legacy in a world gone dark.

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by David Szalay



Flesh is a haunting, multi-decade chronicle of István, a man perpetually estranged from his peers, his family, and his own identity. Beginning with a quiet childhood in Hungary shattered by a defining mystery, the story follows his rocky trajectory through life as he is shaped by the self-interest of strangers and the rigid roles society demands he play.

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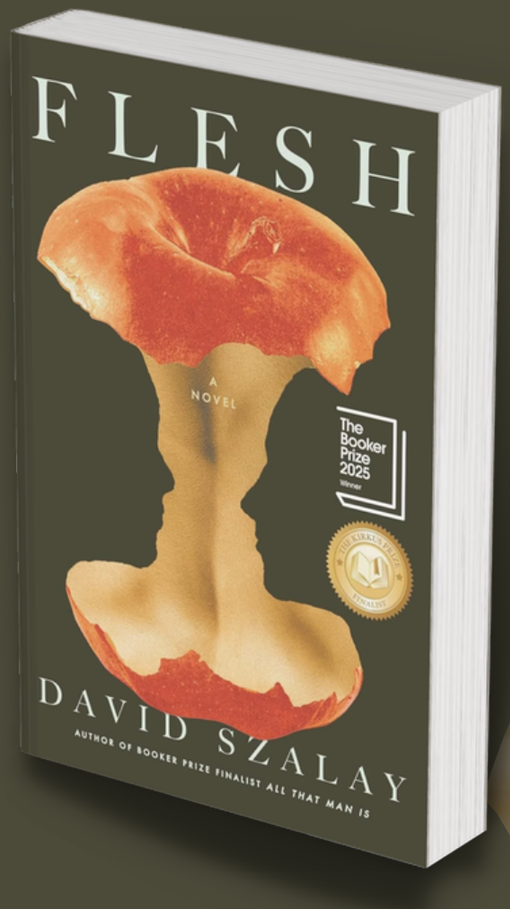

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David Szalay is the author of novels including "London and the South-East", for which he was awarded the Betty Trask and Geoffrey Faber Memorial prizes, "All That Man Is", for which he was awarded the Gordon Burn prize and Plimpton Prize for Fiction, and shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize, and "Turbulence", which won the Edge Hill Prize. His most recent work is "Flesh", which won the Booker Prize 2025. Born in Canada, he grew up in London, and now lives in Vienna. His work has been translated into more than thirty languages.

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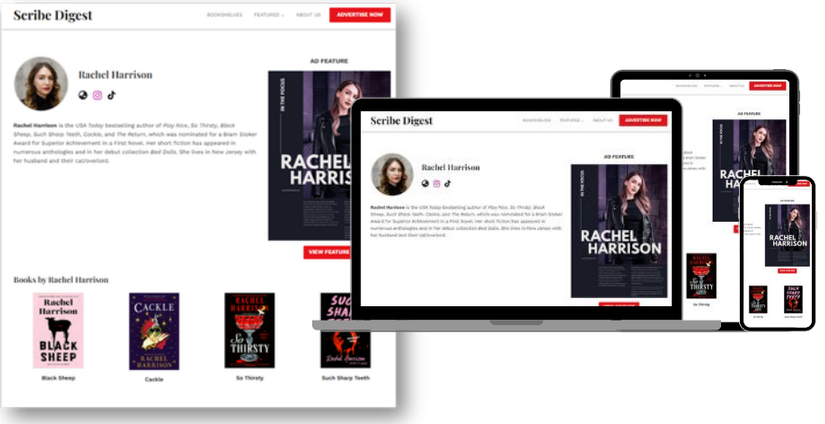

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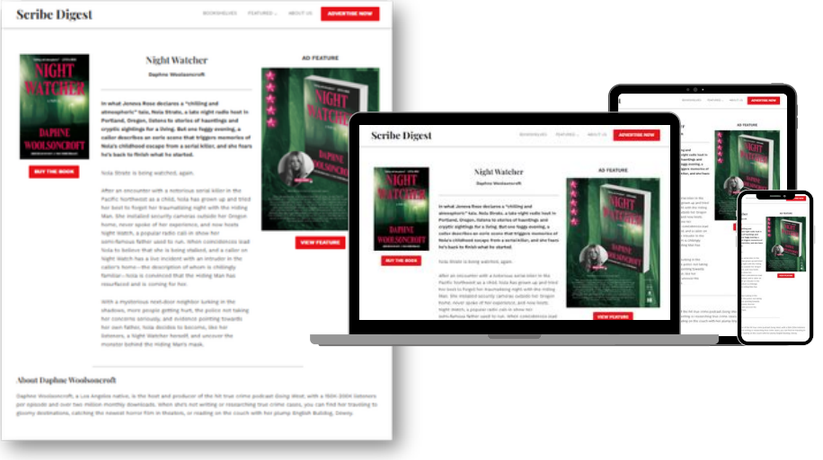

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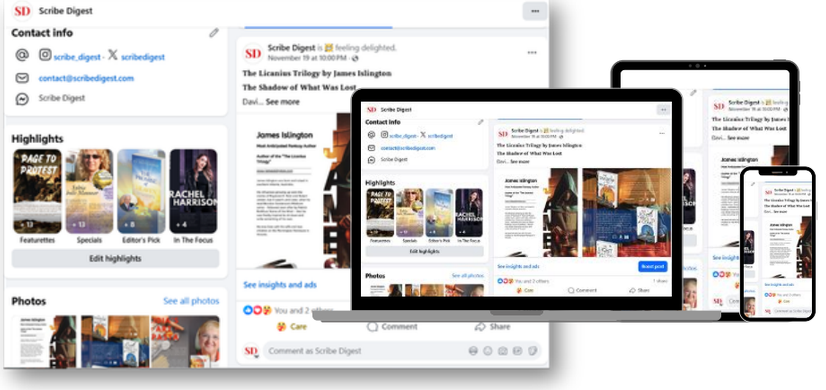

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	June	Jun-20	Jul-15
3rd Q	July	Jul-20	Oct-15
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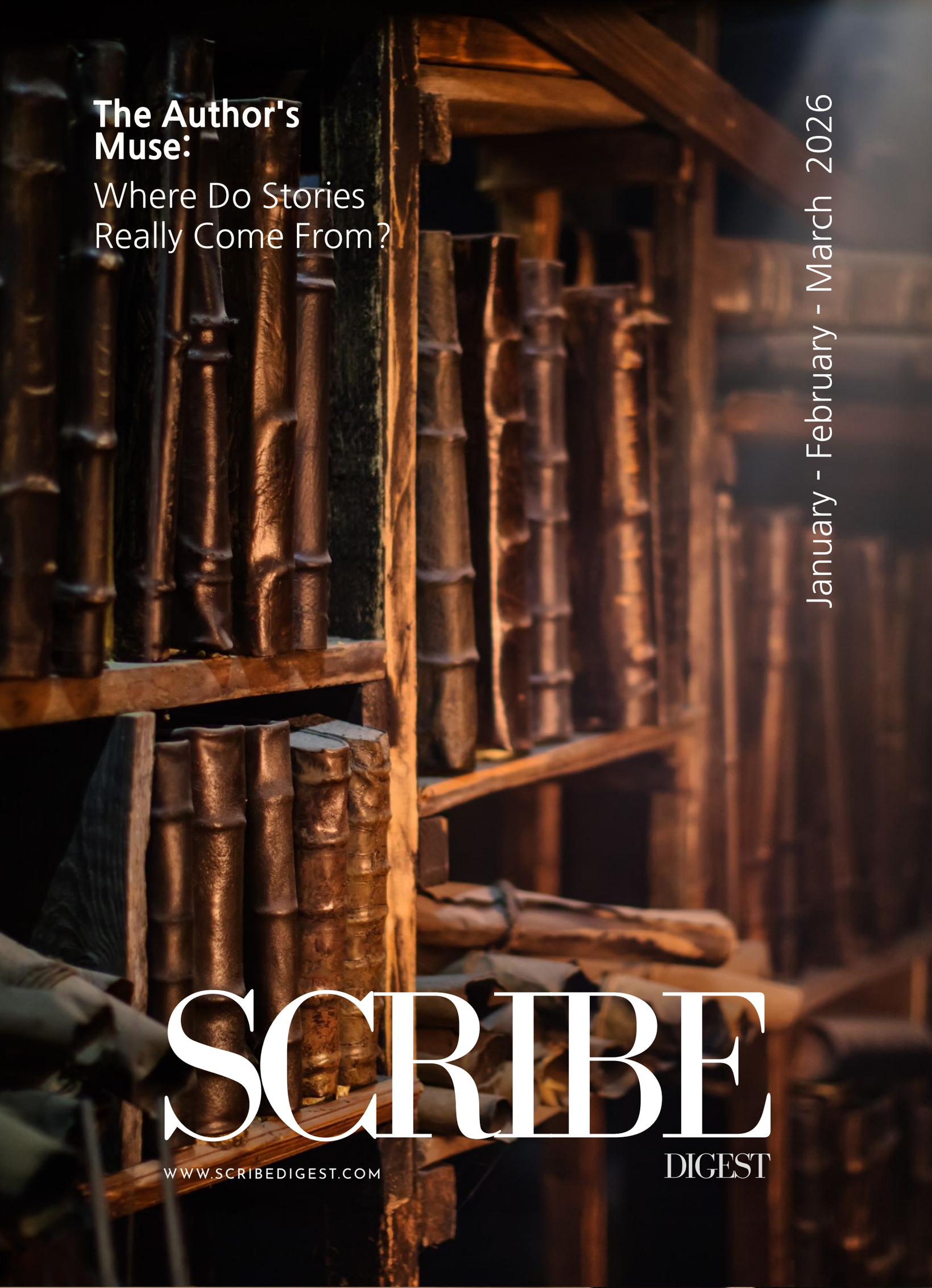

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