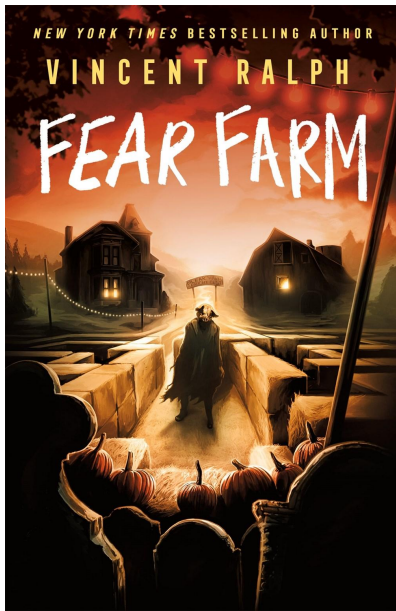




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Fear Farm

A Bleak Haven Novel

Vincent Ralph

Welcome to Bleak Haven: The town you won't (or can't!) leave...

The nail-biting conclusion to the Bleak Haven series, in Vincent Ralph's signature, terrifying style!

Summary

The Fear Farm fright-fest is the one night of the year when Bleak Haven's residents are happy to be afraid.

Most people turn a blind eye to the "accidents" that have previously blighted the attraction, but seventeen-year-old Tori Swift has other ideas.

Convinced that there's an aspiring killer in their midst, Tori auditions alongside her classmates, perfecting her role as the ideal villain while secretly searching for the real thing.

But when tragedy strikes, a murderer is suddenly on the loose in a place where everyone pays to be terrified.

Contributor Bio

VINCENT RALPH is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of YA thrillers *14 Ways to Die*, *Lock the Doors*, *Secrets Never Die*, *One House Left*, and the Bleak Haven series.

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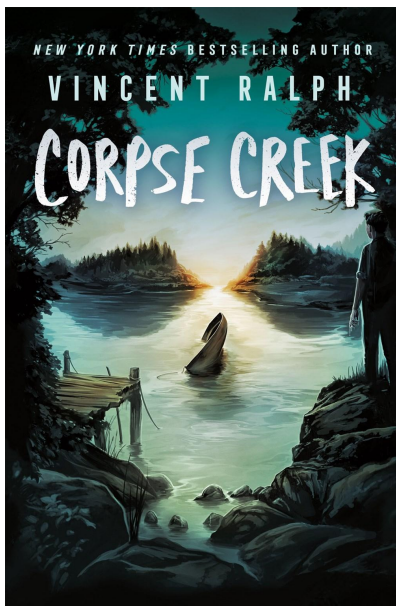
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Corpse Creek

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Vincent Ralph

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Summary

In 2008, Ethan's older brother drowned in Bleak Haven's cursed creek. While the coroner ruled out foul play, Ethan has always suspected that there's more to the story. Four years later, 18-year-old Ethan chooses the anniversary of the tragedy to finally return to the creek, attempting to gain the closure that has always eluded him.

What starts as a healing process aided by his loyal friends turns sinister when something emerges from the shadows: a figure that looks unnervingly like Ethan's dead brother, begging for a sacrifice that could change everything. As Ethan digs deeper into the creek's dark history, he discovers that someone did return when all seemed lost. Maybe they were the 'miracle' child the news reports painted them as. Or perhaps they only came back because someone took their place.

If that's true, Ethan really could bring his lost brother home. But how far is he willing to go...and at what cost?

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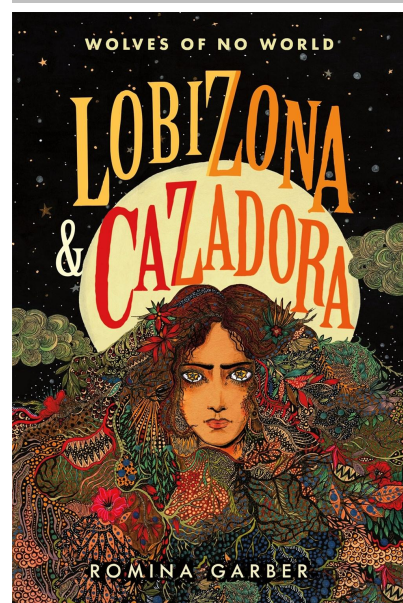
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Wolves of No World: Lobizona and Cazadora

2 Books in 1

Romina Garber

Bestselling author Romina Garber's *Wolves of No World* duology weaves together Argentine folklore and what it means to belong, now in a gorgeous 2-in-1!

Summary

In *Lobizona*, Manuela Azul has been crammed into an existence that feels too small for her. As an undocumented immigrant who's on the run from her father's Argentine crime-family, Manu is confined to a small apartment and a small life in Miami, Florida. Until Manu's protective bubble is shattered. Her surrogate grandmother is attacked, lifelong lies are exposed, and her mother is arrested by ICE. Without a home, without answers, and finally without shackles, Manu falls into a secret world buried beneath her own. A world straight out of Argentine folklore, where the seventh consecutive daughter is born a bruja and the seventh consecutive son is a lobizón, a werewolf. A world where her unusual eyes allow her to belong.

In *Cazadora*, Manu and her friends cross the mystical border into Kerana—a cursed realm in Argentina—searching for allies and a hiding place. As they chase down leads about the mythical resistance that might not even exist, the Cazadores set up traps to capture Manu. Soon, Manu and her friends are rescued by the resistance, and she realizes they need a revolution as much as she does. But is she the right one to lead them? And after running this far, for this long—how much farther can Manu go before her feet get tired, and she stops to take a stand?

Contributor Bio

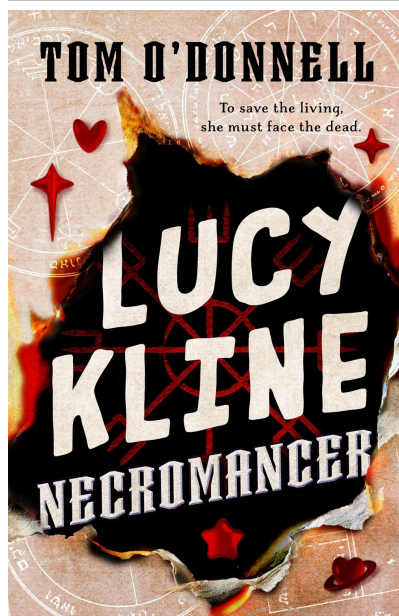
ROMINA GARBER is a *New York Times* and international bestselling author whose books include *Castle of the Cursed*, *Lobizona*, *Cazadora*, & the ZODIAC quartet. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and raised in Miami, Florida, Romina landed her first writing gig as a teen—College She Wrote, a weekly Sunday column for the *Miami Herald* that was later picked up for national syndication—and she hasn't stopped writing since. She is a graduate of Harvard College and a Virgo to the core.

Quotes

Praise for *Lobizona*:

"With vivid characters that take on a life of their own ... and cutting prose that shines a light on the difficulties of being the 'other' in America today, Romina Garber crafts a timely tale of identity and adventure that every teenager should read." —Tomi Adeyemi
New York Times bestselling author of *Children of Blood and Bone*

"I fell in love with this world where wolves, witches and magic thrives, all in a rich Latinx setting!" —Lilliam Rivera, author of *Dealing in Dreams* and *The Education of Margot Sanchez*



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Lucy Kline, Necromancer

Tom O'Donnell

For fans of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and highly bingeable thrillers, *Lucy Kline, Necromancer*, is a Nancy Drew-style murder mystery mixed with the occult.

Summary

It's been two years since Lucy's twin sister was presumed dead. As the only person who knew about Louisa's plan to sneak out on the night she was killed, Lucy still feels responsible for her sister's grim fate—despite the fact that it was Lucy who eventually cracked the case, putting Louisa's killer in jail.

Or so she thought.

When another girl who looks just like Louisa goes missing under similarly mysterious circumstances, and ghostly dreams begin to plague Lucy, she throws herself back into the investigation. The more clues she uncovers, the more her nightmares bleed into reality. And signs start to point to the impossible: *necromancy*.

With the help of her classmate Howie and a retired medieval history professor, Lucy must find the culprit behind these disappearances and finally come to terms with the grief that's haunted her for years.

Contributor Bio

TOM O'DONNELL is the author of *Moonsick* and the Homerooms & Hall Passes series. He's written for *The New Yorker* and *McSweeney's* as well as for film and TV.

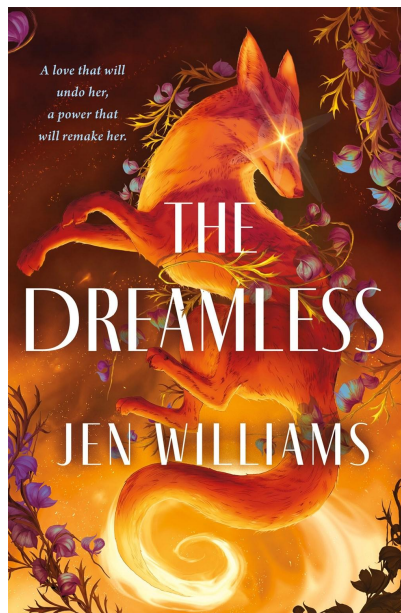
Quotes

Praise for Tom O'Donnell:

"Escapist fun... A supernatural pandemic thriller with appeal for genre fans." —*Kirkus* on *Moonsick*

"Funny, lighthearted." —*School Library Journal* (starred review) on *Hamstersaurus Rex*

"[A] brisk-moving and entertaining story." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Hamstersaurus Rex*



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The Dreamless

Jen Williams

Jen Williams stuns in a heartrending sequel to *The Sleepless* that is as romantic as it is deadly.

Summary

Will Lucian pursue chaos and power?

Will Artair choose isolation, or will he choose to walk out into the wider world?

And Elver, perhaps, has the hardest choice of all.

After being sacrificed yet again at the hands of Mother Maura, Elver has returned from the dead even more jih than human. A strange new power simmers beneath her skin alongside a warning from the Queen of Serpents: though she's been granted another chance at life, someday soon, Elver will be called from the land of mortals.

Now that Artair knows the spirit with whom he shares a body, Lucian, is an ordinary human, the two have formed an uneasy truce. While they attempt to wield their shred of Maura's stolen power—the only thing keeping her from ascending to full godhood—they're also confronted with feelings for Elver that are impossible to deny.

But Maura is out for revenge. As dangerous new alliances brew among the Twelve, Elver, Artair, and Lucian must set out to find the only being in existence capable of killing a god. And Elver will need to decide once and for all with which of the Sleepless her poisoned heart lies.

Contributor Bio

JEN WILLIAMS is a writer from London currently living in Bristol with her partner and a dramatically fluffy cat. She largely writes character-driven fantasy novels with plenty of adventure and magic, and her second fantasy series, the Winnowing Flame trilogy, twice won the British Fantasy Award for best novel. The first volume of the Talon Duology, *Talonsister*, picked up the same award in 2024. The Sleepless Duology is her first YA fantasy series.

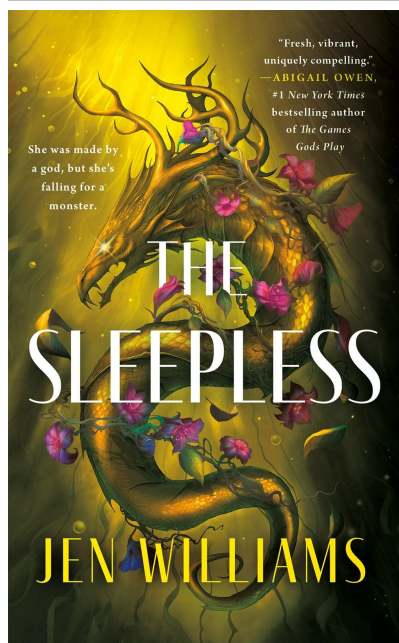
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"A complex and riveting tapestry." —*Kirkus* (starred review)

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The Sleepless

Jen Williams

***Godkiller* meets *Powerless* in this epic gods-and-monsters romantic fantasy from British Fantasy Award-winning author Jen Williams.**

Summary

Welcome to a world where gods and monsters roam the earth . . .

Elver is the guardian of the wild and dangerous monster forest. Saved from the brink of death by a god, her skin will poison anyone she touches.

Artair is on a mission—one that takes him face-to-face with Elver at her most ruthless. But her defenses are useless when she discovers he's the only human impervious to her deadly gift. For Artair isn't human: he's one of the Sleepless, cursed to share his body with an evil spirit.

Lucian inhabits their body while Artair sleeps, and he is hell-bent on manipulating Elver for his dark purposes. But Elver is harbouring secrets too, and she has her own reasons for feigning an alliance with these two souls.

Caught in the crossfire of gods, monsters, and a dangerous magic they can barely understand, it is only a matter of time before the paths the three of them choose to take will set alight the very foundations of their world.

With a love triangle like you've never seen it, incredible world-building, brilliant writing, and a dangerous quest, *The Sleepless* will have you spellbound.

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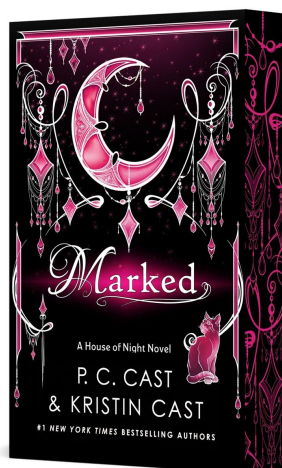
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Marked

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P. C. Cast, Kristin Cast

A girl gets tapped to go to vampyre finishing school, in this fabulous start to a hot young adult series by award-winning author P.C. Cast and her daughter, Kristin Cast

Summary

Remember, darkness does not always equate to evil, just as light does not always bring good.

Sixteen-year-old Zoey Redbird is Marked as a fledgling vampyre and sent to the House of Night where she'll either complete the Change or die.

Zoey arrives with something no one else has—she's been chosen by the vampyre Goddess Nyx. The magick running through Zoey is rare, volatile, and impossible to hide. Along with this newfound power comes a bloodlust she struggles to control and a supernatural bond tying her to her human ex-boyfriend. As Zoey navigates ritual, rivalry, and a school obsessed with status, she begins to see the truth beneath the glamour.

The Dark Daughters, the House of Night's most elite inner circle, are far more dangerous than anyone admits. And they're twisting their Goddess-given gifts into something unrecognizable.

With her new fledgling friends at her side and enemies closing in, Zoey must decide who to trust, what to believe, and whether destiny is something to fight for... or run from.

Contributor Bio

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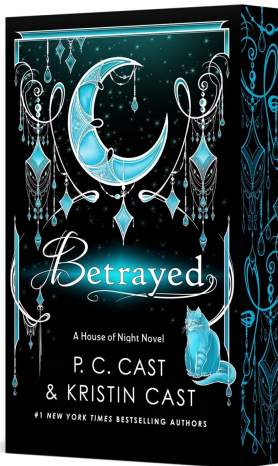
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—*New York Times* bestselling author Gena Showalter



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Betrayed

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P. C. Cast, Kristin Cast

Zoey Redbird's adventures at her vampyre finishing school continue in book two of the *House of Night* young adult series

Summary

Night can't cloak your scarlet dream. Accept Desire's call.

Fledgling vampyre Zoey Redbird finally feels at home at the House of Night. She has friends, power, and a position as the Leader of the Dark Daughters.

Then humans start dying.

As brutal murders tear through the world she left behind, every clue points to the House of Night. The deeper Zoey digs, the more terrifying the truth becomes—the magick that set her apart might be the very thing putting everyone she loves in danger.

At the House of Night, power has a price. And it'll be paid in blood.

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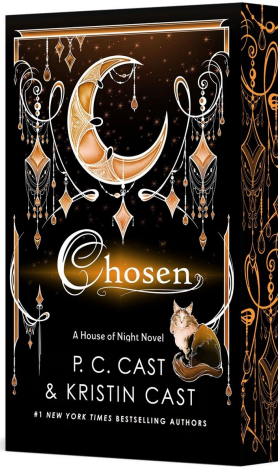
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Chosen

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P. C. Cast, Kristin Cast

Enter the dark, magical world of the House of Night series by bestselling authors P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast, a world very much like our own, except here vampyres have always existed.

Summary

"You're changing, Zoey. And I'm not sure what you're changing into."

Bloodlust is rising at the House of Night, and dark forces are pulling fledgling vampyre Zoey Redbird into a game where loyalties shift and the lines between friends and enemies blur beyond recognition.

When her best friend, Stevie Rae, is pulled back from death but left fighting to hold onto her humanity, Zoey is forced to keep secrets that could cost her everything.

Within the walls of the vampyre finishing school, nothing is what it seems—and the truth may be more dangerous than the darkness itself.

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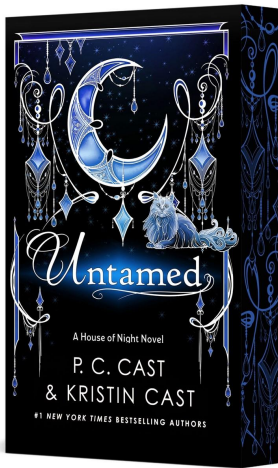
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Untamed

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Summary

"I should have kissed more than your hand... thought I'd have more time."

At the House of Night, Zoey Redbird has become great at losing.

In the span of a single week, she's gone from trusted leader to social exile. Her friends have turned their backs. Her allies are gone. The only ones left at her side are undead and unMarked.

As secrets surface and loyalties are tested, and Neferet declares war on humans, Zoey's life at the House of Night plunges into something darker and far more dangerous. An ancient evil is waking—and this time, survival may demand more than courage.

It may demand everything.

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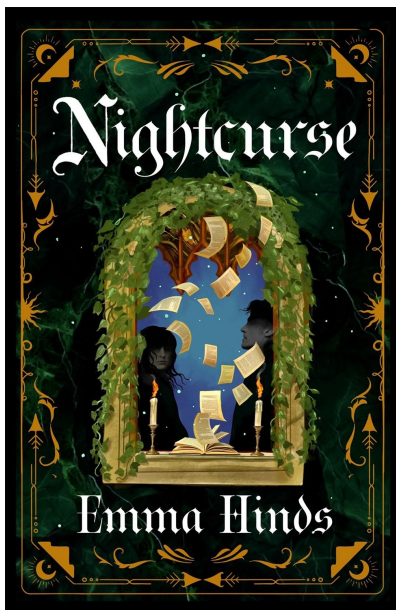
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Nightcurse

Emma Hinds

Cursed with eternity, haunted by love—discover the truth about living forever in this achingly atmospheric dark academia fantasy

Summary

Emrys Swift is so dead. One hundred and fifty seven years worth of dead, to be exact. He's a Revenant, nightcursed, destined to be stuck being seventeen forever. Hidden away, he spends his infinite days as an undead librarian of witchlore at the NeverEnd library—until a new Revenant arrives and magical artifacts start going missing, jeopardizing his beloved home.

Emrys's mortal enemy and annoyingly attractive shapeshifter Aubrey Vale is determined to solve the mystery – with Emrys's help. Suddenly Emrys and Aubrey are magically bonded together on a quest into the dark and frost-bitten world of night-kin. But as Emrys and Aubrey interrogate ghosts and face drowning by mermaids, deathly creatures aren't the only spectres haunting them. With the ghoulish Night Hunt chasing them down, can they outrun the secrets of Emrys' death and Aubrey's life? And if they can save NeverEnd's future, can they have a future together?

Hauntingly gorgeous and tender, Emma Hinds' *Nightcurse* is both a Gothic mystery and an enemies-to-lovers romance about navigating life and love in the face of death.

Contributor Bio

EMMA HINDS is a queer writer living and working in Manchester who is passionate about writing queer fantasy that explores the depth of British magical folklore. Emma has a Masters degree in Creative Writing from the University of St Andrews and is the author of adult novels *The Knowing* and *The Quick and the Dead*, and the YA novels *Witchlore* and *Nightcurse*.

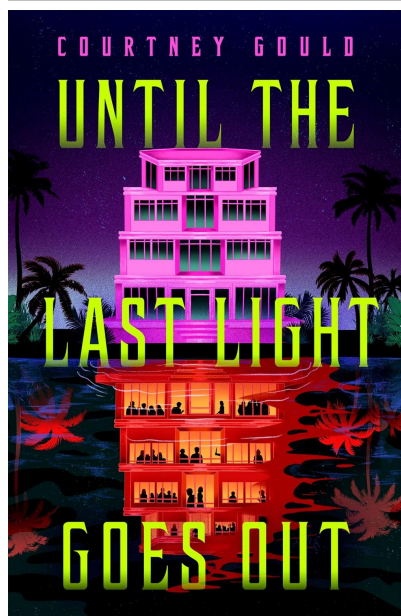
Quotes

Praise for *Witchlore*:

"This character-driven fantasy thoughtfully explores Lando's gender identity and the prejudice they face. The romance element is cozy and matches the book's overall themes of being authentic and recognizing the value of life." - *Kirkus*

"Hinds' YA debut examines what it's like to be different?particularly when one's identity is further marginalized within an already marginalized community...themes of grief, suicide, gender and sexual fluidity, and systems of oppression are discussed with care." - *Booklist*

"Drolly funny and with a wildly inventive magic system, this is an addictive read." - *The Bookseller*



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Until the Last Light Goes Out

Courtney Gould

Flickering neon lights and hot Miami nights turn deadly in this gothic horror about a daughter investigating her best friend's disappearance at an abandoned island resort.

Summary

You may not escape, but the truth will.

Twenty-five years ago, the Ripley Memorial High School senior class entered the luxurious Kaleidoscope Key resort deep in the remote Florida Keys. Despite international intrigue and years of investigation, no one truly knows how the 183 students died. And they never will, since the five survivors of the massacre have never spoken a word about what happened to them that night.

Paige Keller, daughter of one of the Kaleidoscope Key Massacre's infamous survivors, has grown up determined to steer her life away from the resort and the unsolved mysteries her ex-best friend, KJ, can't leave alone. But when she's called home on the 25th anniversary of the massacre, she finds that KJ has gone missing.

Paige knows there's only one place KJ could be: her obsession, the now-abandoned resort. When Paige and the remaining Survivors' Kids go in after her, they're forced to confront their—and their parents'—pasts once and for all.

Kaleidoscope Key is waiting, and it's starving. Once they find their way inside, there may not be a way out. And one way or another, the truth of the massacre will come to light.

Captivating and chilling, Courtney Gould's *Until The Last Light Goes Out* is a horror story, a love story, and an ode to the pain passed between generations that you won't soon forget.

Contributor Bio

COURTNEY GOULD writes books about queer girls, ghosts, and things that go bump in the night. She graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in Creative Writing and Publishing. She was born and raised in Salem, OR, where she continues to write love letters to the haunted girls and rural, empty spaces. She is the author of *The Dead and the Dark*, *Where Echoes Die*, and *What the Woods Took*.

Quotes

Praise for *What the Woods Took*:

"Gould concocts a harrowing story of trauma and metamorphosis." - *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"An enemies-to-lovers sapphic romance framed in horror, with transformation at its core." - *School Library Journal*

"Gripping plot...Fast paced and atmospheric." - *Kirkus*



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Off Balance

Paula Chase

Gossip is juicier, secrets are bigger, and tensions are higher than ever in this riveting sequel to *Balancing Act*.

Summary

Hot Lipz, everyone's favorite—or least favorite—Chatter account is back at it, stirring up gossip among the rival schools in Da Icy City. Selena knows that it's only a matter of time before she finds herself on the other end of the rumors—and she has a secret.

While Selena sets out to uncover Hot Lipz's true identity, Leesh is still reeling from the account's last big reveal: she has a sister, and it's none other than her biggest gymnastics rival, Chyna. Now somebody from Leesh's past is calling in a favor, and if anyone finds out, it could ruin everything she's worked for.

The pressure is on as the Power Panthers Gymnastics team prepares to compete in the Diamond Cup, and with a new student arriving at the Heights, loyalties will be tested like never before.

Contributor Bio

PAULA CHASE, cofounder of the award-winning blog *The Brown Bookshelf*, is a longtime advocate for diversifying the types of fiction featuring Black characters. Chase is the author of nine critically acclaimed upper middle grade and young adult novels and a winner of the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE (ALAN) Konigsberg Award.

Quotes

Praise for *Balancing Act*:

"Chase serves up a strong, balanced portrayal of dramatic, real-life struggles centering on well-rounded Black characters navigating neighborhood, socioeconomic, family, and other differences." —*Kirkus*

"Establishing a realistic world is no small feat, and Chase delivers incredible characters, great settings, and drama galore." —*Booklist* (starred review)

"Chase deftly examines issues of classism and systemic racism amid *Gossip Girl*-style glitz." —*Publishers Weekly*



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Knight of the God King

Lauren Blackwood

A powerful knight and her handsome squire must stop the deadly schemes of a savior king in this romantic fantasy of dark deeds and court intrigue.

Summary

Calliope's wish has always been to become a knight, an elite healer and protector who uses music to summon magic. Yet despite her exceptional skill, she's stuck lifting up her talentless cousin, whose family begrudgingly took Cali in as a child. But when an opportunity to become the royal knight of the immortal God King arrives, Cali finally gets a chance at a fairytale life - until her cousin blackmails her.

Forced to bring her cousin to court so she won't share Cali's shameful past, Cali immediately snubs Beric, the alluring, handsome squire tending to her. Now she must contend with his ire, even while feeling helplessly drawn to him. If that wasn't enough, her duty means accompanying the king into The Dark, a demonic entity that only the king's magic is powerful enough to battle - a battle he has been waging for centuries. She must also keep the king's secret under pain of death: that he's not a god at all, and every royal knight's magic that came before her was the only thing keeping him alive. It seems serving the God King isn't a fairytale at all, and when people start dying around her, she and Beric realize that they have no choice but to take their fate - and that of an entire kingdom - into their own hands.

In Lauren Blackwood's thrilling fantasy, *Knight of the God King*, a knight's power and her squire's love are the only things that can help her defeat a man playing at being a god.

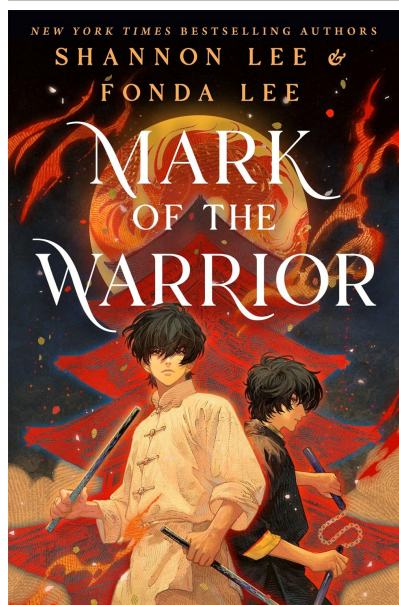
Contributor Bio

LAUREN BLACKWOOD is a Jamaican American living in Virginia who writes romance-heavy fantasy for most ages. When not writing, she's a musician and a tiramisu connoisseur. She's the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Within These Wicked Walls*, *Wildblood*, *The Dangerous Ones*, and *Snow White: Fair & Sinister Heart*.

Quotes

"Irresistibly romantic. I tore through this fast-paced fantasy and was enamored with the romance from the opening pages. Prepare to enter a world of secrets and schemes with the feel of a dark fairytale." - Julia Alexandra, author of *Midnight on the Celestial*

"*Knight of the God King* is a scrumptious tale of palace intrigue and dark secrets. With compelling protagonists and antagonists you'll love to hate, this book will keep you up reading all night!" - Maria Z. Medina, author of *Mistress of Bones*



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Mark of the Warrior

Shannon Lee, Fonda Lee

In the explosive finale to the instant *New York Times* bestseller *Breath of the Dragon*, a young warrior fights to reunite his family and the realm.

Summary

Two brothers. Two nations. One destiny.

Exiled as a traitor after the Guardian's Tournament, Li Jun has vowed to retrieve the stolen Scroll of Heaven and to honor his father's dying request: find his mother and twin brother, Sai.

Fleeing into the East in search of their friend Ren, Jun and his longtime rival Yin Yue have no choice but to trust the two breathmarked women who saved their lives but who answer to the mysterious and draconian Council of Virtue that tore Jun's family apart and banished him and his father a decade ago.

Recovering the Scrolls of Heaven or Earth in order to stop the brewing war that threatens to devastate East and West alike isn't Jun's only seemingly insurmountable challenge. The twin he was separated from in childhood is now the High Keeper who resides in the Sun Pagoda, protecting the precious Scroll of Earth from all potential enemies...including Jun.

The fate of the entire land hinges on an inevitable reckoning between brothers that will test their skills, their loyalties, and everything they thought they knew about themselves and the nature of destiny.

Contributor Bio

Shannon Lee serves as the CEO of Bruce Lee Enterprises, a global licensing company, and is the President of the Bruce Lee Foundation, a 501c3 public charity. She is the author of *Be Water My Friend: The Teachings of Bruce Lee* and Executive Producer of *Warrior* for HBOMax.

Fonda Lee is the World Fantasy Award-winning author of the Green Bone Saga and the author of the acclaimed young adult science fiction novels *Zeroboxer*, *Exo* and *Cross Fire*. A black belt martial artist and former corporate strategist, she resides in the Pacific Northwest.

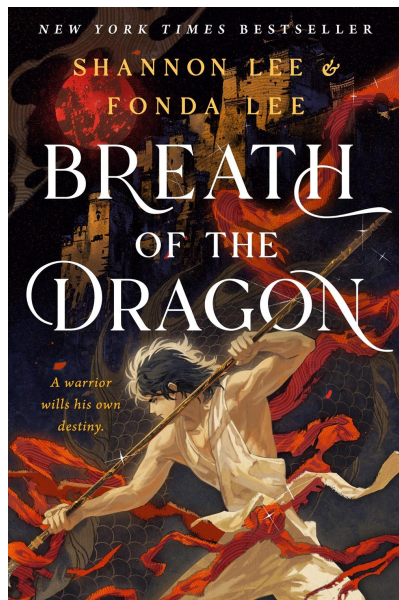
Quotes

Praise for *Breath of the Dragon*:

"A complex, hard-hitting, epic martial arts journey." - *Kirkus* (starred review)

"An intense tale full of action, with political intrigue galore...that absolutely does justice to its Bruce Lee inspiration." - *Booklist* (starred review)

"Jun's inability to stay still and his struggles with self-control will make him an instantly relatable character to teen boys, while the fast-paced nature of the tournament will keep any reader's attention locked on the page...[a] straight shot of pure shonen manga energy." - *School Library Journal* (starred review)



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Breath of the Dragon

Shannon Lee, Fonda Lee

The paperback edition of the instant *New York Times* bestseller where in the arena of the deadly guardian's tournament, a young warrior fights for the fate of everything he loves.

Summary

Sixteen-year-old Jun dreams of proving his worth as a warrior in the elite Guardian's Tournament, held every six years to entrust the magical Scroll of Heaven to a new protector. Eager to prove his skills, Jun hopes that a win will restore his father's pride—righting a horrible mistake that caused their banishment from his home, mother, and twin brother.

But Jun's father strictly forbids him from participating. He believes there is no future in Jun honing his skills as a warrior, especially considering Jun is not breathmarked, born with a patch of dragon scales and blessed with special abilities like his twin. Determined to be the next Guardian, Jun stows away in the wagon of Chang and his daughter, Ren, performers on their way to the capital where the tournament will take place.

As Jun competes, he quickly realizes he may be fighting for not just a better life, but the fate of the country itself and the very survival of everyone he cares about.

Contributor Bio

As the steward of her father's legacy, Shannon Lee serves as the CEO of the Bruce Lee Family Company and the chairperson of the Bruce Lee Foundation. Her mission is to provide access to her father's philosophy and life through education and entertainment. She is the author of *Be Water My Friend: The Teachings of Bruce Lee*. An in-demand speaker, she has spoken TED, TEDx, Creative Mornings, among others. Shannon is the co-creator and host of the Bruce Lee Podcast, which has more than 4 million downloads, and the executive producer of Cinemax's *Warrior* series based on a treatment written by Bruce Lee.

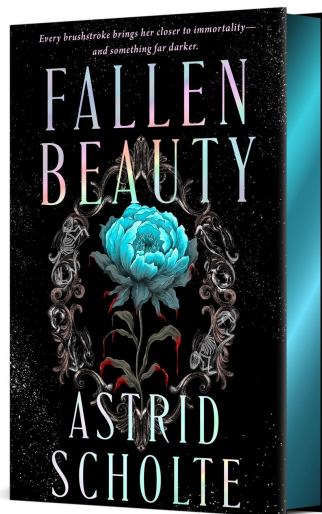
Fonda Lee is the World Fantasy Award-winning author of the epic fantasy *Green Bone Saga*, consisting of *Jade City*, *Jade War*, and *Jade Legacy*. She is also the author of the acclaimed young adult science fiction novels *Zeroboxer*, *Exo* and *Cross Fire*. Fonda is a winner of the Locus Award, a four-time winner of the Aurora Award, and a finalist for the Nebula Award and Hugo Award. The *Green Bone Saga* has been translated into a dozen languages and named to *TIME Magazine's* Top 100 Fantasy Books of All Time. A black belt martial artist and former corporate strategist, she resides in the Pacific Northwest.

Quotes

"A complex, hard-hitting, epic martial arts journey." - *Kirkus* (starred review)

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Fallen Beauty

Astrid Scholte

A wintry dark fairytale that is part *The Picture of Dorian Gray* where a powerful court painter must choose between her heart and her freedom.

Summary

Eighteen-year-old Thorelea Winyard has been a prisoner her entire life, forced to paint dead animals pushed into her cell. She dreams of the world outside her tower and everything she's been denied. When one of her subjects comes back to life, Thorelea is thrust into court life where she can have anything she desires—aside from her freedom.

Here, she learns that the king and queen have ruled for centuries; their immortality is gifted through the power of their court painter, who dutifully updates their magical portraits. It is also here that she meets the sole other mortal of the court: Prince Kelter. Desperate to become immortal so he can join the ranks of the battalion waging war against a neighboring kingdom, he offers her a deal. Thorelea will paint the portrait Prince Kelter has been denied by his parents, and he will help her escape from the ruthless royal court.

They meet each night in secret. As they grow closer, they must face the monstrous realities of Thorelea's powers. Will she be forced to choose between her heart and her freedom?

Contributor Bio

ASTRID SCHOLTE is the internationally bestselling and award-winning author of fantasy novels including *Four Dead Queens*, *The Vanishing Deep* and the League of Liars duology. When she's not writing, she works in film and animation production on such movies as James Cameron's *Avatar*, *Lilo & Stitch* and *Wicked*. She lives in Melbourne, Australia with her husband, two cats and an ever-growing mountain of Disney merchandise.

Quotes

"*Fallen Beauty* hooked me from the first page. With its wholly unique magic system and deliciously lush worldbuilding, I was enchanted, smitten, and utterly beguiled. Astrid Scholte is a force to be reckoned with!" —Erin A. Craig, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Salt and Sorrows*



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Dreams of Ruin

Soul of Shadow: Book Three

Emma Noyes

Love, magic, gods, and monsters collide in the thrilling conclusion to the Soul of Shadow trilogy, a romantic fantasy for fans of *Twilight* and *Teen Wolf*.

Summary

When Charlie Hudson awakens after her Trial, it's to find that nothing will ever be the same. The king of the gods is plotting to destroy Asgard. Charlie and her brother are trapped a world away from the people they love most. And worst of all, she's become the very thing she hates most: a night mare.

Charlie's transition is anything but smooth. Stuck in Helheim Palace, she must train her new shadow magic alongside dozens of soulless mares who would gladly turn her over to the enemy if they discovered she's Loki's true heir.

Her only hope is Elias Everhart, her once-sworn enemy who has somehow become one of her closest allies. He's promised to help train her mare abilities—an easy idea in theory, if her magic weren't malfunctioning... and if being near Elias didn't make the darkness within Charlie grow bigger and more all consuming by the day. Charlie is in a race against time to reconcile the powers warring within her. Because if the threat on Asgard isn't enough to kill her... love certainly will be.

Dreams of Ruin by Emma Noyes is the thrilling conclusion to the Soul of Shadow trilogy, where the only thing worse than becoming a night mare, is loving one.

Contributor Bio

EMMA NOYES writes books about love, mental health, and magic for both the young adult and adult genre. Her works have been published in over a dozen languages and include *Guy's Girl*, *How to Hide in Plain Sight*, The Sunken City series, and the Soul of Shadow series. She was named a 2025 Forbes 30 Under 30. She lives with her Swedish husband and their Pomeranian.

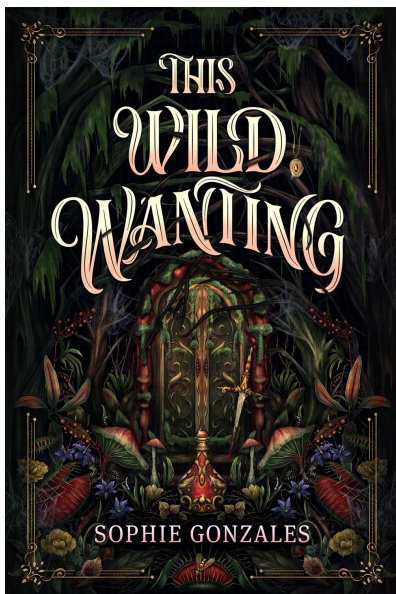
Quotes

Praise for *Soul of Shadow*:

"This novel is perfect for readers of Holly Black, Lauren Roberts, and Stephanie Garber and mythology lovers who enjoy Rick Riordan and Joanne Harris." - *School Library Journal*

"Norse mythology and folklore permeate a treacherous, atmospheric setting bursting with magic and danger." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Crackles with chemistry. With morally gray characters, perfect pacing, and unexpected twists, this is the start of a compelling series teens and fantasy lovers won't want to miss." - *Booklist*



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This Wild Wanting

Sophie Gonzales

A dangerous bargain. A forbidden alliance. An impossible love.

Summary

Everybody knows about the faerie market that borders the crumbling edges of the mortal world. It is a place where almost anything can be bought . . . by those willing to pay terrible prices. Skills, memories, years of your life—even the freedom of one’s own mind are the currency of choice.

Declan Bonfeld, the only son of a noble house, has never encountered a price he cannot afford to pay. Until the day he attempts to bargain with a ruthless potion merchant for the impossible: a way to bring back someone he loves. When Declan dares to steal from the tyrant’s shelves with the help of the merchant’s captive daughter, Calla, the two discover a horrifying truth. Once a stolen potion is consumed, the thief pays the price, no matter who drinks it.

With Declan’s mind and body unravelling piece by piece, Calla must help him outwit her father, the man she has spent a lifetime fearing, before Declan is stripped of everything he is, and she loses the only person who has ever truly seen her.

Contributor Bio

SOPHIE GONZALES is a young adult contemporary author. She graduated from the University of Adelaide and lives in Adelaide, Australia, where she can be found ice skating, painting, and practicing the piano. She is also the author of *Perfect on Paper*, *Only Mostly Devastated*, *Never Ever Getting Back Together*, *The Perfect Guy Doesn’t Exist*, *Nobody in Particular* and *The Law of Inertia*, as well as *If This Gets Out* with Cale Dietrich.

Quotes

Praise for Sophie Gonzales:

"Gonzales... will leave readers craving more." ?*PopSugar*

"Wickedly funny [and] searingly sexy... Gonzales has written an incisive reflection on the thin line between love and hate." —Kelly Quindlen, author of *She Drives Me Crazy*

"As binge-worthy as your favorite Netflix series." —Julia Lynn Rubin, author of *Trouble Girls*



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Heartless Hunter

Collector's Edition (The Crimson Moth, 1)

Kristen Ciccarelli

The first book in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Crimson Moth series, now available in a beautiful new Collector's Edition, complete with an exciting bonus chapter.

Summary

On the night Rune's life changed forever, blood ran in the streets. Now, in the aftermath of a devastating revolution, witches have been diminished from powerful rulers to outcasts ruthlessly hunted due to their waning magic, and Rune must hide what she is.

Spending her days pretending to be nothing more than a vapid young socialite, Rune spends her nights as the Crimson Moth, a witch vigilante who rescues her kind from being purged. When a rescue goes wrong, she decides to throw the witch hunters off her scent and gain the intel she desperately needs by courting the handsome Gideon Sharpe - a notorious and unforgiving witch hunter loyal to the revolution - who she can't help but find herself falling for.

Gideon loathes the decadence and superficiality Rune represents, but when he learns the Crimson Moth has been using Rune's merchant ships to smuggle renegade witches out of the republic, he inserts himself into her social circles by pretending to court her right back. He soon realizes that beneath her beauty and shallow façade, is someone fiercely intelligent and tender who feels like his perfect match. Except, what if she's the very villain he's been hunting?

Kristen Ciccarelli's *Heartless Hunter* is the thrilling start to a romantic fantasy duology where the only thing more treacherous than being a witch...is falling in love.

Contributor Bio

KRISTEN CICCARELLI grew up on a grape farm, dropped out of college, and worked various jobs before becoming an author. Some of her previous trades included: baker, potter, and bookseller. Kristen lives in Canada's Niagara Peninsula with her husband and daughters. She is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Heartless Hunter*, *Rebel Witch*, *A Dark Forgetting* (Edgewood) and the Iskari series.

Quotes

"A steamy game of cat and mouse between witch and witch-hunter, played out against a backdrop of opulence, secrets, and bloody history. I couldn't look away." - Kendare Blake, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Champion of Fate*

"This was just the book for me. Dark, romantic, and brimming with forbidden magic, *Heartless Hunter* masterfully captures being caught between seduction and subterfuge. My heart was racing!" - Rachel Gillig, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Knight and the Moth*

"Enchanting and deeply romantic, *Heartless Hunter* drew me in with the first sentence and left me breathless by the last. A story that unfolds like a spell, and one that is destined to capture your heart." - Rebecca Ross, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Divine Rivals*



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My Unfamiliar

Mara Rutherford

Perfect for fans of Allison Saft and Sarah Beth Durst, a grumpy mage and a familiar matchmaker navigate their magical connection in Mara Rutherford's newest cozy fantasy.

Summary

Winslow Green is known far and wide for her ability to match mages with the perfect animal familiar. Though she doesn't possess any magic, she has a knack for knowing what her customers need, even if they can't see it themselves.

Still grieving the tragic death of his last familiar, Bastian Triplehorn reluctantly seeks Winnie's aid in finding a new partner. She's determined to live up to her reputation, despite Bastian's excessive grumpiness. Until the inexplicable happens: Bastian sparks a familiar bond with Winnie instead.

Impossible to deny, the two agree to help each other until they can solve the mystery of their connection. As Bastian and Winnie train for a royal mage competition that could solve all their problems—or ruin their lives forever—Winnie gets a taste of what it's like to have magic herself. And Bastian discovers that all of these unfamiliar feelings are a little like magic, too.

Contributor Bio

Originally from California, Mara Rutherford has since lived all over the world with her diplomat husband and two sons, and currently calls Rome, Italy, home. A triplet born on Leap Day, she is the author of YA fantasy novels including the Crown of Coral and Pearl duology, *The Poison Season*, *A Multitude of Dreams*, and *A Curious Kind of Magic*. When she's not writing, Mara can be found curled up with a good book, a cup of tea, and Mishka (a magical creature often mistaken for a dog).

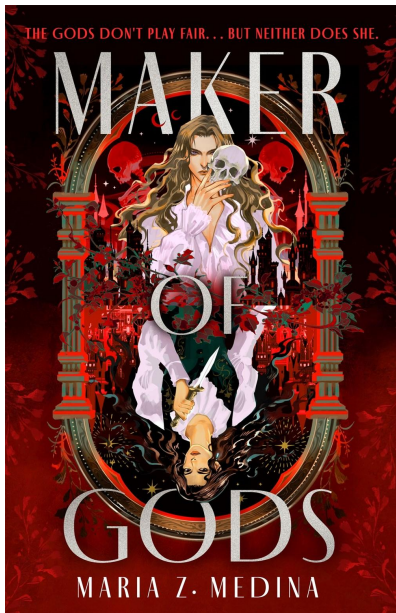
Quotes

Praise for *A Curious Kind of Magic*:

"The novel features lovably rendered characters, sharp wit, and a slow-burning friends-to-lovers romance, making for a delightfully cozy tale." - *Publishers Weekly*

"The twists and turns will keep readers engaged...Willow is highly relatable—flawed but wants to be a better person—and easy to root for as she grows on her journey to save the shop and herself." - *Booklist*

"*A Curious Kind of Magic* enchanted me from the first page. Brimming with so many bits and bobs of treasure?just like Willow's almost-magical shop!?this is a book for readers who want to root for their heroines and soak in the coziness of a slow burn fantasy. I adored it." - Erin A. Craig, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Roots and Ruin*



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Maker of Gods

Maria Z. Medina

In the swashbuckling finale to the *Mistress of Bones* duology, a necromancer and the God of Death must outwit the Gods themselves—or end the world trying.

Summary

Necromancer Azul del Arroyo only wanted one thing: to steal her sister back from Death by reclaiming her sister's bones. But after inadvertently uncovering a plot to reawaken the gods and suffering a great loss, she feels further from her goal than ever.

In exchange for a chance to save her sister, Azul's only choice is to work together with Death, now in Enjul's body, to uncover an underground group set on finding the rest of the gods in the blood-red city of Bremón. And with his mysterious motivations, silver tongue, and magnetic interest in Azul, Death does not make it easy.

Determined to get revenge on the Faceless Witch, Nereida, the Count, and Esparza also find their way to Bremón to join Azul, only to discover that Death is not the only god who has already awakened...and the rest of the gods are not as merciful.

Lies, games, and gods collide in Maria Z. Medina's masterful follow-up to *Mistress of Bones*, where the only thing stronger than the divine is human will.

Contributor Bio

Born and raised in Spain, MARIA Z. MEDINA loves everything speculative and fantasy. She is a writer and an avid video game player who discovered the joy of making up stories at a young age, aided by her grandmother's love for books and sci-fi/fantasy TV shows. Her short fiction has appeared in various fantasy and science-fiction publications.

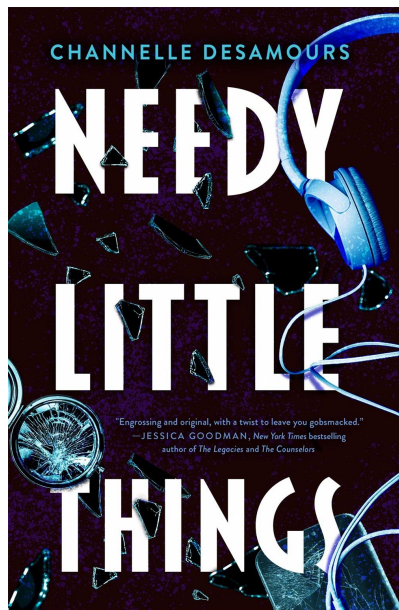
Quotes

Praise for *Mistress of Bones*:

"Confident prose, strong characterizations, and imaginative Spanish-tinged mythology blend to deliver a rich and intricately crafted fantasy world." - *Publishers Weekly*

"A compelling read, ending with a cliff-hanger sure to draw readers back for the rest of the duology." - *Booklist*

"This debut fantasy...invites readers to a world of floating continents, absent gods, flashing rapiers, and swashbuckling adventure.... Look for lots of atmospheric tragedy and romance, with a love interest who happens to be the Emissary of the Lord Death." - *Goodreads*



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Needy Little Things

Channelle Desamours

FEATURING AN EXCLUSIVE BONUS CHAPTER

In this debut speculative YA mystery, a Black teen with premonition-like powers must solve her friend's disappearance before she finds herself in the same danger.

Summary

Sariyah Lee Bryant can hear what people need—tangible things, like a pencil, a hair tie, a phone charger—an ability only her family and her best friend, Malcolm, know the truth about. But when she fulfills a need for her friend Deja who vanishes shortly after, Sariyah is left wondering if her ability is more curse than gift. This isn't the first time one of her friends has landed on the missing persons list, and she's determined not to let her become yet another forgotten Black girl.

Not trusting the police and media to do enough on their own, Sariyah and her friends work together to figure out what led to Deja's disappearance. But when Sariyah's mother loses her job and her little brother faces complications with his sickle cell disease, managing her time, money, and emotions seems impossible. Desperate, Sariyah decides to hustle her need-sensing ability for cash—a choice that may not only lead her to Deja, but put her in the same danger Deja found herself in.

Contributor Bio

Channelle Desamours is a high school science teacher from Atlanta, Georgia who loves writing tales about magical Black girls. When she's not napping to recover from her five a.m. writing sessions, she can be found building tiny homes on *The Sims 4* or tending to her house plants.

Quotes

"Engrossing and original, with a twist to leave you gobsmacked. Channelle Desamours is an exciting new voice on the thriller scene." — Jessica Goodman, *NYT* bestselling author of *The Legacies* and *The Counselors*

"A propulsive mystery with well-rounded characters, immersive prose, and more than a few tricks up its sleeve. I couldn't put it down." - Ryan Douglass, *NYT* bestselling author of *The Taking of Jake Livingston*

"An unputdownable mystery. . . *Needy Little Things* is a triumphant debut." —Jessica Lewis, author of *Bad Witch Burning*