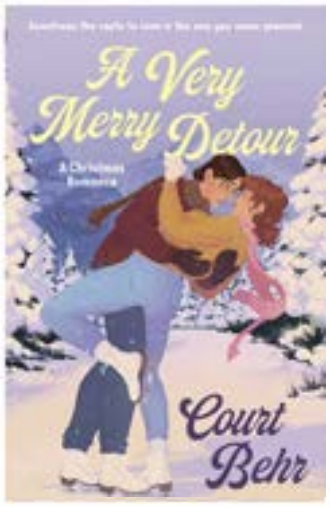
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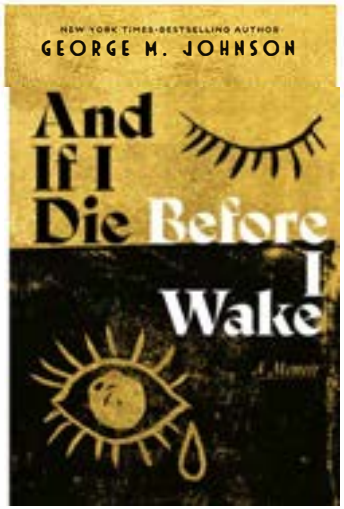
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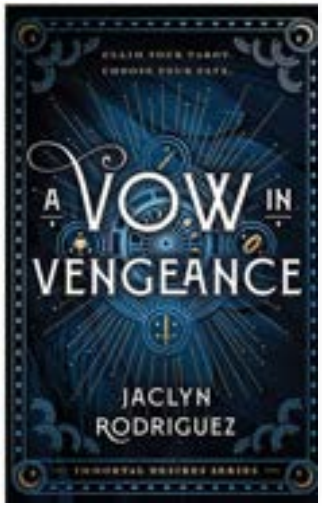




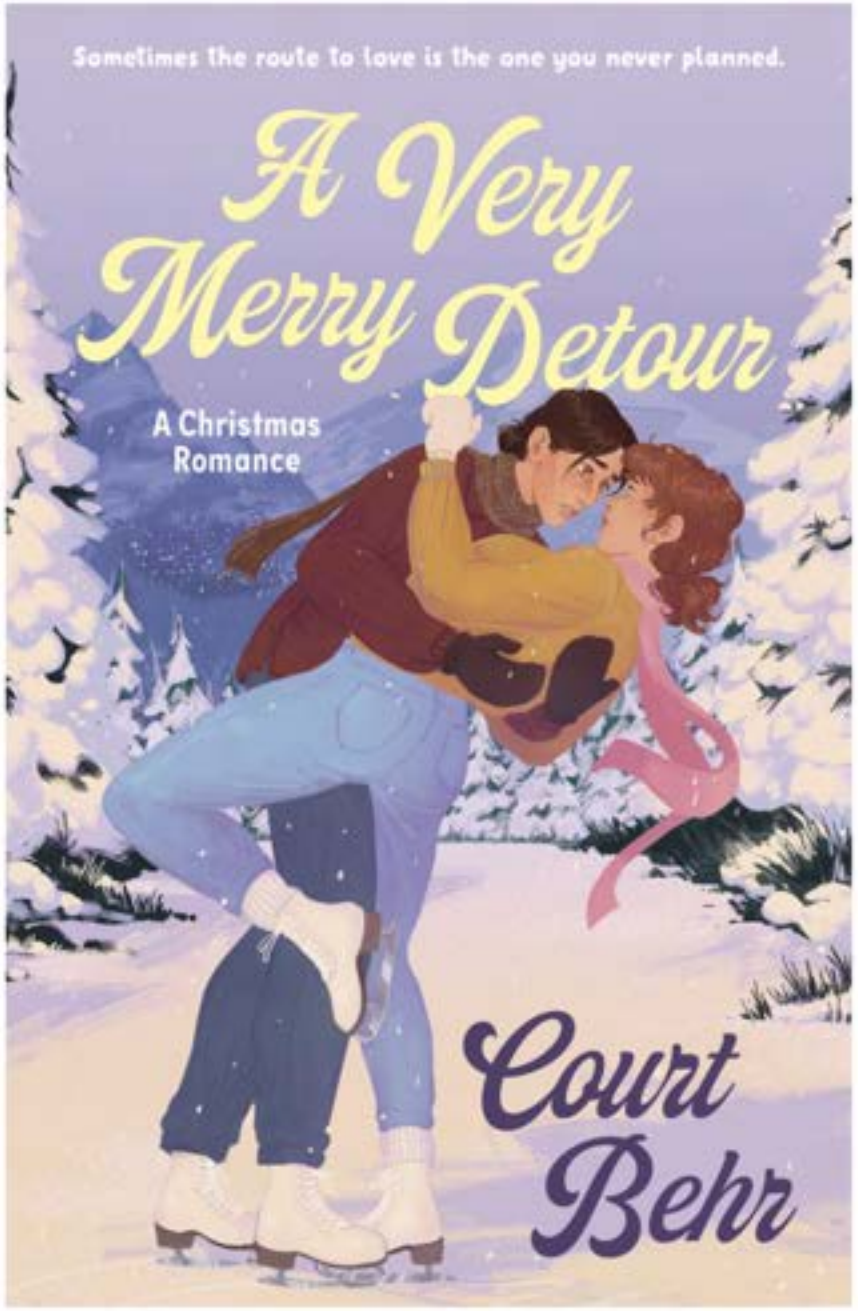





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# A VERY MERRY DETOUR

## By Court Behr

Publisher: Penguin Random House/Dial Press
Editor: Katy Nishimoto
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via Dial Press

Pub Date: October 13, 2026
Genre: Holiday Romance
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available

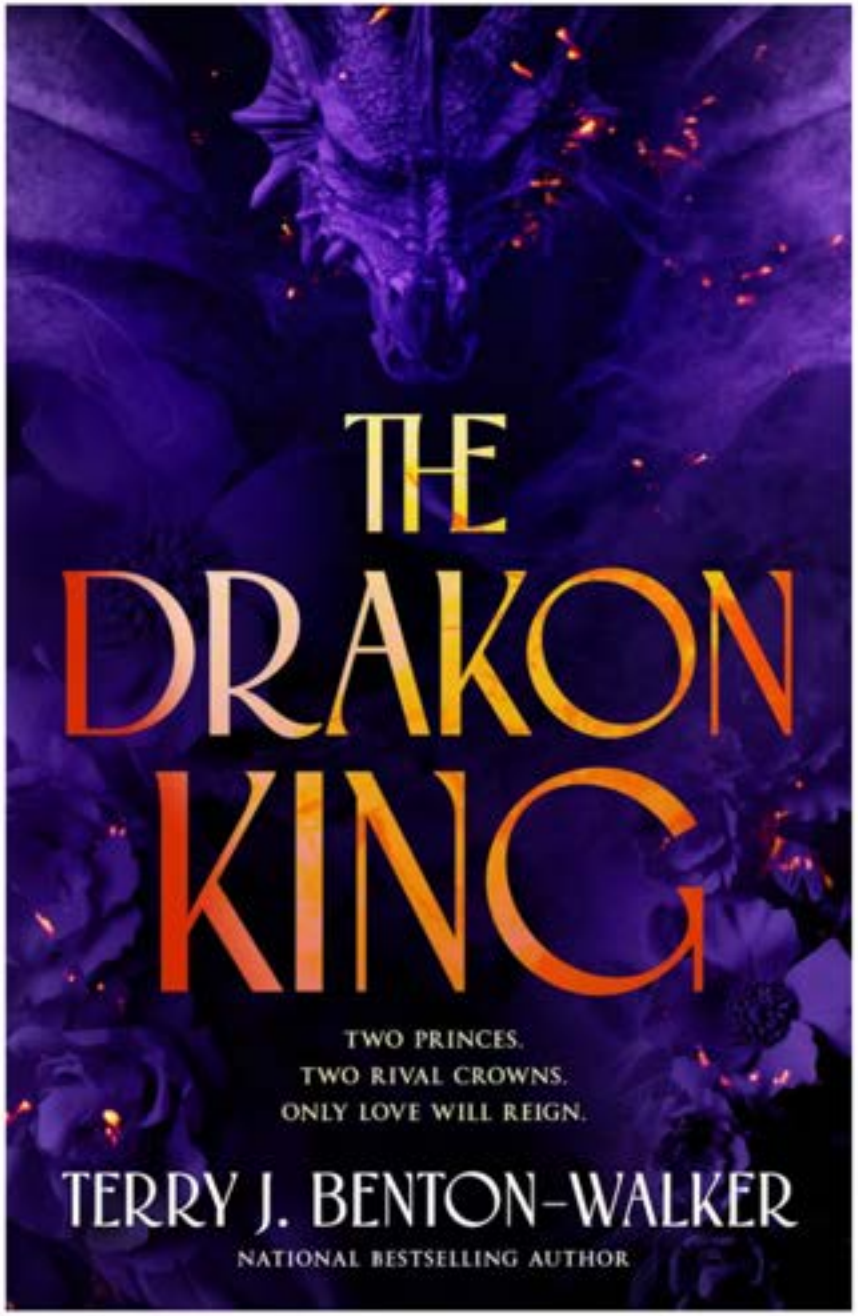
**A week before Christmas, a woman on a cross-country road trip to win back her ex-boyfriend gets stranded in a Utah ski town and ends up finding love where she least expects it.**

It's the holidays, and Alaina has just been dumped. Determined to have the romantic Christmas she's always wanted, she sets out on a cross-country road trip to surprise her ex-boyfriend and convince him she's the one. But her grand plans are derailed when she drives straight into a snowbank in the middle of nowhere, Utah. She's rescued by Priscilla, a terse, unsmiling bookstore owner with zero interest in holiday cheer. Stranded in the ski town of Brooks with her car out of commission, Alaina makes a bucket list of festive adventures to prove she's fun and adventurous enough to love—and to her surprise, Priscilla offers to join her.

Between tree-cutting misadventures, ice-skating lessons, and a night beneath the stars, Alaina's plan goes off without a hitch—except that the longer she spends with Priscilla, the less she's sure of what, or who, she really wants. All throughout Brooks, the two run into locals who adore Priscilla—from the mechanic to the owner of the diner—and soon, it's clear that Priscilla's hard exterior masks a tender heart, one that's just as afraid as Alaina that she's not worth loving. It may just take a Christmas miracle to show them that true love might be closer than you think.

A heartwarming romance packed with small-town cheer, *A Very Merry Detour* is about how opening ourselves up to love—whether it's for friends, family, or home—always makes room for our most authentic selves.

**COURT BEHR** is a thirty-two-year-old journalist turned graphic artist living on Long Island, New York. She writes heartwarming queer romance and shares a cozy home with her spouse, Katina, and their three cats. Believing that queer people deserve to see themselves in all the love stories, Court focuses on writing the happy endings for sapphic relationships.




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**Acquired in a mid-six figure deal!**
**One of the first m/m traditionally published romantasy novels!**

# THE DRAKON KING

## By Terry J. Benton-Walker

Publisher: Macmillan/Tor Publishing/Bramble
Editor: Ali Fisher
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: November 10, 2026
Genre: Romantic Sci-Fantasy
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available

**Queer, Black, and sexy as hell, *The Drakon King* is romantasy at its best: A forbidden love story between princes in the court of a cruel king and an edge-of-your-seat tale of missing dragons, ruthless betrayals, and stolen hearts.**

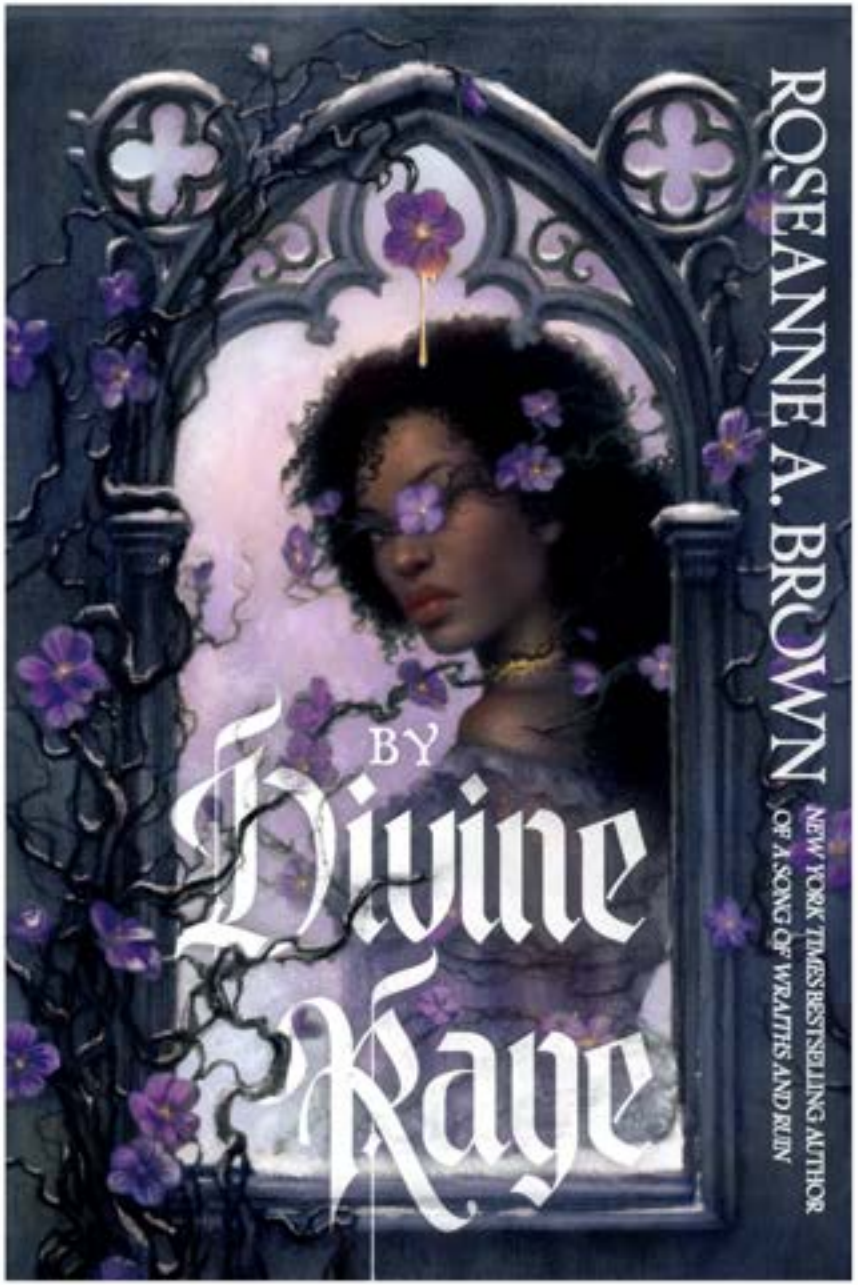
**Perfect for fans of *Crescent City*, *When the Moon Hatched*, *The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms*, *Fourth Wing*, and the world of *Blade Runner*.**

**The hardcover edition includes a gorgeous two-page world map.**

Heir to a kingdom built on lies, Prince Reverie has one goal: avoid the crown. So when Reverie sees an opportunity to escape a life of pain and cruelty, he takes it and runs.
Heir to a kingdom banished into the sky, Prince Xandreth has one goal: find out why his people are going missing, abandoning his kingdom to find the truth, no matter the cost.
On the run, pursued by both kingdoms and wild creatures, the princes meet. Xandreth can't trust a party boy to help find the answers he seeks and Reverie has been taught to hate and fear Xandreth's people since he was born, but the only way forward is for Reverie to break his vow to never return home. And for both of them to trust the other with their lives.
But as truths come to light, a myth as old as the world comes to light, as well. A bird on fire and a world turning to ash. Reverie and Xandreth are suddenly at the heart of a crisis—and a love—neither can afford to ignore. Together they must claim the power they left behind and change their world. Or watch it burn.

**Expect**: Black mlm romance, dragons, forced proximity, rivals to lovers, cinnamon roll mmc, epic world building, powerful witches, mechs and magical tech.

**TERRY J. BENTON-WALKER** is the bestselling and award-winning author of the young adult contemporary fantasy series *Blood Debts* and the middle grade contemporary fantasy series *Alex Wise vs the End of the World*.




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# BY DIVINE RAGE

## By Roseanne A. Brown

Publisher: Penguin Random House/Del Rey
Editor: Emily Archbold
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via Del Rey

Pub Date: April 13, 2027
Genre: New Adult Romantasy
496 Pages
Manuscript: Available

**From *New York Times* bestselling author Roseanne A. Brown comes her adult romantic fantasy debut, *By Divine Rage*!**

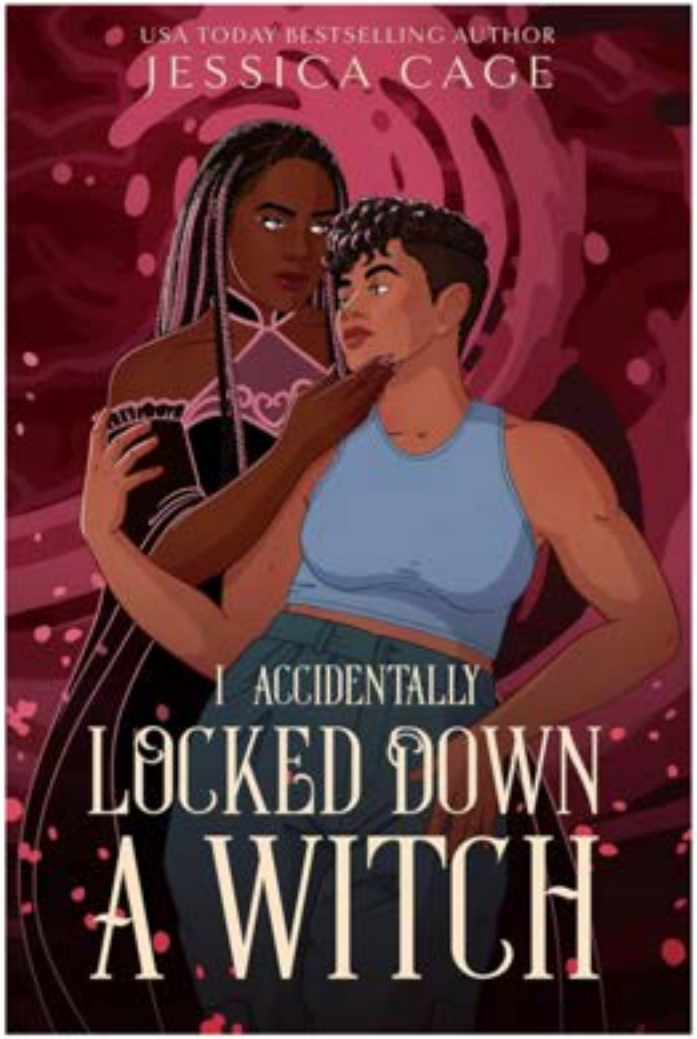
***By Divine Rage* is the first in a sweeping romantic fantasy duology (The Godsgift Cycle) in which a young woman raised to fend off eternal winter by marrying a god must decide if her future lies as a sacrifice for the greater good or among the realm of fiend-wielding warlocks she was raised to destroy.**

**ROSEANNE "ROSIE" A. BROWN** was born in Kumasi, Ghana and immigrated to the wild jungles of central Maryland as a child. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor's in Journalism and was also a teaching assistant for the school's Jiménez-Porter Writers' House program. She has worked with Marvel, Star Wars, and Disney among other publishers. She joined the Shout Mouse Press Megaphone Board in 2024 to support their mission of amplifying the voices of marginalized youth. She was also a National PTA 2023-2024 Reflections Award Judge. Rosie was also the recipient of the 2025 William G. Wilson Maryland Author Award.

Her debut novel *A Song of Wraiths and Ruin* received **six starred reviews** and was an instant *New York Times* Bestseller, an Indie Bestseller, a Goodreads Choice Award Semifinalist, and a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Selection 2021 among other accolades.

Her debut middle grade novel *Serwa Boateng's Guide to Vampire Hunting* launched as part of the critically acclaimed Rick Riordan Presents line and was a *Publisher's Weekly* Best Book of 2022, a Michigan YouPer Award 2023 Top 10 Title, a *Junior Library Guild* Pick, and received **three starred reviews,** among other accolades.

*"Rosie writes her characters with such lyrical power, wit, and empathy that you can't help falling in love..."* —Rick Riordan, #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Percy Jackson* series




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*You can find more information for this series on page 46 in the backlist.*

# I ACCIDENTALLY LOCKED DOWN A WITCH

## By Jessica Cage

Publisher: Caged Fantasies Publications
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: May 26, 2026
Genre: Paranormal Romance
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is book 4 in the Accidents Happen Series.*

**Who has time for crazy ex-girlfriends and witches from new worlds when you're trying to build an empire?**

Shontae Carter has built her fitness sanctuary from the ground up, armed with protein bars, sass, and zero tolerance for diet culture nonsense. She's not just helping women lift weights, she's helping them lift each other up. And with a big TV spot to drum up new business, everything is right on track... until a mysterious (and absurdly gorgeous) new client named Likosa walks through the door with killer cheekbones and an energy that crackles...literally.

Likosa isn't your typical gym-goer. She's a witch from a shadowy realm known as The Bane. Her plan? Cozy up to Shontae, tap into the strange power hidden in her aura, and use it to break open a portal home. But nothing in her ancient practices prepared her for protein smoothies, cardio class, or the devastatingly cute way Shontae blushes when Likosa flirts with her.

As the two women team up for "personal training" (emphasis on *personal*), sparks fly, spells misfire, and hearts get caught in the crossfire. With demons from The Bane tracking Likosa's every move, and Shontae discovering secrets about her own power, they'll have to decide: fight for their separate homes, or build one together?

Spicy, snarky, and full of heart, *I Accidentally Locked Down a Witch* is a magical rom-com for anyone who believes strength comes in all sizes. And that love might just be the strongest magic of all.

**JESSICA CAGE** is an International Award Winning and *USA Today* Bestselling Author of speculative fiction and urban fantasy novels. Publishing since 2010, Jessica has made a name for herself in Indie publishing through consistent efforts and organic growth of her platform.




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# I INHERITED A GARGOYLE

## By Jessica Cage

Publisher: Simon & Schuster/Simon Maverick
Editor: Jason Pinter
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: June 2027
Genre: Fantasy Romance
209 Pages
Manuscript: Available Fall 2026

Perfect for fans of the *Mead Mishaps* series and the *Cosmic Chaos* series by Kimberly Lemming!

**I INHERITED A GARGOYLE is the first in a new series following a reluctant succubus who inherits her family's sentient ancestral mansion and accidentally awakens a gargoyle determined to claim her—forcing her to choose between her hard-won independence and rewriting the rules of magic, legacy, and love.**

When Bianca, a succubus, first learns that she must move into the family home to keep their bloodline magic alive, she refuses. She's already given up enough for them being the only Succubus of her generation, but if she doesn't, they will lose everything, including the magic that makes them so powerful.

After agreeing to a deal with her sister, who will maintain the house as long as she spends enough time there to keep the magic alive, Bianca goes to the family home. Once there, she finds a gargoyle, a figure who only appears to the generational succubus. And she is meant to bond with it. Once again, Bianca finds herself being pushed to do something she doesn't want. While she is reluctant, she understands the importance of the gargoyle, so when he is taken, she throws a fit and vows to take out anyone who keeps her from getting him back. With her sister by her side, she goes on the hunt for the gargoyle, because their bond has already started, and if she doesn't get him back, they'll both die.

I INHERITED A GARGOYLE is a Black Millennials romance for readers who like a mix of action, humor, and spice with their adventure. A humorous adult fantasy romance that explores the struggles of family roles and unwanted perceptions, it centers a Black, plus-sized woman who knows exactly what she wants out of life and isn't afraid to take hold of it.

**JESSICA CAGE** is an International Award Winning and *USA Today* Bestselling Author of speculative fiction and urban fantasy novels. The author of over 40 fiction novels and 20 short stories published in different anthologies, she continues to produce stories that give representation to marginalized communities in fantasy landscapes.




# A PACK FOR SPRING

## By Emilia Emerson

Publisher: Penguin Random House/G.P. Putnam's Sons
Editor: Kate Dresser
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via G.P. Putnam's Sons

Pub Date: April 14, 2026
Genre: Why Choose Omegaverse Romance
480 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is book 3 in the Cozyverse Series. There are three more books in the series; A PACK FOR SUMMER is also forthcoming!*

**This is a bestselling indie series! Putnam bought the right for all 4 books in a mid-six-figure pre-empt!**

*A Pack For Spring* is as poignant as it is playful, with themes of found family, self-acceptance, and scorching hot spice, of course! It is a standalone MMFM why choose small town romance.

Lucy Andersson-Spring's twenty-ninth birthday comes with a side helping of a quarter-life crisis. She loves her community, her sewing shop, and her secret social media account featuring Starlight Grove's cat mayor, but maybe she needs to be more ambitious, more self-sufficient. At least, that's what the alphas she dated last year kept saying . . . before they cheated on her.

Lucy is determined this year will be a fresh start, but her quest to leave her romantic dreams behind keeps being thwarted. First, a disastrous camping trip leaves her stranded with Wilder, the reserved fire chief. Then, a grumpy businessman named King bursts into her shop with a desperate proposal. And then there's Leo, the cute florist who brings her bouquets, but never the dinner invitation she hopes for.

Like Lucy, these guys are facing crossroads in their lives, but when their hesitancy in wooing the stunning Omega leaves her feeling rejected all over again, they realize they can't live without her. Determined to win her over, they embark on a journey of self-discovery, complete with a meddlesome cat, mischievous bunny, and bizarrely specific horoscopes, to become a pack worthy of her.

**EMILIA EMERSON ROSSI** writes Mafia Romance under Emilia Rossi and Omegaverse Romance under Emilia Emerson.

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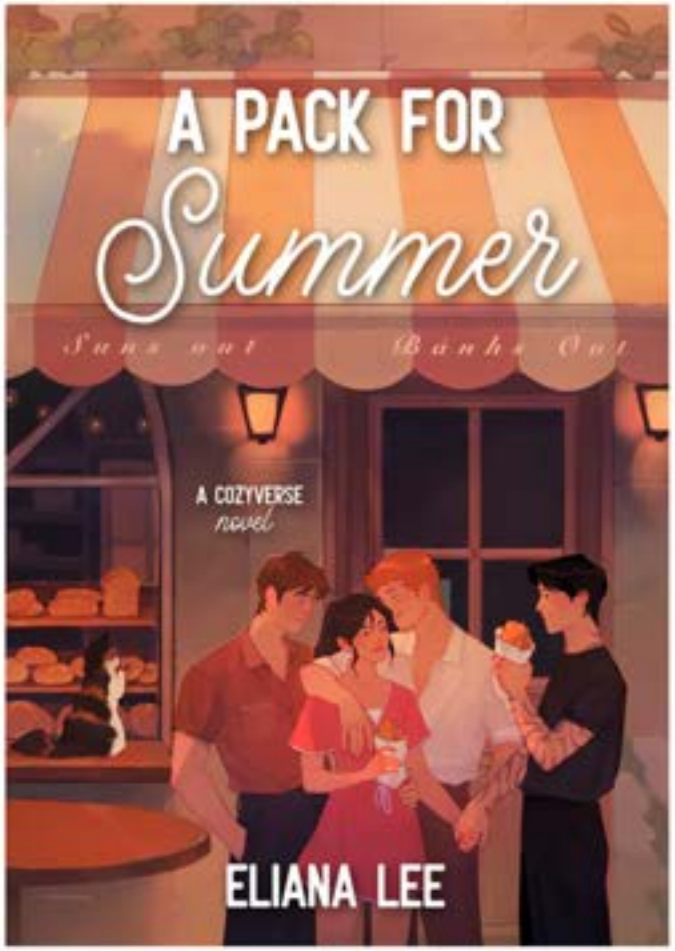









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# A PACK FOR SUMMER

## By Eliana Lee

Publisher: Penguin Random House/G.P. Putnam's Sons
Editor: Kate Dresser
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via G.P. Putnam's Sons

Pub Date: June 16, 2026
Genre: Why Choose Omegaverse Romance
336 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is the 4th and final book in the Cozyverse Series.*

**This is a bestselling indie series! Putnam bought the right for all 4 books in a mid-six-figure pre-empt!**

A PACK FOR SUMMER is a standalone MFMM why choose small town romance. It is part of the Cozyverse shared universe, bringing you cozy Omegaverse full of heart, heat and humor.

Summer Pham has just moved into a cute apartment and fulfilled her dream of opening her very own Vietnamese bakery. Everything is perfect... as long as you ignore the fancy new patisserie next door and the water pipe that's just burst and flooded her building. Faced with the prospect of no home and no bakery, a unanimous vote at the town meeting offers a lifeline. An offer to work and live alongside the Beaufort brothers, who are only in town for the summer.

Lucien, the stoic eldest Alpha brother.

Mercer, the grumpy Beta pastry chef she now has to share a kitchen with.

And Jae, her tattooed Alpha childhood crush all grown up.

It's the first time the brothers have been together since the breakdown of their parents' pack. With temperatures soaring and chemistry sizzling with the Omega in their home, it doesn't take much for the temporary living situation to turn into a friends-with-benefits arrangement. But hazy summer days are fleeting and when tragedy strikes, Summer may need what they cannot give her – a pack.

**ELIANA LEE** writes character-driven romance with diverse casts and too many MMCs. After being repeatedly betrayed by love triangles, she now needs her heroines to have it all.

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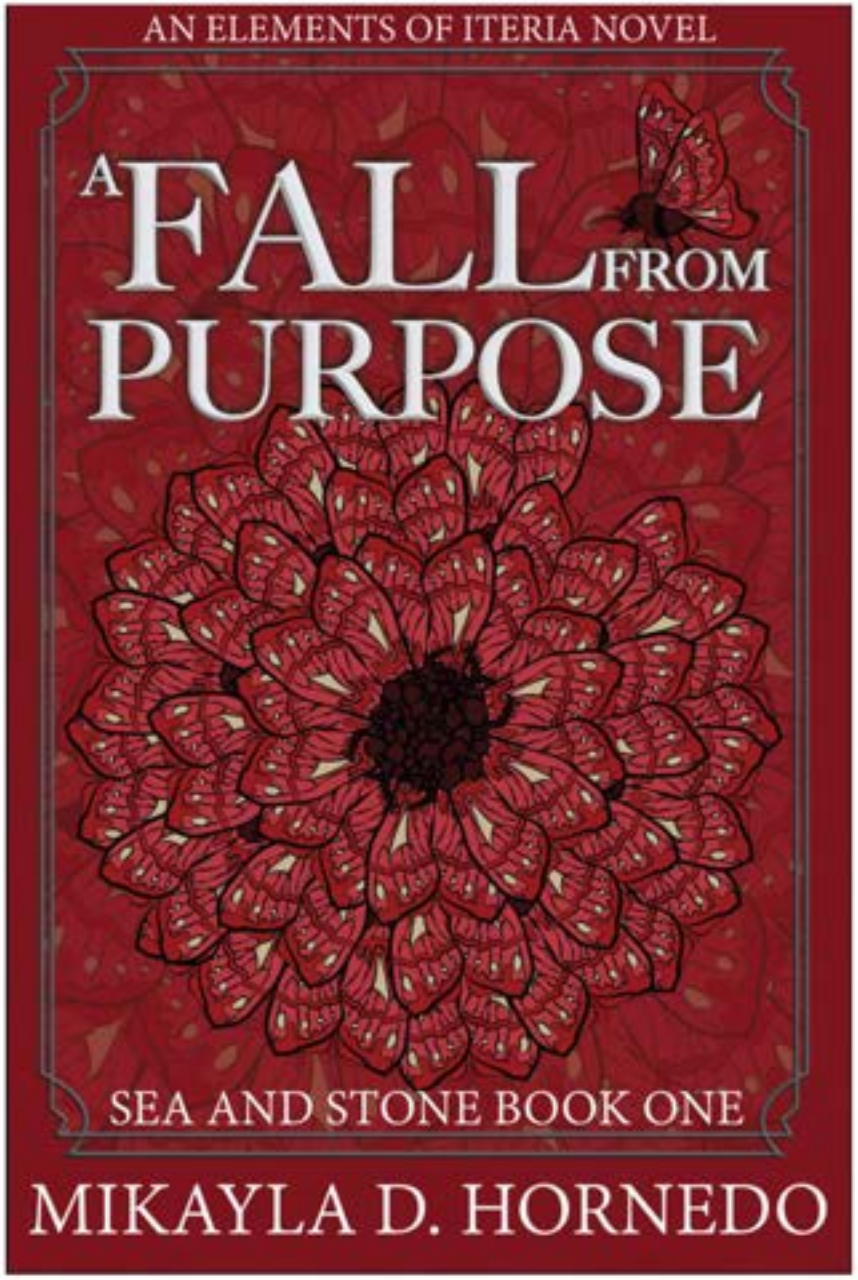









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# A FALL FROM PURPOSE

## By Mikayla Hornedo

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: May 5, 2026
Genre: Romance, Dark Fantasy
475 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is book 1 in the SEA AND STONE Series.*

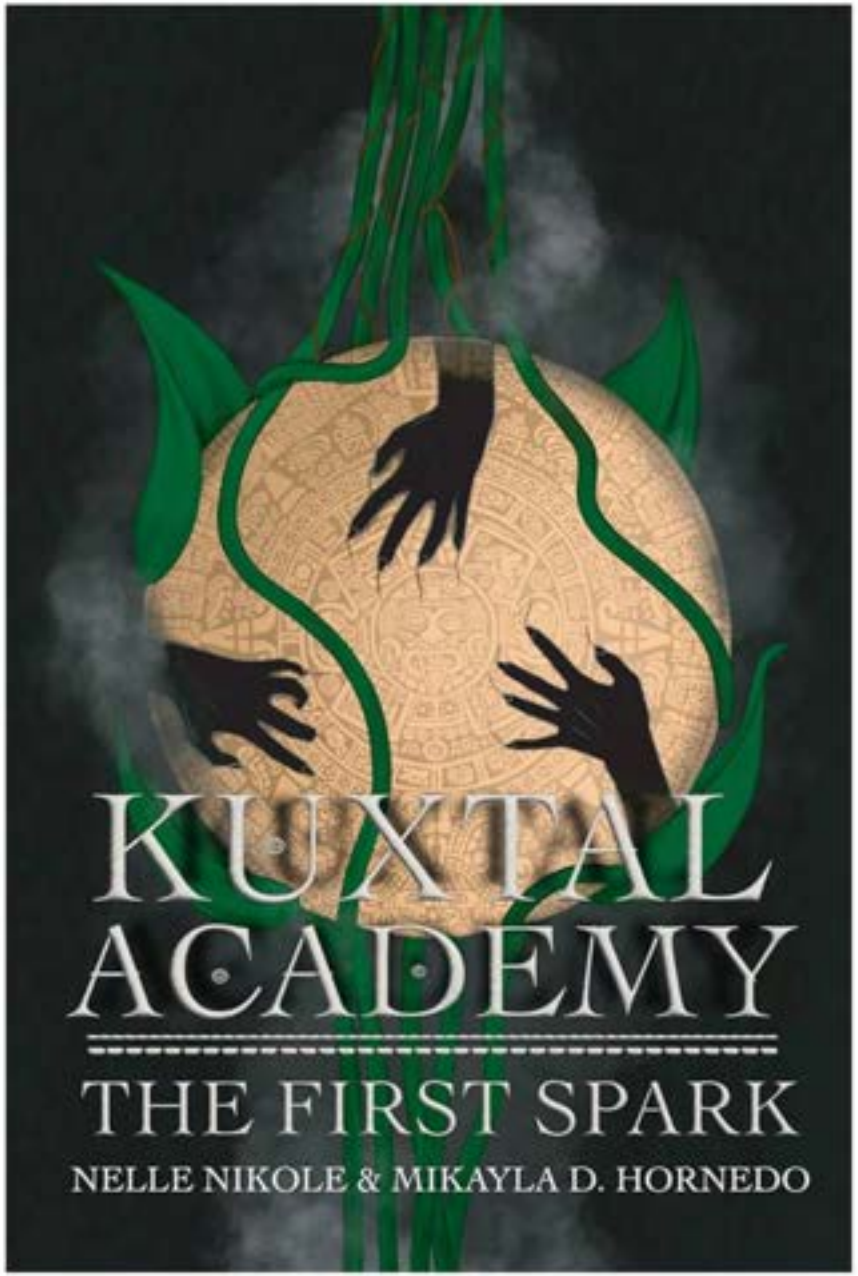
It was decided many years ago that Solani would not inherit her father's throne. Not when the blood of her shunned mother flowed through her veins. For on that day they buried the queen deep within the ground, the shamans found her unworthy of an afterlife.

An ancient relic now weighs Solani's soul, a golden scale that measures the depth of her darkness. If she fulfills her purpose, the scale will balance, and the council will no longer deem her a risk to the earth kingdom's legacy. She must obey in hopes that one day she will gain her freedom, including participating in the ruthless, magicless trials in the Inbetween.

Within these trials dwell otherworldly monsters, yet the participants prove just as deadly. Especially Solani's rival, Niko Vasco of the water kingdom. This year, the shamans believe that if she wins the trial, her scale will finally balance.

What Solani didn't expect was fate forcing the two to fight side by side against the true evil at work within the Inbetween. Now she must choose to follow her purpose and save herself, or defy it to save everyone in Bonda.

**MIKAYLA D. HORNEDO** is the author of diverse fantasy stories that blend magic, romance, and mythology. She leverages her diverse background and identities to create the representation she always wanted to see growing up. Challenging stereotypes while also commenting on important topics in these fantasy worlds is one of her biggest passions. She also believes that doing the research is just as fun as writing. If you're looking for stories that make you laugh, cry, reflect, and fall in love, Mikayla has a book for you.




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# KUXTAL ACADEMY:

## The First Spark

### By Mikayla Hornedo and Nelle Nikole

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: December 11, 2025
Genre: Romance, Urban Fantasy
665 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is book 2 in the KUXTAL ACADEMY series.*

**Prophecies. Fated Mates. Secrets.**

Mira and Koa Canek have a new reality to face, and it's more dangerous than ever.

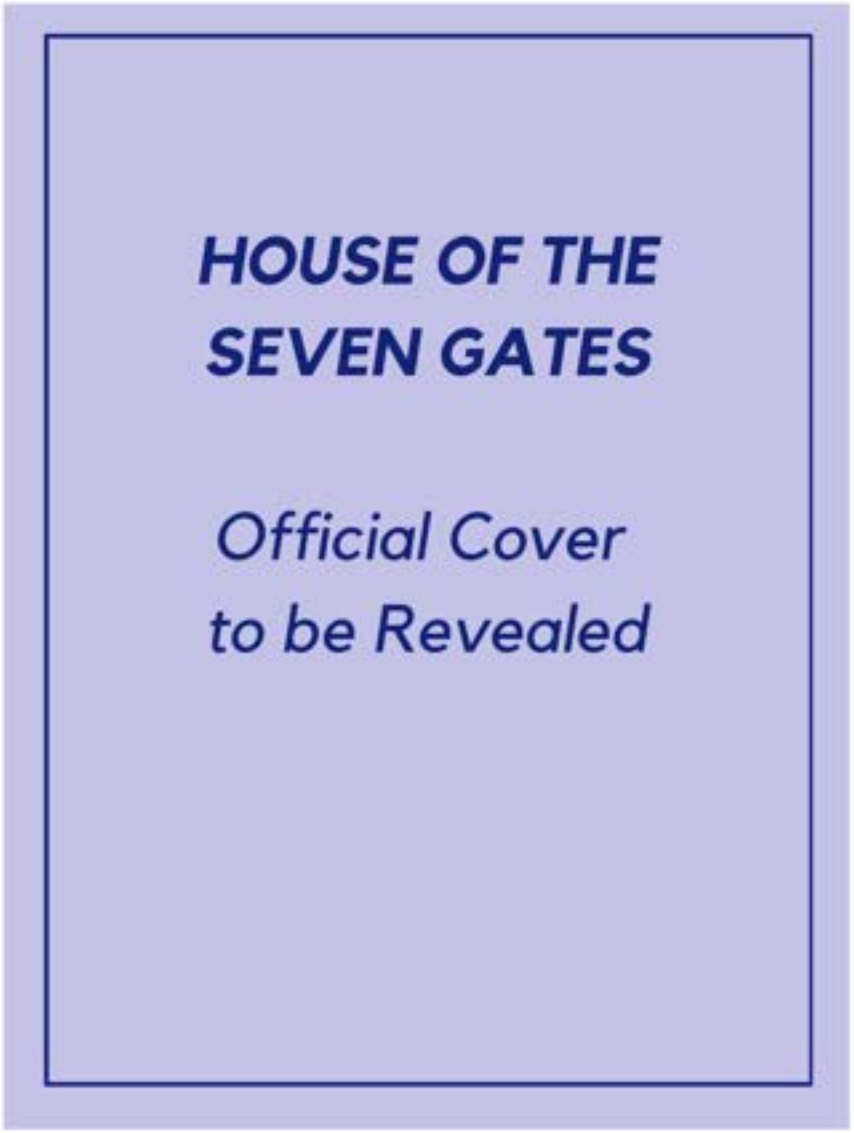
The Cynod's grip is weakening, and power is shifting in unpredictable ways. When a rebellion comes knocking, the Canek siblings must decide if uneasy allies are worth the risk. But with destinies tied to the gods, betrayal woven into every choice, and trust in short supply, the line between friend and foe blurs with every step.

At Kuxtal Academy, ancient cenotes whisper secrets, professors hide truths, and forbidden knowledge waits in shadows. For Mira, trust shatters as betrayals strike close to home. Koa's arranged engagement to a woman of many faces threatens both freedom and heart. Sienna resists rebel promises she cannot believe in. Wren's suspicious behavior explodes into a betrayal that fractures the group and drives the stakes to their breaking point.

Yet even as truths unravel, nothing can prepare them for what awaits beyond their realm of understanding. Because when the last page turns, one spark will ignite a journey that takes them farther than they ever imagined.

**MIKAYLA D. HORNEDO** is the author of diverse fantasy stories that blend magic, romance, and mythology. She leverages her diverse background and identities to create the representation she always wanted to see growing up.

**NELLE NIKOLE**, a California native now based in Atlanta, has been writing thrilling stories since her early days in elementary school. Nelle finds herself inspired by all things fantasy, apocalyptic and anything in between.




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# HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GATES

## By Lucius Jackson

Publisher: Penguin Random House/Storehouse Voices
Editor: Jennifer Baker
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via PRH

Pub Date: TBD 2027
Genre: Adult Fantasy
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available Fall 2026

**A sweeping adult fantasy duology inspired by the legendary city-states of medieval West Africa and perfect for fans of *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* by Marlon James and *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi.**

Amina was born for more than a life of politics in her father's court. As leader of the Rangers, a fierce band of warriors, she has long since traded her home in the palace for the open skies of the savanna. Upon her return from a hard-fought military victory, she fears she may finally be forced by her grandmother, the ever-cunning Queen Mother, to relinquish her command and become a pawn in the endless game of inter-House politics. But when a stranger appears before the royal court declaring himself the heir to a long-lost city at the edge of the world, Amina is made the herald of a holy war to bring the would-be prince to power.

Now the drums cry songs of war, and Amina must battle the dark force growing within her if she is to survive the coming storm. For the lost city was cast down by the gods themselves, and the plots of her enemies pale in comparison to the schemes of the restless spirits that lie in wait.

**LUCIUS JACKSON** is a Washington DC-based author of fantasy and science fiction. His work is set in vividly imagined worlds that serve as backdrops for the grand narratives of empires and the petty politics of poets. He is the winner of the 2024 Penguin Random House & WNDB Black Creatives Revision Workshop for adult fiction. In 2023 and 2024, he received the Washington DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant for his writing.







# DARKNESS REIGNS

## Duology By Brea Lamb

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| Publisher: Self-published | Book 1: ABOVE | Book 2: BELOW |
| Agent: Sarah Gerton | Pub Date: August 31, 2025 | Pub Date: July 28, 2026 |
| UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM | Romantasy, Dystopia | Romantasy, Dystopia |
| | 500 Pages | 517 pages |
| | Manuscript: Available | Manuscript: Available |

**Perfect for fans of *Daggermouth* by H.M. Wolfe and *Silver Elite* by Dani Francis!**

**ABOVE**

On Dajahim, magic is awarded to those who earn it—who entertain and please the stars. Nova Tershetta was lucky enough to have her prayers answered, and she is now the first person in her known bloodline to possess magic. But while Nova now has centuries of life ahead of her, her non-magical family does not. In order to save them, Nova looks to Elite Academy, which will afford her shadow magic and a chance at a better future for them all. But the elite forces consist of purists who would rather see people Nova die than live in peace

Can she survive the academy and find a way to extend her family's lives? Or will she, like so many before her, find that Dajahim is not a safe place for those who don't fit the mold?

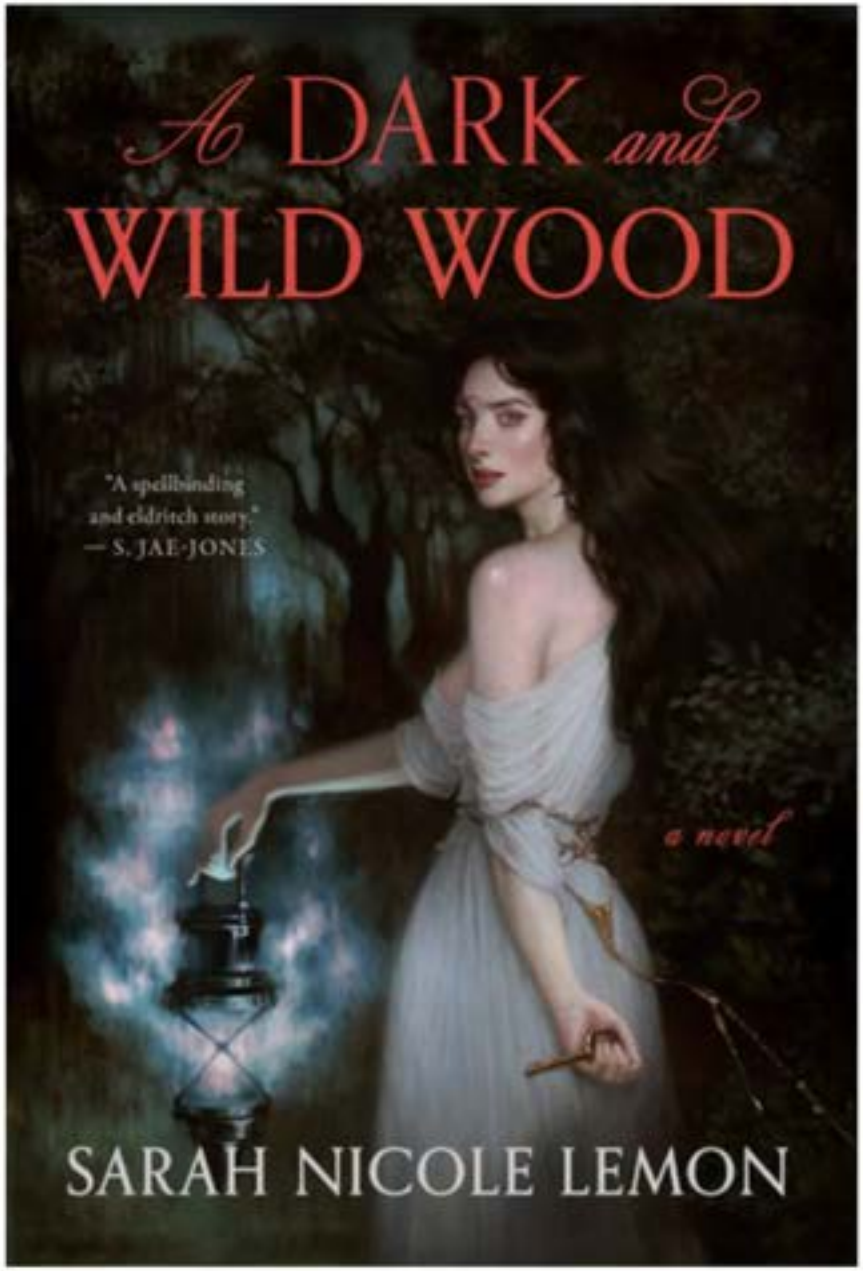
**BELOW**

After discovering a life-altering betrayal, Nova Tershetta has found herself with no family and no allies—apart from one. Running was a rash decision, the likes of which she never makes, and now she must face the consequences. As Dajahim teeters on the brink of civil war amidst the building purist agenda and growing rebellion, Nova will be pushed to the edge of her limits and forced to finally choose which side of herself she will fight for, all while Azazel Altair stands at her side. Yet, the enemy she will have to trust harbors secrets of his own, and the rebels have left his hands tied. Even amongst the pain and struggle, the stars eagerly await their promised chaos. If Nova and Azazel don't provide it, then the almighty rulers above will create it themselves.

Can they both fight the beliefs they once held in order to save their world? Or will they, like so many before them, find that Dajahim is not a safe place for those who wish to challenge the mold the purists have crafted?

**BREA LAMB** spends her time advocating for human rights, drinking too much coffee, chasing around her children, and ordering new books for her endless TBR. She lives in the United States with her family.

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# A DARK AND WILD WOOD

## By Sarah Nicole Lemon

Publisher: HarperCollins/Voyager
Editor: Priyanka Krishnan
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via Voyager

Pub Date: May 26, 2026
Genre: Gothic Historical Dark Fantasy
368 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*"A Dark and Wild Wood reads like a grimoire for overcoming, a hypnotic spell that pulls you under and then pushes you out into the light. I can't wait for whatever Sarah Nicole Lemon writes next."* - Hannah Whitten, *New York Times* bestselling author of *For the Wolf*

*"A gorgeously gothic fairy tale that goes down as sweet and bitter as blackberry wine. I would follow Lemon's voice into the fey depths of the forest."* - Ava Reid, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Study in Drowning*

*"A lushly beautiful, devastatingly real story wrapped in the trappings of classic fairytale horror, A Dark and Wild Wood feels like a fever dream I never wanted to wake up from."* - Kiersten White, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hide*

*"No one writes like Sarah Nicole Lemon. She is a poet with knives for teeth. Her language will leave you carved out, and her sense of story is its own kind of witchcraft."* — Roshani Chokshi, *New York Times* bestselling author

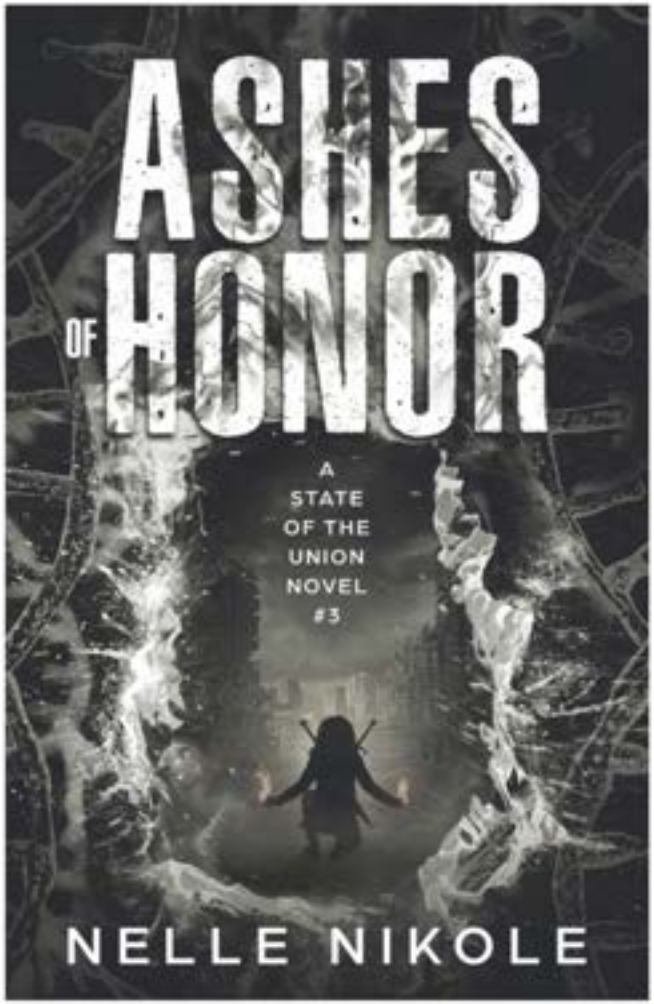
**Inspired by the tale of Bluebeard, *A Dark and Wild Wood* is the lush and atmospheric story of a maiden with dark magic who becomes the apprentice to Lord Death—for a price. Perfect for fans of *Juniper and Thorn* and *The Year of the Witching*.**

Ever since she was a child, Salomé has been plagued by visions of spirits and dangerous powers she can't control. After watching her foster mother burn as a witch, she and her beloved sister Rochelle are raised together in a convent, a grim and dreary existence. Until one day, Rochelle vanishes. Determined to find a way to save her, Salomé runs: first to a brothel, and then, after a terrible accident, away from the village and into the woods. Deep amongst the trees of the wild Black Forest, she comes face-to-face with Lord Death. He promises to make her his apprentice and teach her how to harness her mind and magic. His words are as seductive as his presence. But should one trust Death?

**A swirling mirage of dark fairytale, gothic romance, and historical fantasy, this is a novel best devoured all at once. But proceed with caution, as everything is not what it seems...**

**Translation rights available!**

**Bought in a two-book six-figure pre-empt by Harper Voyager!**




# ASHES OF HONOR

## By Nelle Nikole

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: May 22, 2025
Genre: Dystopian Sci-Fi
680 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is book 3 in the STATE OF THE UNION series.*

**In a dystopian world fueled by betrayal and rebellion, one young general must decide between surrendering to her oppressor or fighting for the fractured survival of her people. *The State of the Union* series blends apocalyptic grit with political intrigue, magic, and slow-burn romance—perfect for fans of *The Hunger Games*, *Divergent*, *Arcane*, and *The Walking Dead*.**

Set five years after nuclear war, the series reimagines survival in a world where radioactive fallout didn't kill—it rewrote DNA. Magic emerges, unique to each wielder's genetic code: elemental, prophetic, telepathic, and always lethal. For the unlucky, mutation led to a horrific transformation into "Pansies," *Warm Bodies* and *World War Z* zombies that hunt the living.

From the ashes of the continental United States, four distinct territories rose: Salem, The Expanse, Transient Nation, and Covert Province. The story begins in Monterey Compound, Salem's so-called utopia, where collectivism thrives, equality is promised, and worth isn't measured by power. Beyond its walls, however, the same can not be said for all other territories.

At its heart, State of the Union asks one question: is your morality worth your mortality? And vice versa. Each of the five main characters embodies one of the stages of grief—denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance—and all operate in shades of gray. Whether the reader thinks they're heroes or villains, everyone is morally black, making choices that haunt and define them. Together, they carry the series through themes of loss, betrayal, survival, and shifting priorities. But it's not all doom and bloodshed. Romance lingers around every corner—sometimes subtle, sometimes explosive. What starts as a slow-burn enemies- to-lovers subplot in Rising simmers until it catches fire, and the supporting cast carries their own tangled webs: love after loss, friends turned enemies, love steeped in betrayal, and yearning that claws at even the coldest hearts. These characters are messy, complicated, and unforgettable—the true backbone of the story.

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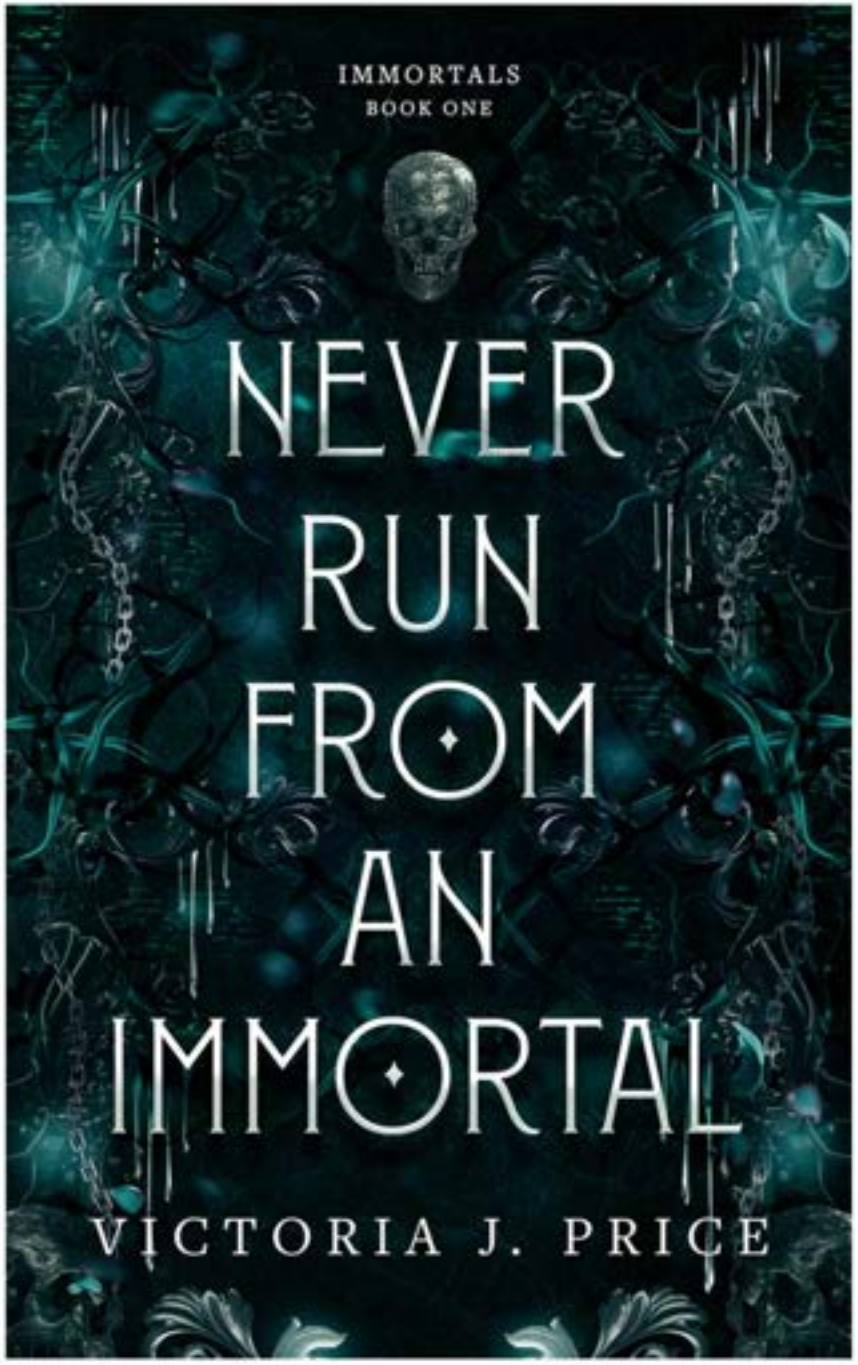









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# NEVER RUN FROM AN IMMORTAL

## By Victoria J. Price

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: June 17, 2025
Genre: Romantasy
364 Pages
Manuscript: Available

**Rae Farren has always had a taste for blood.** The blood of her enemies, if she's being specific, but Demesia has been crawling with degenerates for so long the line between friend and foe no longer exists.

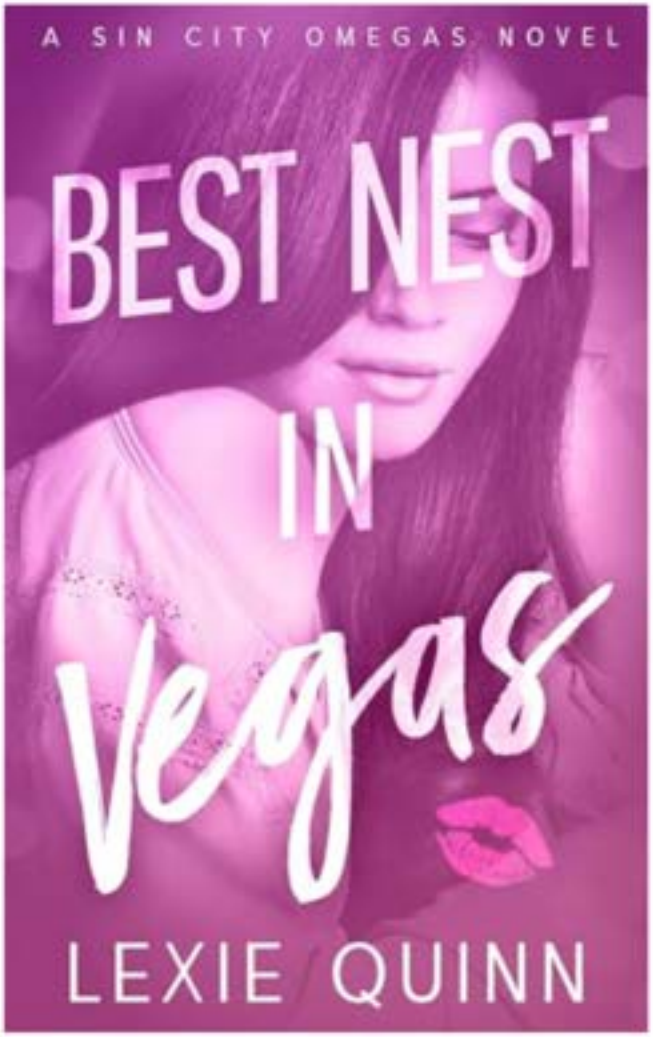
War is on the horizon; the fragile existence between humans and the preternatural creatures they share their home with almost at breaking point. With neither time nor luck on her side, Rae jumps at an opportunity to strike a deal with the enemy, even though nothing good can come of their alliance.

Born a bastard Vampire, Aidan Vale has ruthlessly fought his way into his seat of power, but power always comes with a price. He's sampled most of what Demesia has to offer, but every drop has been like ash on his tongue since his magic was stolen from him, a secret that's becoming more and more difficult to hide from those who would try to rob him of his throne.

When a foul-mouthed thief offers a bargain with him, Aidan has nothing to lose by accepting. Rae could either be his redemption or his damnation, but refusing her might just be too great a risk.

**As sparks fly and tempers flare, one thought alone drives him to see their deal through: *know thy enemy*.**

Set in a corrupt world of magic, technology, and deceit, *Never Run From An Immortal* is a dual POV, enemies to lovers, urban romantasy between a foul-mouthed Witch and a Vampire Lord. Perfect for fans of a marriage of convenience, forced proximity, and morally grey main characters.




# BEST NEST IN VEGAS

## By Lexie Quinn

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: March 2, 2026
Genre: Why Choose Omegaverse Romance
400 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is book 4 in the Sin City Omegas Series.*

**Good luck? Bad luck? I'd rather make my own luck.**

I thought I was lucky in love, but when the man I've spent the last decade catering to refuses to bond me or start a pack, I do what any desperate omega would do. I put all my cards on the table and give him and Bond me or I'm done. It's a bust.

My ultimatum was supposed to get me engaged, not leave me single and nestless. I had to face the world with nothing after it all went up in smoke. I'm done letting my past dictate my future.

They say omegas get anything they want, and what I want most in the world is a pack that adores me. That, and to be Vegas's best nest decorator.

Helping omegas design their perfect nests has always been my passion. Ironic that for all the luxury nests I've created, I'm forced to give up my own with my heat on the horizon.

Fate isn't entirely cruel, though. A few alphas might be willing to turn my luck around. I may just get my dream pack after all.

*Will Madison and her mates form the perfect pack, or will the past rear up to ruin her shining future?*

**LEXIE QUINN** is a Canadian Omegaverse author who aims to give readers a soft landing in a hard world. She focuses on stories about under-loved heroines finding their place in the world with an abundance of thoughtful, devoted men ready to worship them and give them the life they truly deserve.

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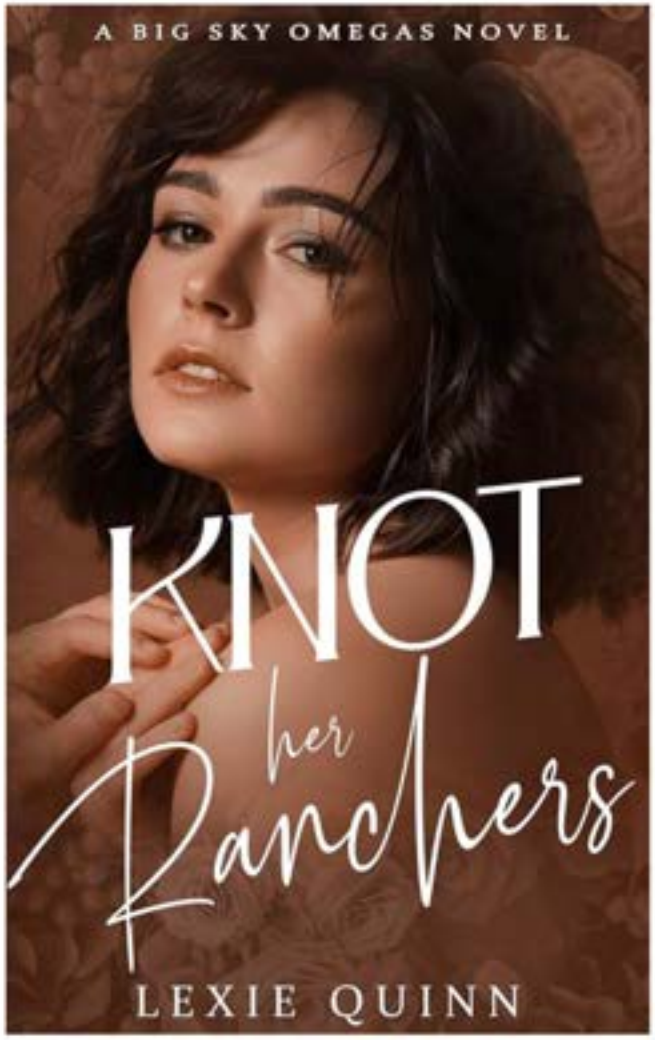









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# KNOT HER RANCHERS

## By Lexie Quinn

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: August 30, 2026
Genre: Why Choose Omegaverse Romance
300 Pages
Manuscript: Available Summer 2026

*This is book 3 in the Big Sky Omegas Series.*

**All I dreamed of was escaping, so I planned, I observed, and I endured.**

When the opportunity to flee crossed my path, I took my children and we ran from the cruel alpha who bonded me against my will.

Fate led us to a ranch where we could be safe, where we could hide...where finding a home might be possible.

I never realized that once I had my freedom, it wouldn't be enough. The life I could build there seemed too good to be true, and years of mistreatment at the compound taught me it's dangerous to want more.

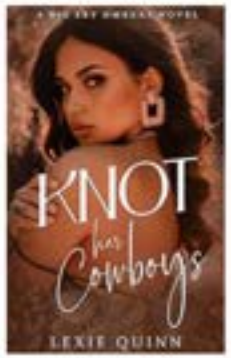
Were their sweet words real?
Was an omega actually willing to share his pack?
Could alphas truly have a gentle touch?

No matter how much I craved them, I might never be able to heal from the trauma of my past. The world I left behind wouldn't let me go so easily, and my former alpha would rather put me in the ground than see me happy.

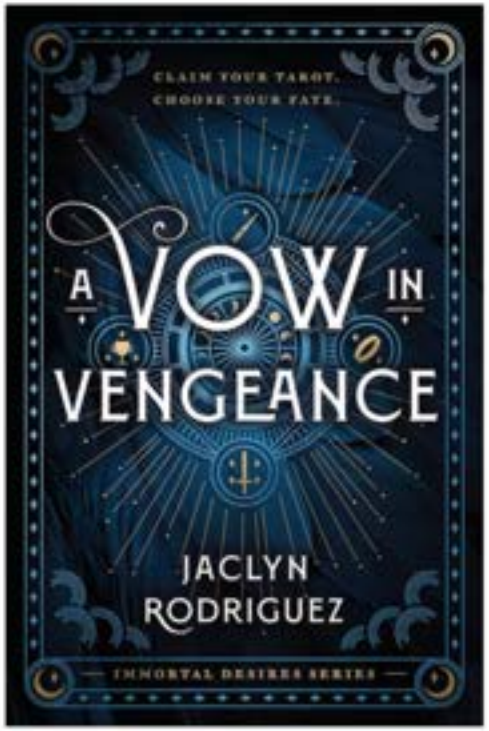
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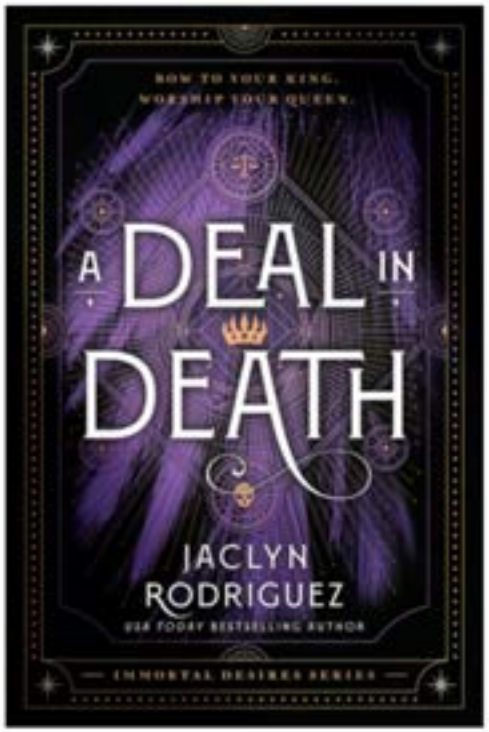
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# IMMORTAL DESIRES

## Duology By Jaclyn Rodriguez

**Sold at auction in a mid-six-figure deal!**

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| Publisher: Zando/Slowburn | Book 1: A VOW IN VENGEANCE | Book 2: A DEAL IN DEATH |
| Editor: Nicole Otto | Pub Date: January 13, 2026 | Pub Date: February 2, 2027 |
| Agent: Patrice Caldwell | Genre: New Adult Romantasy | Genre: New Adult Romantasy |
| UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency | 368 Pages | 688 Pages |
| | Manuscript: Available | Manuscript: Available |

The Immortal Desires romantasy series unfolds in the Immortal Realms, where Immortals rule over humans and force them to journey into their domain each year. At the heart of this world is the Forge, a cutthroat institution where Immortal druids study tarot magic. When Rune, a human seeking vengeance for losses inflicted by the Immortals, enters this dangerous realm, she becomes entangled in deadly schemes and political machinations that threaten to expose secrets at the kingdom's core.

Exploring themes of power, survival, and the tension between destiny and choice, the series follows an enemies-to-lovers romance between Rune and Prince Draven featuring forced proximity, fake fated mates, and snark and banter. As their relationship develops amid dark academia settings and escalating dangers, both navigate prophecies and forbidden romance. With explicit romantic content and a tarot-based magic system, this spicy romantasy appeals to readers who enjoy high-stakes political intrigue and relationships that challenge predetermined fate.

**A VOW IN VENGEANCE**

**In this enemies-to-lovers fantasy with tarot magic, a woman attends an academy in the Immortal realms, where she strikes a deal with a power-hungry prince to bring down the kingdom that destroyed her family.**

*"A Vow in Vengeance is an addicting, face-paced, furious romantasy, with a refreshing and unique magic system, twists I did not see coming, and a captivating story from the first page to the last. I wish I could live in Rodriguez's imaginative world where nothing is as it seems, your enemies are your allies & beautiful creatures can be your worst nightmares."* –Emily Varga, Bestselling Author of *For She is Wrath*

**A DEAL IN DEATH**

**Return to a world of dangerous tarot magic, thrilling deception, and spellbinding romance in the conclusion of the Immortal Desires series.**

**Tropes:** Enemies to lovers / Dark academia / Fake fated mates / Forced proximity / Snark and banter / Touch her and die / Tarot / Forbidden romance / Prophecy / Major spice

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# HER ANGEL

## By Emilia Rossi

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: November 9, 2026
Genre: Mafia Romance
400 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is book 4 in the Empire of Royals Series.*

ANYA
I don't know how long I was trapped in the darkness, only that it was long enough for the wound in my leg to stop screaming in pain. My body stopped shivering. My fear vanished like smoke. And when my eyelids drifted shut, I knew it would be for the last time.
Except...it wasn't. The next time my eyes opened, it wasn't the afterlife welcoming me, but a hospital room with beeping machines, antiseptic smell, and *him*. Apparently, he is the one who saved me from the darkness. But I never asked to be saved.

ANGELO
From the moment I carried her out of that hell, my heart belonged to her. It doesn't matter if she forever keeps hers under lock and key because I will always be her avenging angel, protecting her from the shadows.

***Her Angel is a dual first-person POV Mafia Romance with a wounded FMC, protective Mafia bodyguard, disability rep, and hurt/comfort. It is the fourth book in the Empire of Royals universe, but can be read as a standalone.***

**EMILIA EMERSON ROSSI** writes Mafia Romance under Emilia Rossi and Omegaverse Romance under Emilia Emerson. Before becoming a full-time author, she was a trauma therapist.




**Rights sold for the first 3 books:**
**DUTCH** (Sisters Press), **FRENCH** (City Editions), **ITALIAN** (Hope Edizioni), **SPANISH** (Emilia Rossi), **TURKISH** (Pukka Publishing), **AUDIO** (Podium)

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# BETWEEN BROOMSTICKS AND BEATING WINGS

## By Marissa Serrao

Publisher: Self-published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: July 15, 2025
Genre: New Adult Romance, Cozy Fantasy
374 Pages
Manuscript: Available

*This is book 3 in the Love X Magic Series.*

**A cursed witch, a valkyrie who lost her way, and a journey through the underworld...**

In a small coastal town where witches walk among mortals, a woman trying to rebuild her life after heartbreak discovers that love can be the most unpredictable magic of all. When she crosses paths with a brooding shapeshifter hiding his own scars, their connection threatens to unravel the fragile balance between the magical and the mundane.

Rune Dragomir is a valkyrie who, after centuries of service to Odin, has grown weary of her duties in the most prestigious sect of the House of Wings. Kari Kettlesdotter comes from a long line of witches cursed to only see their eyes black and rotted. Like her ancestors, Kari's curse keeps her wary of her distorted reflection, but her affliction came with a gift: Kari can see the dead.

A tender, slow-burn romance about healing, found family, and the courage to love again, Between Broomsticks and Beating Wings captures the warmth of Legends and Lattes and the emotional resonance of Practical Magic.

**MARISSA SERRAO** writes stories that celebrate softness, self-discovery, and magic in everyday life. Her Love x Magic series has cultivated a passionate readership drawn to her cozy worldbuilding, inclusive cast, and deeply emotional storytelling.

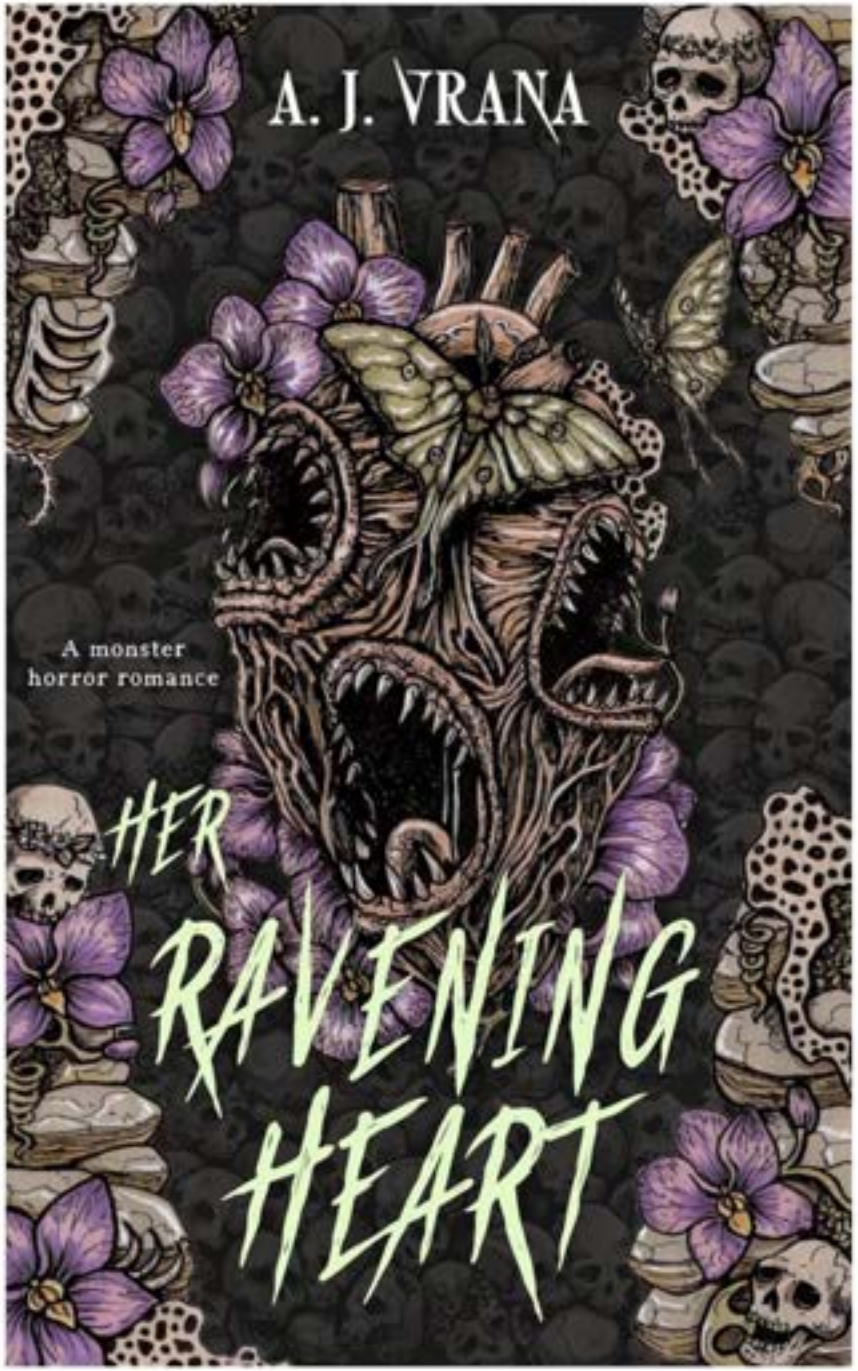
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# HER RAVENING HEART

## By A.J. Vrana

Publisher: Self-Published
Editor: N/A
Agent: Frannie Dove
UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: November 17, 2026
Genre: Horror, Romance
83 Pages
Manuscript: Available

**Every five years, the god of life demands a bride, a sacrifice to save Belagora from eternal winter. But when Senka is chosen and refuses to submit, her decision threatens everything she's ever believed about herself, her village, and the ravening god.**

Every five years, the god of life demands his tithe. A bride, to end winter's grasp on Belagora.

Senka was raised watching the solemn parade to the altar, the chosen maiden laying herself down in supplication. In submission. Defying the god's call means dooming Belagora to eternal winter, and in a village built on faith, the roots of fear run deep.

When blue hyacinth blooms in the snow outside Senka's home, she knows she's next, and she flees rather than go to the altar. But as the god's hold on Senka tightens, the line between dread and desire cuts paper thin. A wicked hunger blooms inside her, threatening everything she's ever believed—both about herself and the ravening god.

A folk monster horror romance novella for fans of *Anathema* by Keri Lake and *Swallowed* by Meg Smitherman.

**A.J. VRANA** is a Serbian-Canadian author who traverses folklore-infused fantasy, horror, and romance. She is the author of the award-winning Chaos Cycle Duology: The Hollow Gods (2020) and The Echoed Realm (2021), and the companion novel Wildblood (2024) from Parliament House Press. As an academic, she holds a PhD from the University of Toronto, where she researched the supernatural in Japanese and former Yugoslavian literature, and a Master of Health Studies.




**Rights sold: DUTCH** (Bruna), **UK** (Little, Brown UK / Piatkus)

# MY BEST FRIEND'S HONEYMOON

## By Meryl Wilsner

Publisher: Macmillan/St. Martin's Griffin
Editor: Vicki Lame
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
ANZ: Available via The Caldwell Agency

Pub Date: April 29, 2025
Genre: Romance
304 Pages
Manuscript: Available

**USA TODAY bestselling author Meryl Wilsner's spicy romance, their first with a nonbinary lead, where two lifelong best friends go on a non-refundable honeymoon together and discover sometimes to find a happily ever after, you just have to ask.**

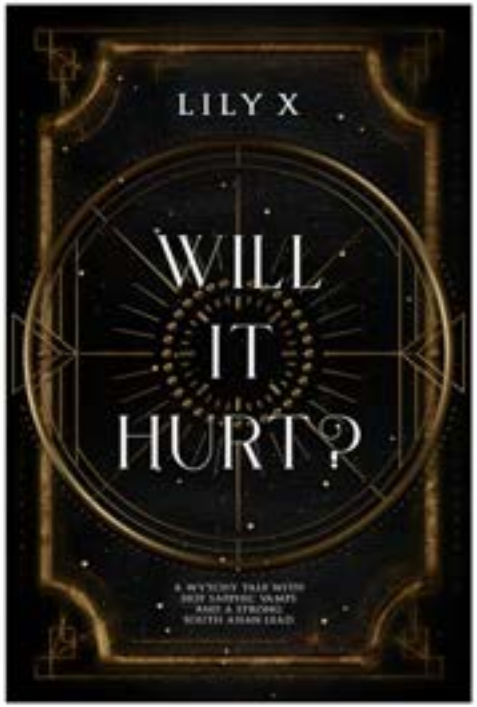
*"[A] trope-heavy friends-to-lovers story against a gorgeous backdrop... Ginny, who is fat and nonbinary, makes a refreshing protagonist, especially as, through Elsie's eyes, Wilsner makes their attractiveness perfectly clear. Wilsner's fans and anyone looking for nonbinary romance will want to check this out." –Publisher's Weekly*

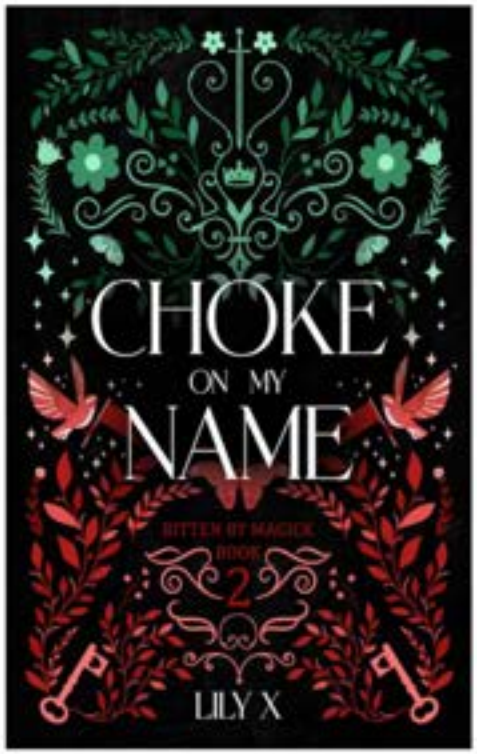
*"Readers looking for nonbinary main characters, sapphic friends-to-lovers romance, and sexy vacation novels will appreciate this heartfelt exploration of what it means to fall in love with someone you have known almost your entire life." –Library Journal*

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- *An Indie Next Pick for May 2025*
- *Goodreads: "Readers' Most Anticipated Books of 2025"*
- *Book Riot: "15 of the Most Anticipated Queer Books of 2025"*
- *Bookish's "30 Spring Books to Have on Your Radar"*
- *PureWow's "7 Books I Can't Wait to Read in April"*
- *The Nerd Daily, "Swoonworthy 2025 Romance Book Releases You Need"*

**MERYL WILSNER** is a bestselling author of contemporary romances featuring queer folks who love women. Their books include *Cleat Cute*, an instant *USA Today* bestseller, *Something To Talk About*, one of NPR's best books of 2020, and *Mistakes Were Made*, one of the *Washington Post*'s 10 Best Romance Novels of 2022. Some of Meryl's favorite things include: all four seasons, Hawaiian shirts, the way giraffes run, and their wife.




# BITTEN BY MAGICK

## Duology By Lily X

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| Publisher: Self-published | Book 1: WILL IT HURT? | Book 2: CHOKE ON MY NAME |
| Editor: N/A | Pub Date: July 4, 2025 | Pub Date: November 30, 2025 |
| Agent: Patrice Caldwell | Genre: Adult Romance | Genre: Adult Romance |
| UK/ANZ (-Audio): Available via The Caldwell Agency | 390 Pages | 490 Pages |
| | Manuscript: Available | Manuscript: Available |

**#1 Amazon Bestseller!**

**WILL IT HURT?**

**A wytch prone to chaos. A grieving, murderous vampyre. When hate turns to heat, can they work together to bring a loved one back from the dead?**

A wytch and a vampyre walk into a bar—except they don't. It's a cafe. And they almost kill each other first. But snap judgments never last. If only Jinn didn't desperately need a wytch to cast a retraction spell, and Aisla Laxmi wasn't the only one available for miles. The hate is still there, but so is something else. Something that's way more complicated. As their forced partnership begins to feel a little less forced, the two start to believe they might actually have a chance at bringing a loved one back from the other side... Or do they?

Four nights. Two powerful beings. One goal.

**CHOKE ON MY NAME**

**A vampyre with a vendetta. A wytch with everything to lose. Teaming up was never the goal, but falling in love? Even less so.**

Maia Rani Darsha has always known that Coven Layng would be hers to lead one day. Is she the best person for the job? No, but she's the only one left. She thinks her position is secure until the High Coven intervenes with a new plan and a new leader for her ancestral coven. Their decree is simple: leave or engage in a Trial of Ascension for the right to lead. Enter Raven—a vengeful vampyre who doesn't think twice about staking her own mother through the heart. She's unhinged, unpredictable, and a walking red flag. The dark shadow vamp has something Maia needs—a powerful wytch contact who can help her train for the Trial. Their deal is simple: Raven's contact for Maia's blood. No strings, and definitely no emotions. But Maia soon discovers that some deals are inked in more than blood... Some are tattooed straight onto the heart.

**LILY X** is a sapphic fiction writer who loves happily ever afters, interracial romance, and gratuitous smut.

**Rights sold: AUDIO** (Spotify) (TWO-BOOK AUCTION!)




**Translation rights available!**

# LOCHED IN TIME

## By Lily X

Publisher: Hachette/Forever
Editor: Junessa Viloria
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via Hachette

Pub Date: August 24, 2027
Genre: Romantasy
400 Pages
Manuscript: Available Fall 2026

For fans of *The Seven Year Slip* by Ashley Poston and *One Last Stop* by Casey McQuiston!

**A certified lovergirl is transported back in time to 18th century Scotland where she tries not to fall in love with the female Highlander who thinks she's an odd-looking spy.**

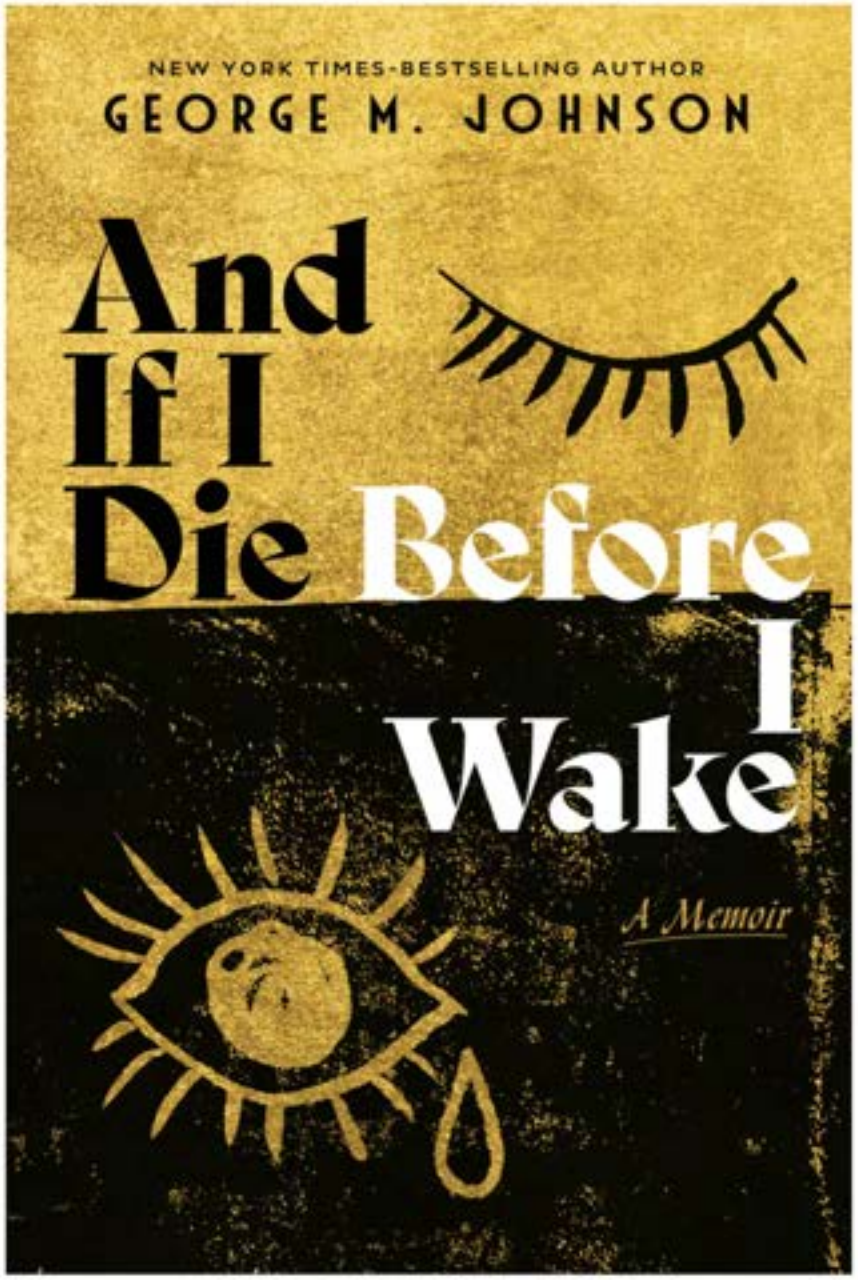
Aria D'Souza's year in review: moved across the world, ditched her flat, bunked with her fiancée's mom—only to get dumped for the girl-next-door from 2009. Cheers to rock bottom!

Just when she thinks it can't get worse, she nicks herself on a piece of metal and wakes up in 1725. Stranded in the past, Aria finds herself in the middle of a clan war, with a painfully attractive leader who believes Aria is a strange looking spy sent to unearth secrets.

In between convincing her captor that she would be the world's worst spy, and trying to heal her broken heart, Aria finds a little slice of peace in yesterday.

Because if the future is broken, why not rewrite the past?

**Lily X** is a #1 Amazon best-selling lesbian fiction writer who loves dark and flirty interracial romance. Over the past decade, she's created inclusive fantasy worlds to come to terms with her sexuality in a conservative brown family. Now, as a thirty-something lesbian, she truly believes queer people have the power to light the world with some much-needed magick. Lily lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, and prays for sunlight every day. You can find her online @lilyxbooks on Instagram.




# AND IF I DIE BEFORE I WAKE

## By George M. Johnson

Publisher: Macmillan
Editor: Asia Harden
Agent: Patrice Caldwell
UK/ANZ: Available via KOMM

Pub Date: November 10, 2026
Genre: Adult Memoir
352 Pages
Manuscript: Available Summer 2026

**They may be the author of the #1 most banned book in America, but George M. Johnson isn't finished telling their story yet. Written with unflinching emotion and unapologetic boldness, *And If I Die Before I Wake* is nothing short of a testimony—one the world desperately needs to hear.**

*George M. Johnson is no stranger to death.*

In this debut adult memoir, readers are invited to witness as they navigate an HIV diagnosis, alcoholism, tremendous loss, and nationwide book bans over the span of 15 years. Through the highs and lows of life in the spotlight, they have clung to family and community like never before -- finding their most authentic self along the way.

Drawing inspiration from Toni Morrison, Jesmyn Ward, and Ta-Nehisi Coates, *And If I Die Before I Wake* explores grief, trauma, sexuality, and the Black family through the lens of transformation, healing, and hope. Poetic, grounded, and bursting with signature humor, this is *New York Times*-bestselling author George M. Johnson more bold, more brave, and more daring than ever.

**PRAISE FOR *ALL BOYS AREN'T BLUE***

*"An exuberant, unapologetic memoir infused with a deep but clear-eyed love for its subjects. Johnson lays bare the darkest moments of his life with wit and unflinching vulnerability." —New York Times*

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- *Velshi Banned Book Club*
- *National Indie Bookstore Bestseller*
- *Teen Vogue Recommended Read*
- *Buzzfeed Recommended Read*
- *People Magazine Best Book of the Summer*
- *A New York Library Best Book of 2020*
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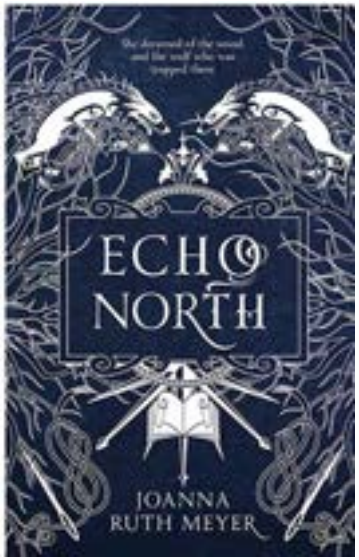
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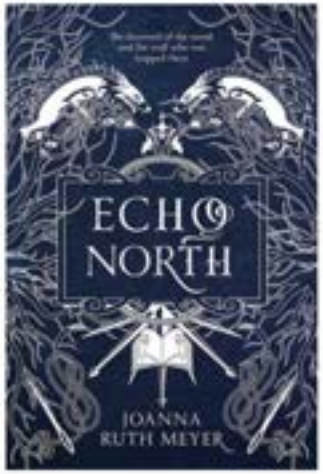
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