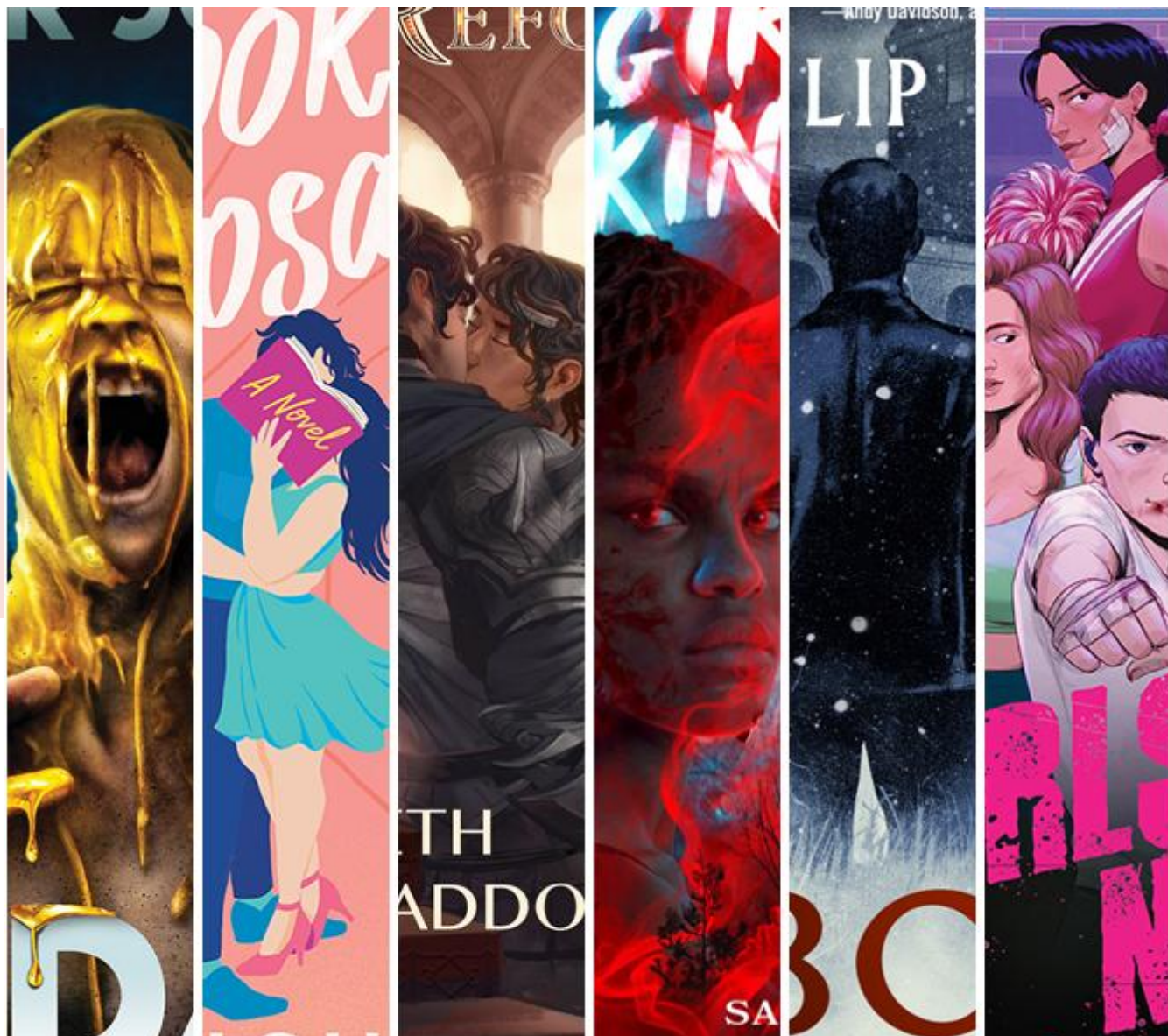




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"Philip Fracassi amazes and inspires me. Full stop."
- Gemma Files, Shirley Jackson Award-winning author

A gothic, gory Lord of the Flies.

Boys In the Valley

By Philip Fracassi

St. Vincent's Orphanage for Boys.

Turn of the century, in a remote valley in Pennsylvania.

Here, under the watchful eyes of several priests, 30 boys work and learn and worship. They live their lives in a methodical way and get along despite different personalities and pasts. Peter Barlow, orphaned by a nighttime murder at his childhood home, has made a new life here. As he approaches adulthood, he has friends, a future ... a family.

Then, late one stormy night, a group of men arrive at their door, one of whom is badly wounded, his body covered with occult symbols carved into his flesh. Upon his death, an ancient evil is released that infests St. Vincent's and the children within. Soon, boys begin acting differently, forming groups. Taking sides.

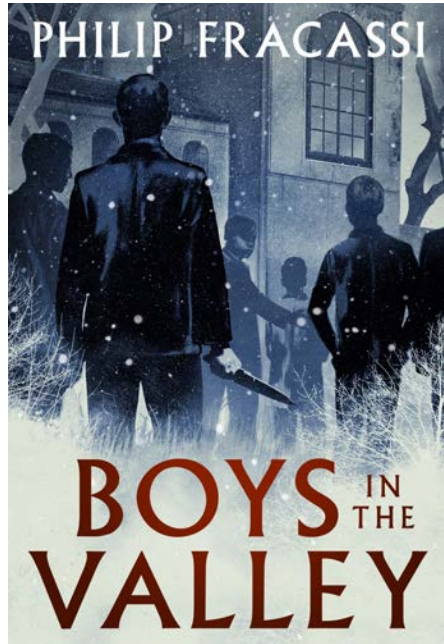
Others turn up dead.

Now Peter and those dear to him must choose sides of their own, each of them knowing their lives — and perhaps their eternal souls — are at risk.



Philip Fracassi is an award-winning author and screenwriter living in Los Angeles. His debut collection of short horror, *BEHOLD THE VOID*, won "Story Collection of the Year" award from both *This Is Horror* and *Strange Aeons Magazine*. His new collection, *BENEATH A PALE SKY*, arrives June, 2021, and his debut novel, *BOYS IN THE VALLEY*, comes out on Halloween day, 2021.

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Macmillan/Nightfire

July 2023

Words: 89,000

Genre: Adult Horror

Foreign Sales:

British/Commonwealth (Orbit UK);
Russia (AST); Spanish (Dilatando
Mentes Editorial); Czech (Gnom);
German (Buccheim Verlag); Hungary
(Agave Könyvek)

Primary Agent: Elizabeth Copps

Domestic sales: 5,800 copies sold as
of 11/1/23

"Good and evil battle for boys' souls in this excellent historical horror novel. As poignant as it is chilling, with a fast-paced, unflinching ending, it's the richly drawn characters that make *BOYS IN THE VALLEY* a standout."

- Alma Katsu, author of *The Fervor* and *The Hunger*

Also by Philip Fracassi:



Gothic

By Philip Fracassi

On his 59th birthday, Tyson Parks—a famous, but struggling, horror writer—receives an ornate antiquarian desk in the hopes it will rekindle his creative juices. Perhaps inspire him to write another best-selling book and prove his best years aren't behind him...

As Tyson begins to use the new desk, he finds himself writing copy at an unfathomable speed, becomes so focused on writing that he binges on all-night, all-day sessions that take a serious physical and psychological toll.

Soon, Tyson begins acting strange. Violent.

Meanwhile, a mysterious woman, Diana Montresor, is making inquiries with her sources around the globe for the whereabouts of a certain artifact she, and her family, have been hunting for centuries.

As forces converge on Tyson's world, he faces the hardest choice of his life: Does he let go of his new muse, allow it to be taken back to the void of history where it belongs? Or does he continue to live as the desk's mouthpiece, not only regaining his glory days as a famous writer, but achieving levels of success he's only dreamed of?

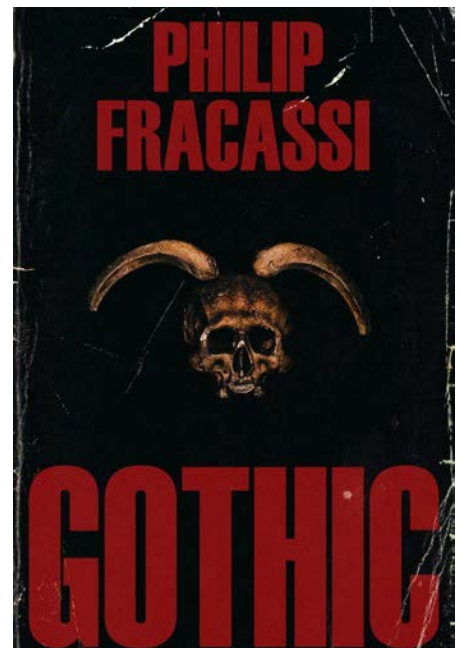
As the desk—and the force that lives inside it—grows stronger, he must choose.

Before it's too late.



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Earthling Publications

2 book series

November 2022 (limited deluxe HC edition)

Cemetery Dance

February 2023 (Trade edition)

Words: 80,000

Genre: Adult Horror

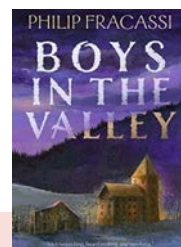
Rights Available: Translation

Foreign Sales: Audio (MMB); Spanish (Dilatando Mentes Editorial); Czech (Gnom)

Primary Agent: Elizabeth Copps

Material: Available

Also by Philip Fracassi:



How do you fight for someone you love if they don't exist?

The Third Rule of Time Travel

By Philip Fracassi

Beth Darlow, a scientist working at the Langan Corporation, has discovered a way for the human consciousness to travel through time – to any point in the traveler's lifetime – and relive moments of their life. The traveler has no way to alter, or control, the outcome. The traveler can only observe.

When Beth's husband, COLSON, the co-creator of the machine, dies in a tragic car accident, he leaves Beth to raise their only daughter, ISABELLA, and continue the work they both started.

As Beth continues to travel she finds that her timeline – her reality – is being altered with each trip she takes. Under pressure to prove the value of the machine, Beth continues the experiments at a rapid pace, pushing herself to the limit. After one fateful experiment, Beth returns to find her reality altered to a horrifying extent.

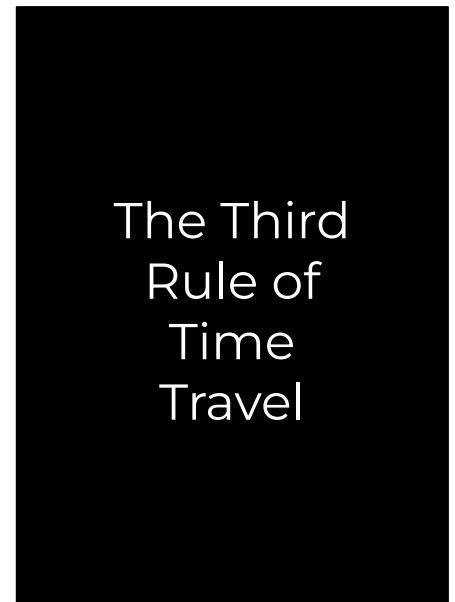
Her only daughter has ceased to exist.

Now Beth must do whatever it takes, pushing the limits of science and the hidden rules of the universe itself, to change her reality once more, and bring her daughter back.



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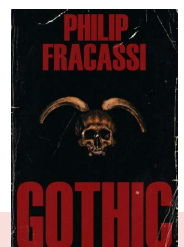
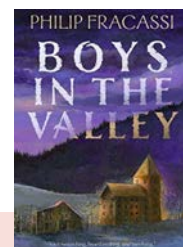
Orbit US & UK
January 2025
Words: 70,000
Genre: Adult Horror

Rights Available: Translation

Primary Agent: Elizabeth Copps

Material: First pass manuscript available

Also by Philip Fracassi:



A former preacher who has loses his faith after the death of his young son and risks unspeakable horrors to bring him back.

Midas

By Tyler Jones

Charwood, 1859. Jeremiah Pevensie is a former preacher mourning the loss of his young son. He stumbles across a dead man in the wood, and on the body he finds a flawless gold statue of a bird. The detail is so perfect that Jeremiah believes the bird was once living. He also discovers a hastily drawn map that seems to lead to the top of a mountain.

Ultimately, Jeremiah discovers a cave that contains the power to transform anything, living or dead, into solid gold. But this gift comes at a terrible price. At the same time, a violent cult leader has been searching for this power for years, and it puts him and the preacher on a horrific collision course.



Tyler Jones is the author of CRITERIUM, THE DARK SIDE OF THE ROOM, ALMOST RUTH, and BURN THE PLANS. His work has appeared in the anthologies, Midnight From Beyond the Stars, Flame Tree Press: Chilling Crime Stories, Burnt Tongues (edited by Chuck Palahniuk), One Thing was Certain, 101 Proof Horror, Campfire Macabre, Paranormal Contact, and in Dark Moon Digest, Coffin Bell, Cemetery Dance, LitReactor, and The NoSleep Podcast.

He lives in Portland, Oregon.



Cemetery Dance

Fall 2023

Words: 99,000

Genre: Adult Horror

Rights Available: Translation

Primary Agent: Elizabeth Copps

Material: Available

"MIDAS is smart. MIDAS is thrilling. It's deep, it's rich, and it's propulsive without pandering. Tyler Jones has written one for the ages. MIDAS is one of my favorite reads in years." –Bestselling Author, Josh Malerman

Can their fated love change the destiny of nations?

Reborn

By Seth Haddon

When the Rezwyn Empire mysteriously cuts diplomatic ties with the Kingdom of Usleth, merchant lord Oren Radek is sent to investigate. But when he discovers a coup brewing against the emperor, Radek's life and his country's safety is suddenly under threat.

Izra Dziove, visionary advisor to the Rezwyn Emperor, is trying to hold the turbulent Rezwyn court together while being plagued by dreams of his fated man. But when Izra's adversaries launch an attack on the diplomatic party from Usleth, he is forced to take action to protect them and prevent a war.

Forced to trust one another, both men must put aside their differences to save the future of both their nations, while also contending with the growing attraction between them— all while trying to understand their mysterious connection and the forces guiding their shared destiny.



Seth Haddon is a queer Australian writer of fantasy. He is a video game designer and producer, has a degree in Ancient History, and previously worked with cats. He lives in Sydney with his partner and their two furry children. Some of his previous adventures include exploring Pompeii with a famous archaeologist and being chased through a train station by a nun.



Blind Eye Books

October 2023

100k Words

Genre: Adult Fantasy Romance

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sales: English Audio (Tantor Media)

Primary Agent: Maeve MacLysaght

Material: Available

Seth has an active Tiktok with 46.1k followers and over 2 million likes in general.

The REBORN series playlist has over 2.6 million views and 490k likes!

REFORGED is now in it's 3rd printing run domestically with over 5,000 copies sold!

Reforged

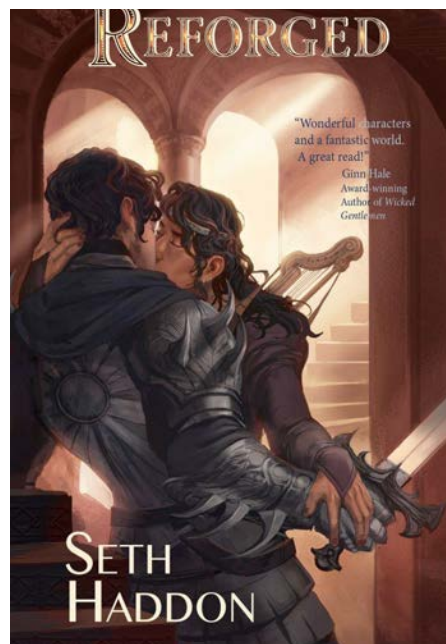
By Seth Haddon

Since time immemorial the warriors of the Paladin Order have harnessed arcane powers to protect their rulers. For Balen, who has given up his chance at love and fought his way to the top of the Paladin Order, there can be no greater honor than to serve his king. But when assassins annihilate the royal family, Balen suddenly finds himself sworn to serve the very man he abandoned.

Now with their nation threatened by enemies both within and outside the kingdom, Balen must fight hidden traitors and unnatural assassins, while also contending with the biting wit and dangerous charm of young King Zavrius. To save themselves and their nation they will have to put aside their past and reforge that trust they lost so long ago.



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Blind Eye Books

October 2022

113k Words

Genre: Adult Fantasy Romance

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sales: English Audio (Tantor Media), Spanish world (Monogatari)

Primary Agent: Maeve MacLysaght

Material: Available

Seth has an active Tiktok with 49.1k followers and over 2.4 million likes in general.

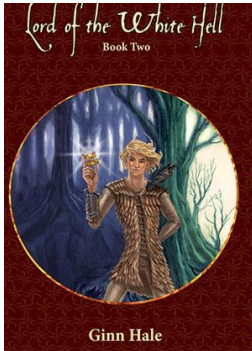
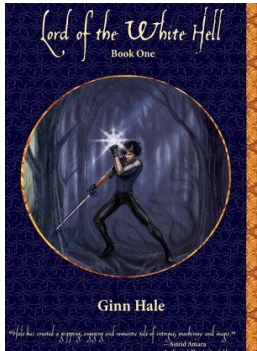
The REFORGED series playlist has over 3.1 million views and 600k likes!

Cadeleonians Series

By Ginn Hale

Adult Romantasy, 6 book series

"There is something almost intoxicating about Ginn Hale's work. Her characters are unforgettable and her plots mesmerizing. The imagery in Lord of the White Hell blazes from the page with ferocious brightness." --Josh Lanyon, author of Strange Fortune



Lord of the White Hell books 1&2

Blind Eye Books 2010

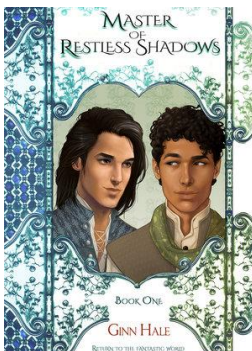
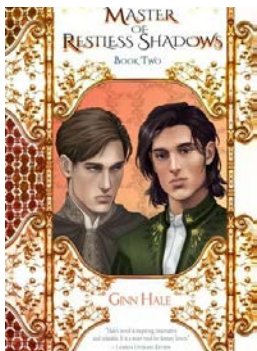
Rights Sold: English Audio (Tantor), Japanese (Chuokoron)

Kiram Kir-Zaki may be considered a mechanist prodigy among his own people, but he is the first Haldiim ever admitted to the prestigious Sagrada Academy. He's assigned a dorm with Javier, the leader of a group of rich playboys who call themselves Hellions, and a boy cursed with devil magic. Despite their differences, the boys are drawn to each other, but someone at the academy wants to see Javier dead, and Kiram is an acceptable casualty.

Champion of the Scarlet Wolf books 1&2

Blind Eye Books 2014

Five years after Sagrada Academy, Elezar Grunito finds himself on the run after killing the wrong noble to protect a friend. In the northern wilds of Labara, he accidentally saves a street witch, Skellan, who drags him into a brewing war between the church and the wild Witch Queens. Elezar soon learns that magic takes many forms, some too alluring to resist, others too terrible to endure.



Master of Restless Shadows: Book Two books 1&2

Blind Eye Books 2019 & 2022

As a schoolboy, Fedeles Quemanor barely survived being possessed by sorcery. Now he'd gladly abandon all matters of magic to more ambitious people. When he discovers a duke is raising an army of shadow assassins to seize the crown, his best ally is the physician Ariz, who is alluring and suspicious in equal parts. Can they overcome their distrust to save the world?

About the Author:

Ginn Hale resides in the Pacific Northwest with her lovely wife and wayward cats. She is an award-winning author of science fiction and fantasy, as well as an avid coffee-drinker.



A down-on-her-luck romance author's drunken e-mail to an unrequited high-school crush, his surprising response, and a hilarious warning about the perils of nicknames in literature and in life.

The Book Proposal

Untitled Series, vol. 1

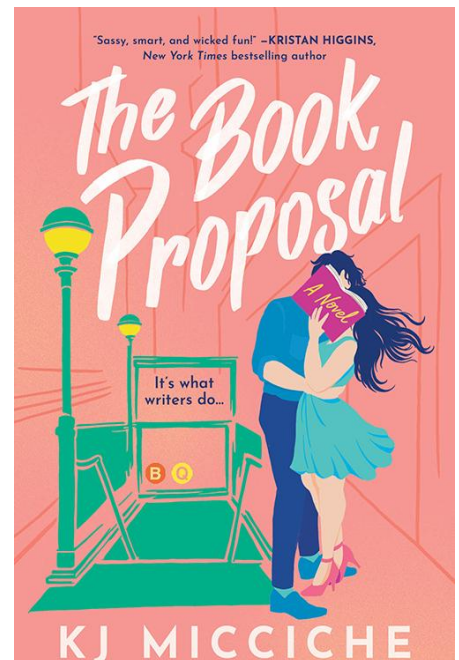
By K J Micciche

If Bridget Jones was a struggling romance novelist presently living in Brooklyn, she would be reincarnated as Gracie Landing. After a horrendous break-up with her ex-fiance, Gracie sends a....colorful drunken email to an unrequited high-school crush, receiving a surprising response. Colin Yarmouth, the MVP of every-sport-ever who gave her a nickname in high school that still makes her cringe actually seems....nice.

The two forge an unlikely friendship as Colin becomes an unexpected source of material for Gracie's current work-in-progress, a project with the potential for a hefty advance that could launch her out of near-poverty. With the deadline looming and her checking account dwindling, Gracie hastily uses Colin's stories without considering whether there could be any personal overlap with other "characters" in his life. In doing so, she risks her entire career and her own love story.



KJ Micciche hails from Queens, New York, where she spent countless hours curled up under the covers, reading *The Babysitters Club* as a kid by flashlight way past her bedtime. Now all grown up, K.J. runs a non-profit organization that teaches kids with dyslexia how to read. Proud mom of two little girls, she and her family live on Long Island.



Sourcebooks

May 2023

3 book series

Words: 84,000

Genre: Adult Romance

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sales: Hebrew (Kinneret);
Audio (Dreamscape)

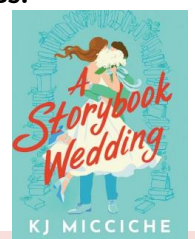
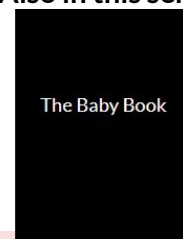
Primary Agent: Elizabeth Copps

Domestic sales: 7,44 copies sold as
of 11/1/23

"With witty banter and a clever, self-aware plot, this romantic gem marks Micciche as a writer to watch"

- ★Publisher's Weekly Starred review

Also in this series:



"Full of laugh-out-loud passages, great characters who seem ready to walk right off the page, and some fun raunchy bits, this is a joy to read." —Booklist review of THE BOOK PROPOSAL

A Storybook Wedding

Untitled Series, vol. 2

By K J Micciche

Watch out for karaoke mishaps that result in a fake engagement...because weddings are forever...

When librarian Cecily Jane Allerton and hotshot struggling author Nate Ellis are caught in a compromising position during their MFA program, they decide to get married to keep the haters from destroying their careers. To the horror of Cecily's family, which is a big fan of big white weddings, they elope to City Hall.

Now they're back on Block Island, pretending to be a real married couple, and finding that however fake the relationship may be, the mutual attraction is all too real.

With Cecily vying for a literary award, Nate striving to get past his writer's block, and plans to annul the marriage after the MFA program ends, what could possibly go wrong?



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Sourcebooks

May 2024

3 book series

Words: 85,000

Genre: Adult Romance

Rights Available: Translation

Rights sales: Audio (Dreamscape)

Primary Agent: Elizabeth Copps

Material: early manuscript available, final estimated December 2023

Also in this series:



Temple came to camp alone because a crowd makes it really difficult to go corpse hunting.

Dead Girls Walking

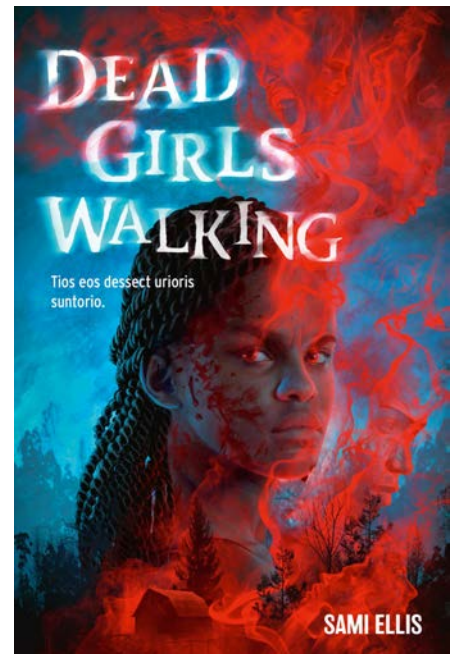
By Sami Ellis

Temple Baker's father is a serial killer. He was convicted of 23 murders, though he only recalls the location of 15; you're bound to forget a few with a body count that high. The only crime she's never believed him responsible for is her mother's disappearance. That is, until he confesses to her murder with only months left on his death row sentence. Temple knows her dad is lying, but he won't back down - too bad stubbornness runs in the family.

To prove him wrong, Temple goes back to the farm that was her father's hunting ground. Except the farm has been turned into an overnight camp for horror-loving queer teen girls, so Temple has to pose as a camp counselor to go body-hunting. Temple can hold her own against murderers and spooky woods, but making friends with girls her age is so much worse. When a copycat killer starts stalking the girls, Temple has to contend with what else might run in the family.



Sami Ellis comes from a huge family that spreads across the Carolinas, and is inspired by the horrific nature of Black fears and the culture's relation to the supernatural. Don't mess with teeth. She writes about people like her family, like her students, and does so across age ranges and genres.



Abrams
Spring 2024
90k words

Genre: YA Horror

Rights Available: Translation

Rights sold: Audio (Recorded Books)

Primary Agent: Maeve MacLysaght

Material: Available

From the author of Zombabe and Babylove comes a queer YA novel about female friendship and fistfights that's sure to hit like a sucker punch to the heart.

Girls Night

I.S. Belle

Gossip queen ALEX longs to be seen.

Cheerleader TULSI is sick of cutting people on her sharp heart.

New kid CLEMENTINE can't escape the violence inside.

And wallflower SUNJU is tired of keeping quiet.

When a twist of fate brings this unlikely quartet together, sparks and punches fly.

They call it 'Girls Night,' an underground fight club that's girls only.

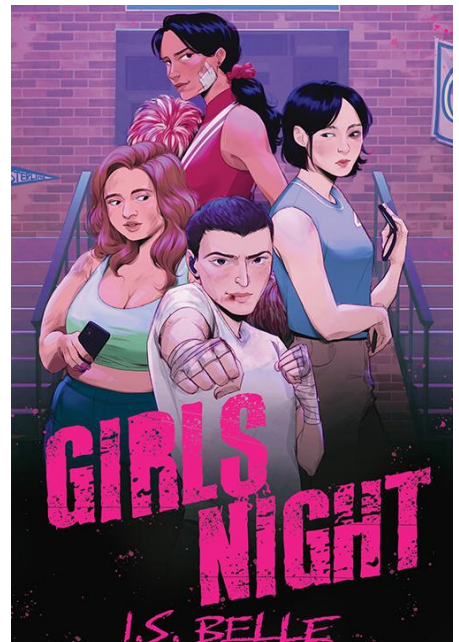
Soon every girl at Sterling High is showing up to class with bruised knuckles and split lips. Alex, Tulsi, Clementine, and Sun have never felt more alive. Until demonic head cheerleader, Quentin Scarhill, steps in the ring with her eyes on Alex. As Quentin's hold over Alex tightens, Girls Night spirals out of control.

Can they take back the reins before things turn deadly?

And if Girls Night ends will they throw in the towel on their newfound friendships?



I. S. Belle is a Young Adult author who lives in New Zealand. She works in a bookstore and stops to pat dogs in the street. She writes dark LGBT YA with happy endings. She received a Creative Writing Masters from the International Institute of Modern Letters. She can be found on TikTok @i.s.belle_writes and on Instagram @isbelleauthor.



Tiny Ghost Press

April 2024

80k words

Genre: YA Fantasy

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sales: English Audio (Tantor)

Primary Agent: Maeve MacLysaght

Material: Available

Tiktok Author!

6940 Followers

528.8K Likes

Also by the author:



There's a little monster in all of us.

Monstersona

By Chloe Spencer

After her parents' divorce, 16 year old Riley Grishin is forced to move from Portland, Oregon all the way to Little Brook, Maine, a small town that serves as the headquarters for Titan Technologies, an international tech laboratory. Having left her friends and father behind, Riley spends most of her days running through the woods with her dog Tigger, and eavesdropping on her classmates—in particular, the gorgeous, but very strange, Aspen Montehugh.

On the night of the homecoming game, Riley wakes up to find her town on fire, terrorized by an unseen monster. With flames spreading rapidly, Riley and Tigger have no choice but to pile into her beat-up pickup truck and flee. Speeding out of town, they come across the only other survivor: Aspen.

When Riley and Aspen finally reach safety, they realize something far more sinister is afoot. According to the news, all other Titan Tech laboratories on the East Coast have been attacked. And even worse, they're being followed by an SUV with blacked out windows. With all air travel grounded, Riley has no way to fly back to her dad, so she and Aspen embark on a cross country road trip, all the while pursued by men with guns, mad scientists, and the monstrous truth. Slowly, Riley realizes something's not quite right with Aspen, which puts her feelings for her—and her own humanity—to the ultimate test.

Thelma and Louise meet Godzilla in this queer sci-fi adventure, that will appeal to fans of Erik. J Brown's *ALL THAT'S LEFT IN THE WORLD* and Charlotte Nicole Davies' *THE GOOD LUCK GIRLS*.



Minnesota native **Chloe Spencer** is an award winning writer, indie gamedev, and filmmaker. She enjoys writing sci-fi/fantasy, horror, and romance. In her spare time she enjoys playing video games, trying her best at Pilates, and cuddling with her cat. She holds a BA in Journalism from the University of Oregon and an MFA in Film and Television from SCAD Atlanta.



Tiny Ghost Press
Spring 2023
80k words

Genre: YA Fantasy

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sales: English Audio (Tantor)

Primary Agent: Maeve MacLysaght

Material: Available

"An action-packed, gut-wrenching journey smeared with ash and blood - come for the giant monsters, stay for queer girls holding each other up in the face of hardship. A thrilling journey!"

- Andrew Joseph White, New York Times bestselling author of *HELL FOLLOWED WITH US*

Against the Stars

By Christopher Hartland

When an attempt to kiss his best friend becomes a prom night disaster, Elliot Dove's confusion surrounding his sexuality is thrown into overdrive. Desperate for some clarity, Elliot turns to GlimpseTech, a company offering all over-sixteens a 44-second glimpse of what lies ahead. But Elliot's Glimpse only makes him more confused, showing him in an intimate moment with Sebastian Glass, the 'one gay kid' in his year at school.

Seb, meanwhile, hates Glimpses, and blames the technology for his dad's absence. But unlike the protesters picket-lining GlimpseTech headquarters, Seb has other things to worry about, like his mum's depression and the man showing up at his house demanding money. Then he bumps into Elliot, and bumps into him again, until it seems the universe is pulling them together.

Despite the vast differences in their lives, Elliot and Seb find something they were missing in each other, and soon friendship blooms into something more. But tensions are growing in the outside world. Rumors of the so-called 'Last Day'--the day beyond which no one has seen in their Glimpse--are causing widespread panic. With the end of the world an increasingly real prospect, a seemingly uncrossable class divide, and the secret of Elliot's Glimpse a ticking time bomb, the universe may have other plans for Elliot and Seb.

Against The Stars is an exploration of class, love, and destiny, perfect for fans of Adam Silvera's *THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END*. This speculative, queer romance will have readers desperate to know how things turn out, but if given the choice, would you glimpse ahead?



Based in West Yorkshire, England, **Christopher Hartland** is a queer writer with a particular love for sci-fi, fantasy, and romance. Despite going on to complete a physics degree, "author" was always his answer to the childhood question of "what do you want to be when you grow up?"

When not writing, you can find him nerding out over musical theatre, playing Dungeons and Dragons, or endlessly rewatching Doctor Who.



Tiny Ghost Press
Spring 2023
80k words

Genre: YA Fantasy

Rights Available: Translation

Rights Sales: English Audio (Podium)

Primary Agent: Maeve MacLysaght

Material: Available

Optioned for TV series development by MA Productions, with Maor Azran producing, and Alex Freund & Jillian Moreno (Love, Victor) attached to write.

"Full to the brim with teenage angst, werewolf lore, and plenty of pining, this supernatural romance is perfect for fans of *Wranglestone* and *The Fell of Dark*." - Philip Ellis author of *Love and Other Scams*

The Alpha's Son

Alpha Series, vol. 1

By Penny Jessup

Max Remus couldn't care less about finding his mate-unlike the rest of his fate-obsessed pack. He totally prefers hanging with his bestie, eating his dad's steak sandwiches, and drawing in his trusty sketchbook.

But all that is about to change at the Blue Moon Festival-a summer camp where Elite Pack wolves go to find their mates. The festival is a right of passage for every teen werewolf, and this year's festival will be one to howl home about. The alpha's son, Jasper Apollo, is attending for the first time.

When Max finds himself inexplicably linked with the exceptionally handsome but totally jerk-faced heir, he's forced to grapple with the unexpected feelings clawing at his soul.

If Max rejects his destiny, will fate's bite be worse than its bark?

Netflix's *Young Royals* meets *Teen Wolf*--the first installment in a thrilling new series, *The Alpha's Son* is a heart-wrenching queer, wolf shifter romance; full of yearning, comedy, and adventure

Blurbs:

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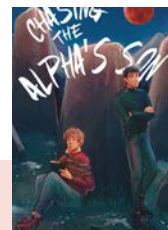
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Chasing the Alpha's Son

Alpha Series, vol. 2

By Penny Jessup

It's been three months since their kiss on the beach and Max hasn't heard a whisper from Jasper.

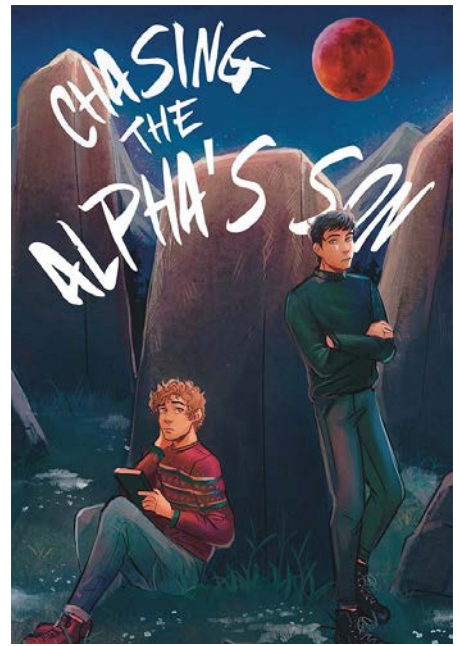
With Christmas fast approaching, and despite vowing he would chase Jasper to the ends of the world, Max is ready to give up. Until Alpha Jericho announces he's sending a select envoy of Elite Pack wolves to an allied wolf-pack stationed high in the rocky mountains, where they will bear witness to a Blood Moon. A week in a cozy ski-lodge sounds as romantic as you can get, so Max decides to give things with Jasper one last shot.

But life in the mountains is rockier than expected and finding alone time with Jasper is harder than Max thought. Political unrest between the packs is galvanizing Jasper's determination to keep them apart, and new and old suitors are emerging in the pursuit of Jasper's affections.

Running headfirst into snow storms, Max begins to question if the destiny he's been chasing is what he really wants. And when the Blood Moon arrives, bringing irrevocable change that no one saw coming, Max and Jasper's connection will be put to the ultimate test.

Will they find the path between souls among the snow covered peaks or will the mountain roads lead them to an unexpected destiny?

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*Join a coven.
Catch a killer.
Get a makeover...?*

Wicked Little Things

By Justin Arnold

When his cousin is murdered, recently outed 16 year old Dane Craven, is forced to return to his unbearably small hometown of Jasper Hollow. It would be easy enough for him to keep his head down if it weren't for three inescapable facts.

One, Dane is a witch with fiery powers he can barely control.

Two, he's been claimed by a coven of fashion forward 'mean girls' desperate to give him a makeover.

And three, Dane is pretty sure he's responsible for the death of his cousin.

Being the gay best friend to a trio of teenage witches was never high on Dane's list of aspirations, but fortunately for him these girls have the necromantic powers he needs to figure out who killed his cousin. Plus, he could do with some new clothes.

While on the hunt for his cousin's killer, Dane discovers life in Jasper Hollow isn't all bad. There's the cute boy who works at the local coffee shop and enjoys long walks in the woods, for one.

But when the rabbit-faced killer comes for Dane, he'll be forced to come to terms with who he is and where he belongs before it's too late for him and everyone in Jasper Hollow.



Justin Arnold is a storyteller, occasional comedian, and junk food connoisseur. He lives in the bluegrass region of Kentucky, where gnarled woods and abundant ghost stories fuel his inspiration.

When he isn't writing, he spends most of his time trekking the wilderness, planning getaways, and experimenting with ways to make the most amazing vegan cheeses and pizza crusts (he's dangerously close!).



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Genre: YA Horror

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Rights Sales: English Audio (Tantor)

Primary Agent: Maeve MacLysaght

Material: Available

"Think *The Craft* meets *Mean Girls*, with a pinch of *AHS: Coven*, then make it super gay. A bitchy, witchy, spook-fest that delivers scares, gore, and so much more! Camp, funny, and with moments of devastating darkness, this book really is full of Wicked Little Things." - Rory Michaelson, author of *The Lesser Known Monsters Trilogy*

"Throw *The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina*, *Are You Afraid of The Dark*, *Mean Girls*, and *Heathers* into a cauldron, stir in a little queerness (for flavor) and you've got this book! *Wicked Little Things* brings the creep factor of urban legends, and mixes in humor, found family vibes, oh yeah, and a possible deal with the "devil" to create a sassy, spooky read that readers will come back to again and again." - Lou Wilham, author of *The Hex Next Door*

A middle grade novel inspired by the heroics of Georges Loinger who saved whose ingenuity saved hundreds of refugee children from deportation to concentration camps.

The Freedom Games

By Rosanne Tolin (Illustrations by Vali Mintzi)

Based on real historical events, **THE FREEDOM GAMES** is fictionalized through the dual perspectives of 12-year-old children who French Resistance fighter, Georges Loinger, protected and empowered in the 1940s.

Survivors of the harrowing *Kristallnacht*, Night of the Broken Glass, Elka Levy and Ziggy Wirth ultimately find refuge at the same orphanage in southern France. The two become fast friends and are overjoyed when Georges, their warden and physical education instructor, suggests they help him plan a spring sports festival for all the children. Little do Ziggy and Elka know that Georges has much bigger plans than a simple festival, and he is much more than a gym teacher. Georges arranges a series of soccer games so close to the Swiss border that one by one, the children can follow an out-of-bounds ball into Switzerland. From there, they're to keep running to freedom. It's up to Ziggy and Elka to help Georges coordinate these risky plays, saving themselves and the other children from the camps as Nazi troops begin to overtake France.

THE FREEDOM GAMES is a PJ Our Way book selection, and was recently granted its 2022 Author Incentive Award, with an eye toward using the novel in their children's book distribution program which has 30,000 subscribers, and distributes more than 20,000 books each month.



During her 20-year career, **Rosanne Tolin** has held several editorial positions including managing editor of Guideposts for Kids magazine and Guideposts for Kids website, media blogger for the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, project manager of Doorposts – a biannual publication for educators – and staff features writer for The Times Newspaper of Northwest Indiana. Her work has garnered multiple awards from respected organizations such as the Educational Publishers Association, Parents Guide, and the American Library Association.

A graduate of Indiana University and Chicago-Kent School of Law, she is also a mom of four fantastic kids (seven if you include two slobbery dogs and a horse).



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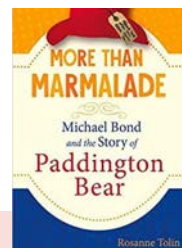
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Also by Rosanne Tolin:



"Skele-TONS of fun!" –GABRIELA EPSTEIN, artist on the best-selling Baby-Sitters Club graphic novel series

Skeleanor the Decomposer

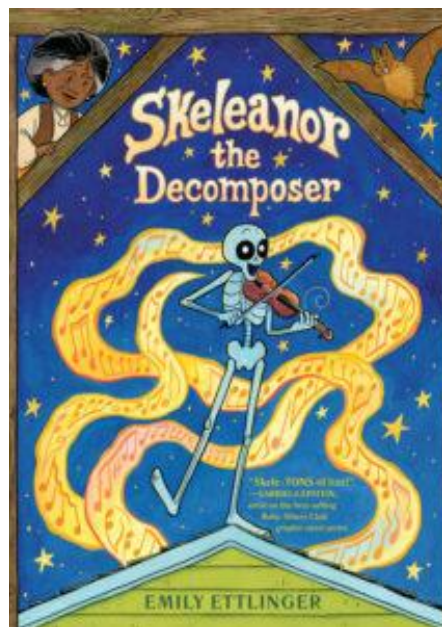
By Emily Ettlinger

Skeleanor loves music more than life itself. There's just one problem: She has a bit more rattle than rhythm at the moment. No matter what type of instrument she plays—from the fiddle to the xylobone—she always seems to scare the people of Little Casketon away. But with the Little Casketon Summershine festival coming up, and the town band missing a player, maybe Skeleanor (along with the help of her best friend, Batima) could show people her skills and finally take center stage.

Hilarious and heartfelt, *Skeleanor the Decomposer* by debut author and illustrator Emily Ettlinger is a story about chasing your passions no matter what other people say. Sometimes, all you need is a dream, your friends, and a little music.



Emily Ettlinger is an artist from almost-DC, Maryland. When she's not drawing, you can find her working on one of an infinite number of sewing, furniture, or toy-making projects. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a degree in illustration.



Penguin Workshop
Fall 2023
 60 pages

Genre: Children's Early-Reader
 Graphic Novel

Primary Agent: Maeve MacLysaght

Material: Available



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A colorful and quirky adventure graphic novel that explores themes of isolation and anxiety but in a fantastical and imaginative way.

Hans Vogel is Dead vol. 1

By Sierra Barnes

The year is 1940, the Blitz is raging, and Hitler's forces are sweeping across Europe. At the front of the invasion is the victorious Luftwaffe, and at the front of the Luftwaffe is Hans Vogel: fighter pilot, ace, and recipient of the prestigious Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross medal. Young, painfully shy, and with the backbone of a jellyfish, Hans keeps his head down and does what he's told – but something still feels... off.

One night on a routine raid, Hans experiences a freak radio malfunction, is separated from his unit, and is shot down and killed. That's where his problems start.

Hans finds himself carried out of his world by the Valkyrie Brynhildr, but instead of Valhalla, he's brought to the mysterious Märchenwald, the world of the fairy-tales. Märchenwald has been transformed by the war Hans left behind and taken over by the malevolent and cruel Erlking, a monster who traps people within a sinister web of Stories. Stripped of everything he was and forced to confront the consequences of the evil he served, Hans finds himself faced with a choice: give in to the same evil a second time, or try and make things right.



Sierra Barnes is a historian-turned-comic-creator who currently lives in Washington, DC making webcomics and print comics based on history and folklore. She graduated in 2014 from the College of William & Mary with a double-major in History and German Studies, and graduated in August of 2019 with a MFA in Comics from California College of the Arts.



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SPARKS! Vol 1

By Revel Guts

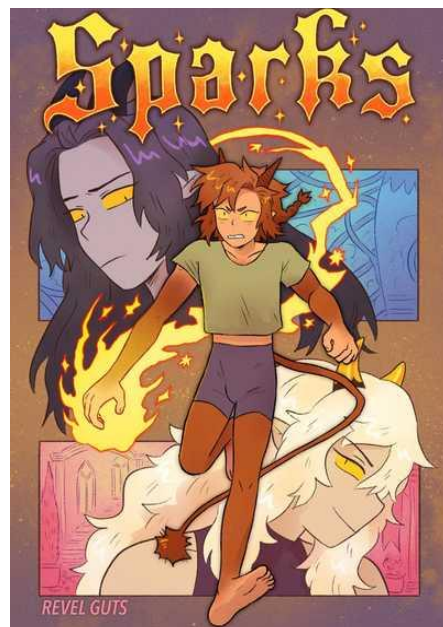
In a world rising from the ashes of destruction. Human society thrives only through their complex alliance with the magical Satyr.

Philo has always been the worst student in his class at the academy, with magic he can barely control. His lack of ambition is about to catch up with him as graduation day looms. When he's told to train together with the aloof star student Atlas, his magic backfires, sending them both far from home. Meanwhile, outside of the academy, events have been set into motion that will change both of their lives forever.

Will these two be able to stop arguing long enough to get back to school in time? And could their rivalry turn into something more...?



Revel Guts is an Australian artist living in a cabin in the woods in Nova Scotia with his partner and their dog. He just can't help but draw comics all day long. When he isn't going hermit mode drawing gay stuff, he's outdoors gardening, hiking, and canoeing



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Helena Wiktoria

By Katarzyna Witersheim

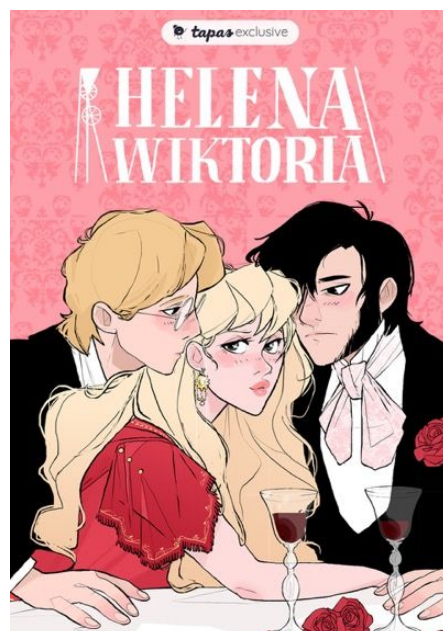
Eighteen year old Helena Wiktoria, heir to a wealthy Silesian magnate, throws the society gossips into a tizzy when she returns to her hometown, ready for marriage. Her hand is immediately sought after by noble and well-bred men, not least among them Count Konstanty Scholz.

But though Count Scholz is the best political match - rich, powerful, beautiful, and with secrets of his own - Helena cant resist the draw of her childhood friend, Artur. Artur is no match for Count Scholz' status or wealth, but he can't stay away from Helena either.

When a disaster strikes Helena Wiktoria's mines and threatens to ruin her in society, which man will be her savior?



Katarzyna "Panna" is professional comic book/webtoon artist in Poland. She has done work for IDW ("Jem and the Holograms" with Kelly Thompson), Black Mask Studio ("Sex Death Revolution" with Magdalene Visaggio) and First Second ("Dictatorship, it's easier than you think!" as an assistant for Kasia Babis). In 2022 she won the Grand Prix at the International Festival of Comics and Games for comic book pitch (TBA "Heksa").



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