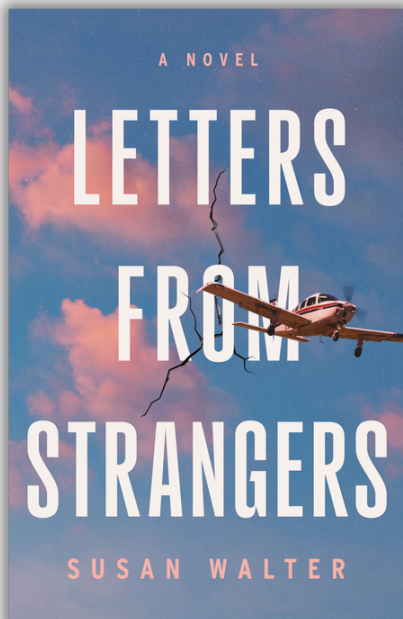
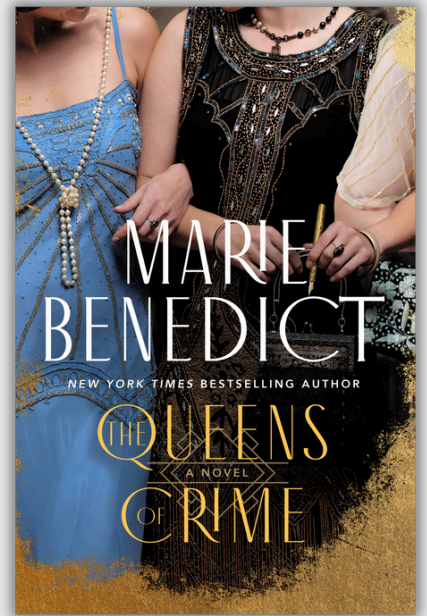
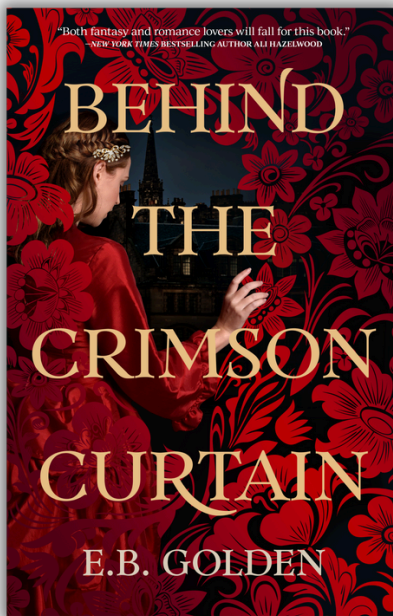


LDLA

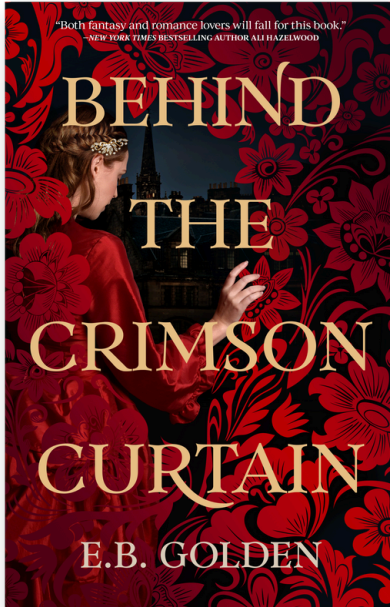
# INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS LIST

Spring 2025



# BEHIND THE CRIMSON CURTAIN & UP IN MOLTEN LIGHTS duology

By *E.B. Golden*



47 North (Amazon), September 2024 & August 2025

Firin and Bregan never should have met, let alone started a relationship that would haunt them their whole lives. Firin is a face-changing con artist trained by her domineering father. Bregan is an actor turned heroic leader in the Reform movement that's overthrowing the coal-choked island of Luisonn.

As the flames of revolt settle, Firin joins Bregan in the theater. She's determined to create a life with the man she never forgot. But love and truth evade her—especially when one of Firin's victims, now President, chooses Bregan as his right-hand man. In a web of war and false identities, Firin must choose a side. Will the price of freedom be her heart?

## Reviews:

“This story isn't what you think, and neither are its characters. Stellar prose carries a tormented and morally gray protagonist through a polarized city, where her struggle to survive threatens to unravel the very threads of her identity. This is a thought-invoking and compelling read that will appeal to readers inside and outside of the fantasy genre.”

—WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR CHARLIE N. HOLMBERG

“Her prose is stunning, her world building gripped me from the very start, and on top of that she gave us a steamy, epic romance with two backdrops—a revolution and the theater—that somehow work perfectly together... I cannot wait to see what happens next in this series, and I cannot wait for both fantasy and romance lovers to fall for this book!

—ALI HAZELWOOD, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

## About the author.

Though born and raised on the coast of Maine, **E.B. GOLDEN** spends most of her free time exploring the mountains of southwest Colorado with her husband and daughter. Since she could hold a pen, she's used speculative fiction to make sense of a nonsensical world, and when she's not writing, she's usually traveling or coaching other writers, because the world always needs more stories.

## TRANSLATION SALES

France: Pygmalion  
Hungary: Central  
Poland: Publicat  
Russia: Rosman

---

# DAUGHTER OF EGYPT

*By Marie Benedict*



*St. Martin's Press  
(Macmillan), February 2026*

**From the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author comes an extraordinary story of the woman who helped uncover Tutankhamun's tomb and the mystery behind Egypt's first woman Pharaoh.**

1920's London was enthralled by the discovery of the treasure-filled tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun. Filled with priceless statues, jewels, and the gold-encased mummy of the boy Pharaoh himself, the burial site unleashed a fascination with the ancient world and revolutionized the world of archeology.

The discovery was made by Lord Carnarvon of Highclere Castle and his associate, famed archeologist Howard Carter. What no one knows is that without the pioneering spirit of Lady Evelyn Herbert, Carnarvon's daughter, the tomb might never have been found. As a young woman, Evelyn was fascinated by the story of Hatshepsut, a woman who had to assume the appearance of a man in order to rule Egypt. Although she brought peace and prosperity to Egypt, her male successor ruthlessly and thoroughly erased her name from history.

Lady Evelyn's ambition to find the tomb of Egypt's first woman ruler exposes her to life-threatening danger and pits her against archeologists who refuse to believe the tomb can be found—and certainly not by a woman. Refusing to give up, Evelyn is on the verge of success when she is suddenly forced to make an agonizing choice between loyalty to her beloved father and Carter and realizing the dream of a lifetime.

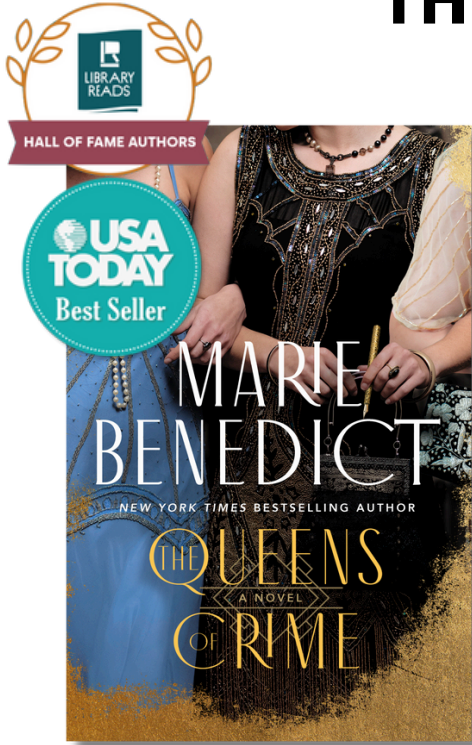
From the sunbaked palaces and tombs along the Nile to the decadence of British colonial rule in Cairo to the grand country homes of England, **DAUGHTER OF EGYPT** uncovers the hidden story of two unforgettable women who changed history.

## About the author:

**MARIE BENEDICT** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE QUEENS OF CRIME*, *THE MITFORD AFFAIR*, *THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM*, and many other novels. She is co-author of *THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN* (which has sold over 1 million copies), and the forthcoming middle grade novel, *THE SECRETS OF LOVELACE ACADEMY*.

# THE QUEENS OF CRIME

By Marie Benedict



St. Martin's Press  
(Macmillan), February 2025

**The New York Times bestselling author returns with a story of five female crime writers at the top of their game, the race to solve a murder, and the power of friendship.**

London, 1930: The leading mystery writers of Great Britain band together to form the Detection Club. The group is unusual for its time as among its founders and early members are women—only begrudgingly, though.

Five of these women—Agatha Christie, Dorothy Sayers, Ngaio Marsh, Baroness Emma Orczy, and Margery Allingham—decide that solving a real life mystery, not just fictitious ones on the page, will persuade the men that they belong in the male-dominated world of letters and help them understand the mysteries and secrets at the heart of their own lives.

Dorothy Sayers, acclaimed author of mysteries, knows where to begin. Her husband, Scottish journalist “Mac” Fleming, is covering the murder of a young English nurse, who vanished on a day trip with a friend. The murder has all the hallmarks of the locked room mysteries for which these authors are famous, and Dorothy and the other Queens travel to France with Mac and the press corps to investigate the murder themselves.

The Queens of Crime are determined to solve the highly publicized murder, but when the killer targets Dorothy Sayers herself, he threatens to expose a dark secret in her past that she would do anything to keep hidden.

## Reviews:

"I was riveted....Smart, biting, and a tribute to female friendship and loyalty. An absolute delight!"

—FIONA DAVIS, *NYT* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE SPECTACULAR*

"Brilliant, irresistible, and page-turning delight... a rallying cry for what women can accomplish when we stick together. If I always had a new book by Marie Benedict, I would do nothing but read sixteen hours a day."

—NINA DE GRAMONT, AUTHOR OF *THE CHRISTIE AFFAIR*

"Breathtaking suspense and female friendship make for a heady combination in this wonder of a book, which will have fans of both historical fiction and thrillers torn between racing through the pages and wanting to savor every word."

—PAM JENOFF, *NYT* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *CODE NAME SAPPHIRE*

"In this excellent novel, Benedict vividly brings to life real Golden Age mystery novelists and a 1930s setting...those who enjoy historical whodunits will find this hard to put down."

—**STARRED** LIBRARY JOURNAL REVIEW

## TRANSLATION SALES

Germany: Kiepenheuer & Witsch

Italy: Newton Compton

France: Presses de la Cité

Turkey: Kitap

Spanish Language: Planeta

Russia: Atticus

# ALL WE HIDE

By Robyn Gigl



*Soho Crime, 2027*

When Lieutenant Lauren Kelly comes out as transgender and immediately gets dumped in the newly created homicide cold case unit at the Donn County DA's office, she doesn't expect to find any cases worth reopening. After all, the department is just hiding her there until she hits her 25th year on the force and can quietly retire with a pension and benefits. That way, no one can say they discriminated against the detective.

But surprisingly, Lauren finds herself drawn to an old investigation headed by her late father—the death of Sherry Darling, a trans sex worker she knew growing up. As she looks deeper into the mysterious events surrounding Sherry's murder, she uncovers evidence of a cover up with wider-reaching implications than she could have ever imagined...and becomes more and more convinced that what happened to Sherry is somehow tied into her own mother's disappearance when she was a child.

## ***Praise for Robyn Gigl and Erin McCabe:***

“Emotionally resonant...Gigl is too astute and compassionate a writer to create cartoon villainy out of anti-trans attitudes...quietly groundbreaking.”

—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

“I continue to press Gigl's books into readers' hands with urgency...The personal is political, especially now, but character and humanity are what propel this series to continued excellence.”

—THE NEW YORK TIMES

## About the author:

**ROBYN GIGL** is an award-winning author, attorney, and activist. Her *Erin McCabe* legal thrillers have landed on Best of the Year lists at *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *CrimeReads*, LAMBDA Literary, and more. *Survivor's Guilt* was named one of *TIME Magazine's* Best Thrillers and Mysteries of All Time. The series was called “[a] groundbreaking series is poised to become a definitive one” by *The New York Times* Book Review, and featured in several of their round ups for best crime novels.

---

# MURDER AT 30,000 FEET

*By Susan Walter*



*Blackstone Publishing, Spring  
2026*

## **116 Souls. One Killer. No Escape.**

Love is in the air on Flight 868 with non-stop service to San Juan. Among the passengers are a high school baseball team traveling to a tournament; a bride, groom, and family members en route to a destination wedding; a flirtatious rockstar; a jilted air marshal; and a flight attendant with a chip on her shoulder.

The passengers are abuzz with excitement for the tropical adventure that awaits them. But sweet anticipation turns to terror as turbulence plunges the cabin into darkness. When the lights go back on, a passenger is found brutally murdered. Thirty thousand feet above the earth with thunderstorms closing in, danger lurks both inside and out. Can the captain outrun the storm? Or will the tempest brewing inside the plane bring them down first?

MURDER AT 30,00 FEET is a locked-room thriller with stunning twists, where secrets and murder collide, where the only way out is down, and the only thing more heart-stopping is the mystery of who's dead, whodunnit, and who's next.

## ***Advance Praise:***

"Ingenious, cinematic, and absolutely riveting! The oh -so-talented Susan Walter has created a marvelously complex and unique adventure – – TJ Newman meets Agatha Christie at 30,000 feet. A pageturner of a plot, absolutely, but Walter's clever and knowing skill in fast-paced plotting, layered characterization, and revelations of the highest of stakes result in a brilliant, surprising, cannot-put-it-down thriller. Standing ovation. I love this!"

—HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN, *USA TODAY* BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND MARY HIGGINS CLARK, ANTHONY, AND FIVE-TIME AGATHA AWARD WINNER

## About the author:

**Susan Walter** was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts and attended Harvard University. She moved to Los Angeles and upon realizing TV writers were having all the fun, transitioned to screenwriting, then directing. She made her directorial debut with the film "All I Wish" starring Sharon Stone, which she also wrote.

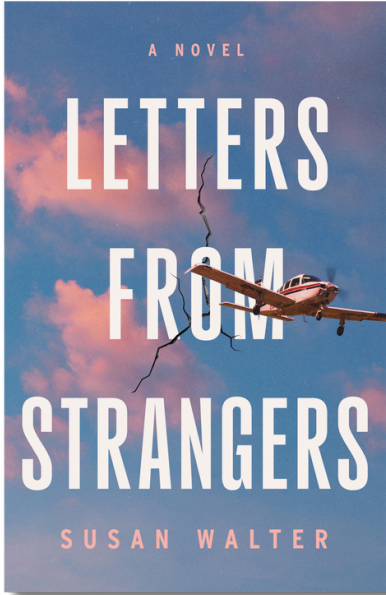
She is the author of GOOD AS DEAD, LETTERS FROM STRANGERS (see next page), and 3 other novels published by Amazon Publishing's Lake Union imprint. Her 4 books have sold over 250,000 copies combined.

---

---

# LETTERS FROM STRANGERS

*By Susan Walter*



*Lake Union (Amazon)  
May 2025*

**Driven by secrets and a long-buried mystery, this twisting family drama that starts with two strangers—an adopted teenager in search of his birth mother, and a childless woman in search of a sibling born in secret. With themes of adoption, marriage, and family, this deeply emotional read will make you cry!**

When her father dies suddenly, Jane thinks it's the worst thing that could ever happen to her. And then she finds the letters – nine years' worth of "I love you's" from a woman who isn't her mother.

The letters make her cry. And then they make her angry. Because in them is talk of a baby, and if Jane has a half-sibling, she wants to know. So she boards a flight from L.A. to Boston to find her father's mistress and the teenage child she suspects they had together.

In a suburb of Boston, sixteen-year-old Adam Ross dreams of playing college football. But he's got to get his weight under control first. He wants to be a wide receiver and receivers are lean and fast. But he just can't stop eating.

Adam's mother never wanted to show him the letters from his birth mother, but Adam is self-destructing and wants answers, even if they hurt. And so she gives her son the box full of "I'm sorry's" from the woman who birthed then abandoned him. They only fuel his hunger for answers about why she gave him up.

Jane and Adam are on a collision course – but not for the reasons we might suspect. Because the letters do not tell the whole story. And maybe Jane and Adam are lying about some things, too?

What is true is that Adam and Jane are both looking for a woman who doesn't want to be found. A love story wrapped in a mystery, "Letters from Strangers" is a novel about the healing power of acceptance told from three points of view – a troubled teenage boy, a woman desperate to know her father's secret, and the other woman, who forces Jane to confront some secrets of her own.



---

# THE VACATION SHIFT

By Lily Chu



*Landmark (Sourcebooks),  
March 2026*

***Gilmore Girls* meets *The Parent Trap* in Lily Chu's debut young adult novel, perfect for fans of *LOVEBOAT*, *TAIPEI*.**

Ivy Yu has always been the responsible, put-together one. Her mother has always been the spontaneous, adventurous one. But now that her parents have divorced and her grandma has passed, Ivy has become the depressed, lost one. In a spur-of-the-moment attempt to fix things, her mother gets them tickets for a group tour of Japan. Only, since she didn't pay close attention, she didn't realize that she booked them on a trip for seniors.

Now Ivy is trudging through Japan with a bunch of rowdy, nosy old ladies. There is one person her age there, too: a boy named Matteo, who's traveling with his single dad. He's totally arrogant and annoying... definitely nothing like her crush Connor back home. The busybodies won't stop trying to matchmake the two of them, though, and it's getting on both their nerves. When sparks begin to fly between Ivy's mom and Matteo's dad, the old ladies gleefully switch to focus their efforts on them. It's not something Ivy or Matteo want at all, so they reluctantly band together to keep their parents apart...only to discover that they might not dislike each other as much as they first thought.

## About the author:

**LILY CHU's** first four novels have been released as Audible Originals, performed by Phillipa Soo (*THE STAND-IN*, *THE COMEBACK*, *THE TAKEDOWN*, AND *DROP DEAD*) and John Cho (*DROP DEAD*). Lily's stories are critically acclaimed and have spent multiple weeks at number one in Audible Top Plus Listens, and have been named in multiple Best of the Year lists.

Her books have been recommended in the *New York Times*, and her rom-com debut, *THE STAND-IN*, was named Target's Book Club Pick for May as well as an Amazon Book of the Month and Apple Best Books of May.

Lily was named in Toronto Life's Most Influential list for 2024, in a special section celebrating the city's best romance writers.



---

# THE LIBRARY OF FLOWERS

By Lily Chu



Landmark (Sourcebooks),  
March 2026

Thirty-two-year-old Lucy Hua comes from an ancient, magical line of Chinese perfumers renowned for their secret ability to manipulate emotions through their ‘moli’ perfumes. Throughout history, they served the rich and powerful, from empresses to taipans and their wives to CEOs. But even among the Hua family, Lucy’s talent is rare: she can create scents that attract true love. It’s a gift that only presents itself in the eldest daughter of every fifth generation.

And her family is hoping that boon will save them now. Ever since immigrating to Vancouver after World War II, the Huas’ fortunes haven’t been the same. Eager to regain their former status and riches, they were waiting for Lucy and her powers to mark the end of their decline. Unfortunately, Lucy’s abilities never manifested and, devastated by her failure, she leaves home to open her own, thoroughly non-magical, artisanal parfumerie...until the day her past finally catches up with her again.

Featuring poignant family dynamics, the search for love and identity, and interwoven with the narratives of other Fifth Daughters (from the Tang Dynasty, Ming Dynasty, and the last days of the Qing Dynasty), THE LIBRARY OF FLOWERS is an absorbing story about finding your true heart’s desire that readers will fall head over heels for!

## *Praise for Lily Chu*

“THE STAND-IN pulls you into the spotlight immediately, playing on the tension between public and private lives; THE COMEBACK allows something secret and vulnerable to flourish, and then blasts it with megawatts of toxic attention. I binged this unusually rich pair of rom-coms back-to-back in one whirlwind summer weekend.”

—THE NEW YORK TIMES



# DROP DEAD

By Lily Chu



*Audible Originals, August 2024*

*Casablanca (Sourcebooks), May 2025*

**One mysterious mansion. Two rival journalists. Three weeks to uncover the story—and love—of a lifetime. Don't miss this unforgettable romantic comedy performed by Phillipa Soo and John Cho!**

Obituary writer Nadine Barbault doesn't mind being called "Lady Death." It suits the ice queen persona she's cultivated to survive the fast-paced *Toronto Herald*. So when Nadine learns that famous (and reclusive) author Dot Voline has died, she doesn't hesitate to run the obituary...only to discover that Dot is very much alive.

Wesley Chen is smug in the face of Nadine's mistake—she's been a thorn in his side for years. But renewed interest in Dot has also surfaced a mysterious past scandal. Intrigued, Wes goes to the source to learn more—only to discover Nadine had the exact same idea. Typical.

At first, Dot refuses to speak to either of them, but then they receive an unusual request—work together, and Dot will talk. The offer seems too good to be true...and of course, it is: in a bitter twist of irony, Dot dies before she can finish recounting her story. Not all is lost, however. The estate's executor allows Wes and Nadine access to Dot's sprawling wonderland of a mansion for three weeks to find their answer. That's three weeks of working together sweltering in tight spaces...three weeks of learning there could be something more between them than a desire to win at any cost.

★ **Audio narrated by *Hamilton* star Phillipa Soo and critically acclaimed *Star Trek* actor John Cho** ★

## Reviews:

This mystery-infused romance explores the emotional fortitude that both personal and professional challenges demand and the great rewards that await those who stay true to themselves.... Fans of contemporary romances will enjoy this quirky office love story that will leave them wishing they had the moxie (and mansion) of the unforgettable Dot.

—*LIBRARY JOURNAL*

## TRANSLATION SALES

Russia: Ripol

# GODBLOODED (Book #1)

By Emma Theriault



*Hodderscape (Hodder & Stoughton), 2026*

**A FATE INKED IN BLOOD meets THE FOXGLOVE KING in this high-spice, Celtic-inspired adult romantasy.**

Dunscane is a land surrounded by darkness, protected by the gods who hold back the ruin lurking in the Waste. When Anthea Damra is chosen by the goddess Morven to be her priestess her comfortable, aristocratic existence is traded for a life of degrading rituals, brutal sacrifices, and the goddess hearing her every thought. She knows she can't trust anyone in the stronghold; not her brooding, handsome warden, Eamon, and certainly not Morven, ruthless and maternal by turns. Anthea is haunted by whispers about lone, the priestess before her who failed in her duties.

To avoid the same fate, Anthea delves deeper into the mysteries surrounding Morven and her fellow deities. As their relationship grows, Anthea empathizes with the goddess more and more. Then Morven reveals the truth: the gods are not protectors, but prisoners, bound by an ancient pact that enslaves them to the whims of unknown powers. Horrified the goddess is also a captive, Anthea doesn't hesitate when Morven asks her to take off the collar that binds her to the temple, allowing her to escape.

Forced to flee and brave the Waste alongside the notorious (and surprisingly charming) heretic Severin Cosgrave, he reveals to Anthea that all she knows is a lie. As Severin and Anthea become allies, and more, the secrets they unveil put targets on their backs. Darkness is creeping in, and Anthea discovers that her being chosen as Morven's priestess was not as random as she once believed...and she may be the only one that can save Dunscane from ruin.

## ***Advance Praise:***

"GODBLOODED is a collision of rich worldbuilding, powerful characterization, and stunning prose. It has the satisfying feel of a traditional high fantasy novel, but hints at a central romance that will immediately make romantasy fans excited to read on. Anthea's strength is the softer, more subtle type, which sets her apart from other leading ladies of the genre. Theriault has proven herself to be an inventive writer across multiple genres, and I'm already eager to find out where she takes us next."

—M.K. LOBB, AUTHOR OF *THE SEVEN FACELESS SAINTS DUOLOGY*

"I ripped through GODBLOODED in record time! Inventive and gorgeously written, I can't wait to see where this story goes next."

—HANNAH WHITTEN, AUTHOR OF *THE FOXGLOVE KING*

## About the author:

**Emma Theriault** 's YA fantasy debut, *REBEL ROSE*, was a Canadian Children's Book Centre starred selection for Best Books for Kids and Teens Fall 2021. Her debut adult historical romance, *A LADY WOULD KNOW BETTER*, came out in January 2025 from Entangled with two sequels to follow.

# HALFLING & IRONLING

by S.E. Wendel



Self-published (KDP),  
October 1, 2021

Podium Audio, April 16, 2024

**Perfect for fans of Ruby Dixon and Katee Roberts.**

A half-orc, half-human belongs nowhere... Orek has spent his life trying to prove himself to a clan that despises him. The son of an orc chief and human captive, he must try twice as hard to prove himself.

Resigned to the shadows, Orek lives on the fringes of the clan. But what he finds instead one cold night could ruin everything—a human woman, captured just as his mother had been. The choice to protect her from the clan is easy, but what will protect his lonely heart from her?

Sorcha has spent her life helping raise her siblings and finally has the chance to seek her own adventures. At least, she did, before she was snatched from her horse and peddled by slavers. Taken far from home, she's brought to the worst place imaginable—the craggy mountains infested with brutal orcs. All humans know to fear them and stay away, and now she's been sold to the cruelest clan-chief of them all. But the first orc she meets is nothing like the stories. He's gentle. He frees her and they flee.

Sorcha must rely on the mysterious halfling who saved her—but she's been betrayed before and cannot risk trusting him. Even if, little by little, he reveals himself to be everything she could ever want in a mate.

Aislinn was never meant to be her father's heir, but that was before her selfish brother condemned himself. She should be busy in the council chamber, serving the people of the Darrowlands—yet time and again, she finds herself in the castle smithy to visit the handsome new blacksmith manning the forge.

Hakon has spent his whole life in the shadows. At least at his forge, he feels useful. The life of a halfling is one of never quite belonging. When he hears of a place that welcomes his kind, he determines to build a life for himself in the Darrowlands. It is bittersweet to find everything he could ever want in a woman he can never have. He knows his sooty hands don't deserve to touch her, but Hakon can't resist tempting Aislinn back to him, nor indulging in the fantasy of claiming her as his.

But in a world of lords and politics, Aislinn could never take a halfling like him to wed. When grasping lords threaten the Darrowlands, prepared to take Aislinn's hand and land through force, she must choose—love or sacrifice.



Self-published (KDP),  
August 30, 2024

## About the author:

**S.E. Wendel** is a California-based author who writes romantasy and paranormal romance. Her previously self-published book *HEARTSONG*, a gargoyle romance, is set to be published by Avon (HarperCollins) in 2025.

# THE SECRETS OF LOVELACE ACADEMY (Book #1)

By Marie Benedict & Courtney Sheinmel



*Aladdin (Simon & Schuster),  
April 2025*

From *New York Times* bestselling author Marie Benedict and Courtney Sheinmel comes a historical adventure that follows the young and gifted Lainey as she is plucked from a London orphanage to begin attending Lovelace Academy, a boarding school with ivy-covered walls that hide more secrets than Lainey can even imagine.

This is the first in a series of at least 3 books.

London, 1904.

Lainey Phillips has lived at the Sycamore Home for Orphaned Children since she was three years old. Now nearly a teenager, her life is difficult—until a chance encounter changes everything: Lainey meets a woman who invites her to attend the prestigious Lovelace Academy.

Fitting in amongst the many privileged students at Lovelace Academy proves challenging in a different way. Terrified she'll be cast out of the academy, Lainey grabs the chance to prove herself by traveling to Switzerland to witness a female scientist craft a groundbreaking theory. The journey that includes a train, a ferry, and a mysterious boy named Gen is treacherous, but the real test is what awaits her at the home of Mileva Maric, wife of Albert Einstein.

## Advance Praise:

“Move over Harry, Oliver, and Annie. There’s a new bright feisty orphan in town named Lainey who will steal your heart and keep you turning the pages. Marie Benedict and Courtney Sheinmel deliver a charming tale weaving in historical events, epic adventure and a coming-of-age story that readers will devour.”

—GAYLE FORMAN, AUTHOR OF *NOT NOTHING* AND *AFTER LIFE*

“...Spirited third-person narration and resourceful, kindhearted characters—some of whom are based off crucial historical figures in STEM—champion empathy and perseverance while spotlighting challenges faced by women in the field.”

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

## About the authors:

**MARIE BENEDICT** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of numerous adult books of historical fiction, including *THE OTHER EINSTEIN*, the inspiration for this book. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**COURTNEY SHEINMEL** is the author of nearly thirty books for kids and teens, including the acclaimed *Stella Batts* and *My Pet Slime* series for young readers. Her book, *Helen Keller*, was part of Chelsea Clinton’s *She Persisted* series. Courtney received a National Scholastic Outstanding Educator Award for her work as a writing instructor at the non-profit Writopia Lab. She lives in New York City.

---

# GRIMLORE MANOR

By Kalyn Josephson



*Delacorte (Penguin Random House), 2026*

**New York Times bestselling author Kalyn Josephson's new middle grade is *The Inheritance Games* meets *The Addams Family*.**

Every three years on April 13th, a Devlin dies. Fourteen-year-old Kit Devlin knows this because she lost both her parents to the family curse one after the other, sending her on an endless carousel of short-lived stints with estranged cousins and forgotten uncles. So when the news arrives that the eccentric grandfather she's never met is the latest to kick to the bucket, she's not surprised. What she doesn't expect is the invitation to his funeral that comes with it—something no Devlin ever has.

Along with her current guardian, Aunt Something or Another (or Aunt Sora as Kit calls her), she arrives at the darkly whimsical Grimlore Manor in the strange and dreary town of Hearthstone, Scotland, only to discover she's one of a select few Devlins invited to partake in a very special game. Whoever can solve the series of riddles and mysteries her grandfather left behind will inherit his fortune. With the money he left behind for Kit's care swiftly dwindling, Aunt Sora makes it clear that without that inheritance, Kit will be out of a home. But as she burrows deeper into the game her grandfather left behind, she begins to uncover the truth behind the curse that took her parents—and how to break it. Kit throws herself into the competition, but in a house full of hidden rooms and secret doors that never lead where they're supposed to, getting lost is the least of her worries.

Because her family members will do whatever it takes to win that inheritance—even kill...

## About the author:

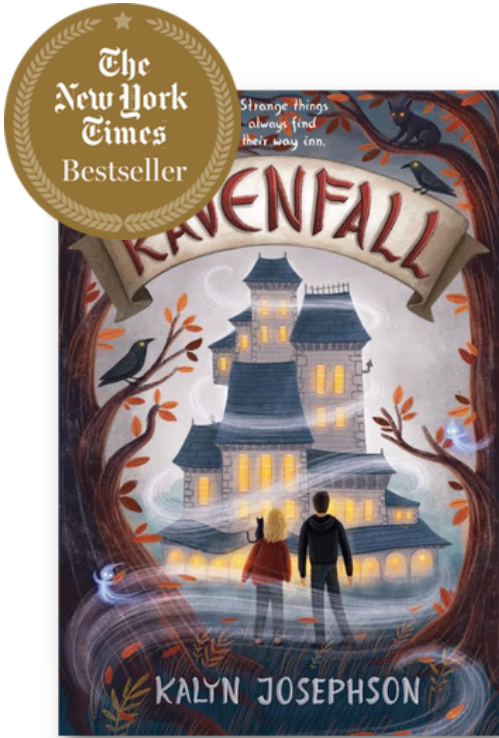
**KALYN JOSEPHSON** is a *New York Times* bestselling fantasy writer living in the California Bay Area. She loves books, cats, books with cats, and making up other worlds to live in for a while.

Her YA debut, *THE STORM CROW*, was one of Indigo's Best YA Books of 2019, B&N's Best YA books of July 2019, and Goodreads's most popular 2019 debuts. Her debut adult fantasy, *THE LIBRARY OF AMORLIN*, is set to be published by Kensington in 2027.



# Ravenfall Series

By Kalyn Josephson



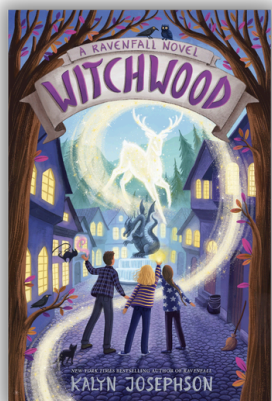
Delacorte (Penguin Random House),  
September 2022

Thirteen-year-old Annabella Ballinkay has never been normal, even by her psychic family's standards. Every generation uses their magical abilities to help run their sprawling B&B, which has developed a campy, occultist reputation amongst tourists (and also happens to be sentient). But it's hard to contribute when your only power is seeing death—whenever Anna touches someone who's experienced loss, she relives it through them.

So when fourteen-year-old Colin Pierce arrives at the Ravenfall Inn in search of answers about the men who killed his brother, she jumps at the chance to help. But the murder of Colin's brother isn't the only mystery they have to solve. Colin is descended from a long line of Scáths—supernatural guardians of the veil to the Otherworld—and someone is hunting them down. The more Scáths that die, the thinner the veil becomes. The two of them must discover who's doing this and why before Samhain...otherwise, there will be nothing to stop millions of wraiths from entering the human world and wrecking havoc.



October 2023



October 2024



September 2025

★ **RAVENFALL** was nominated as a “Best MG Book of the Year” in the 2022 Goodreads Choice Awards and was B&N’s 2023 October Young Reader monthly pick! ★

## TRANSLATION SALES

Russia: Eksmo