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# Adult Fiction

# DEENA ELGENAIDI

## *DUST SETTLES NORTH*

Bindery Books  
30 September 2025

- **It's 2012, and post-revolution Egypt is sparking with political energy—but Hannah and Zain are numb.**

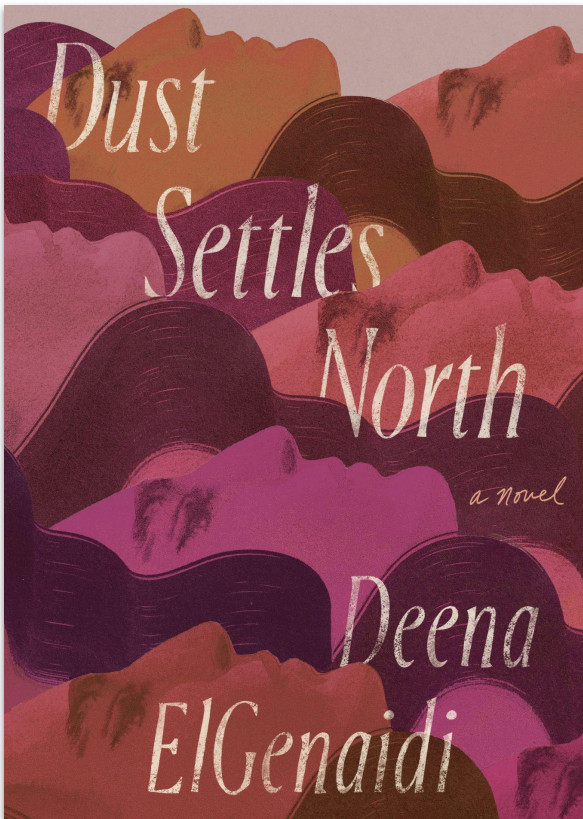
The flight from New York to Cairo is long—longer still for two siblings on a journey to bury their mother. When they discover their father's unforgivable betrayal, what's left of their family crumbles.

Hannah gives up her spot at Columbia Law to remain in Egypt, where she navigates romantic entanglements and a new culture. Back in America, Zain's self-destructive behavior begins to catch up with him, leaving him to wonder whether he's any different from his father.

When the siblings reunite in Cairo months later, Zain is nearing rock bottom, and Hannah finds herself in the middle of the Arab Spring uprising. Together they confront shared secrets and reconcile their conservative upbringing with their new beliefs as adults. Will they heal together, or has the loss of their only bridge—their mother—set them permanently adrift?

A tender reflection on the effects of grief and loss, this deeply felt novel explores how siblings come together to mend a fractured family and, in the process, find themselves.

**Deena ElGenaidi** writes about arts, identity, and pop culture for a number of publications including in Nylon, MTV News, Oprah Magazine, Longreads, Catapult, and more. Deena also wrote, directed, and produced the award-winning comedy web series *Codependent*. She holds her MFA in Creative Writing from Rutgers University-Camden and her MA in English from Villanova University. She currently lives in Brooklyn with her cat, Sasha.



# MARGOT HARRISON

## THE LIBRARY OF FATES

HarperCollins/Graydon House  
2 December 2025

- **The Library of Fates is now open—no late fees, just life-altering futures.**
- “This makes for a suspenseful read, but ultimately, the power of language, books, and libraries reigns supreme”—**Booklist, Starred Review**

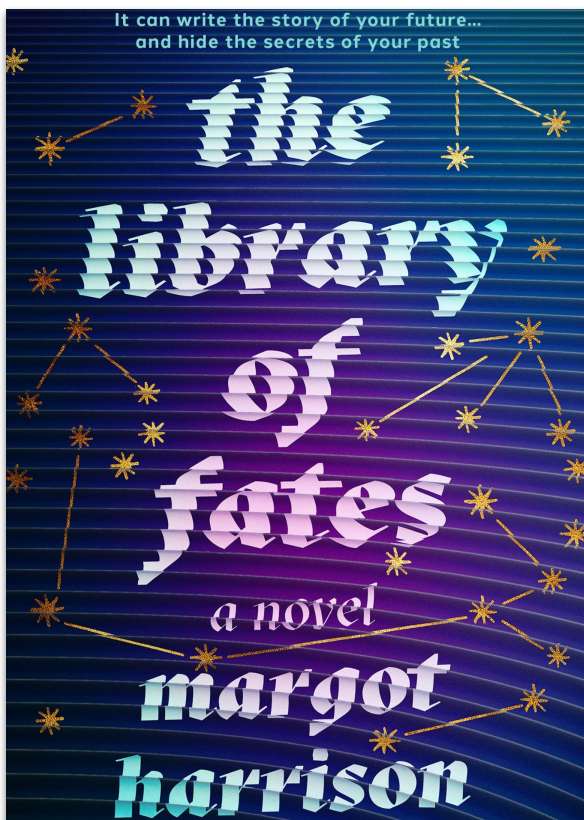
The Library of Fates was designed to show you who you are—and who you could become. Its rarest book, The Book of Dark Nights, holds a secret: write an intimate confession on its pages, and receive a prediction for your future.

Eleanor has spent most of her time in the library as an apprentice to its brilliant librarian, learning to show other people how to find meaning in stories. And after a childhood defined by senseless tragedy, the library offers Eleanor a world where everything makes sense.

But when her mentor dies in a freak accident and The Book of Dark Nights goes missing—along with the secrets written inside—Eleanor is pulled out of the library and into a quest to locate it with the last person she expects: the librarian’s estranged son, Daniel, who Eleanor once loved.

From ivy-covered Harvard to magical Paris, they must hunt down the clues to the book’s disappearance—all while growing closer once again. But little do they know that they’re entangled in a much larger web. Someone else wants the book, and they’ll go to dark lengths to get it.

**Margot Harrison** has an impressive TikTok following of thousands of readers, mostly people there for Gen X nostalgia (retro book reviews, childhood memories). She is the author of the YA novels *Only She Came Back* (Hachette 2023), *We Made It All Up* (Hachette 2022), *The Glare* (Hachette 2020), and *The Killer In Me* (Hachette 2016). This is her first adult novel.



# DANIELLE L. JENSEN

## *DEFY THE DUSK (Defy the Dusk, #1)*

Penguin Random House/Del Rey  
3 November 2026

- Enter the high-octane and post-apocalyptic world the newest fantasy romance duology from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle L. Jensen.

***Snowpiercer* meets *Mad Max* as survivors of an apocalypse band together in high-speed convoys that must outrun the dusk. . . or face what rises in the dark.**

Twenty years ago, an apocalypse ravaged humanity. Their survival now depends on the magically constructed, high-speed caravans capable of outrunning the nightfall. The *Dawnrider* is the largest caravan in the world—an ark built by the wealthy to survive in luxury while the rest of civilization fell into ruin. Its supremacy is achieved through the abilities of elemental magic wielders capable of navigating the perilous terrain the *Dawnrider* must cross in each cycle around the world.

Lirien Flintspire is a powerful magic wielder with earth magic vital to the *Dawnrider's* survival, but while but while Lirien is loyal to the caravan, she rages against the class system forced upon its people and the ruthlessness with which the *Dawnrider* combats the raiders known as feralists.

Darion Vox is the conductor of the *Duskchaser*, and the most feared man on the continent. Ruthless and willing to do whatever it takes for his people to survive, he plots to seize the *Dawnrider* and eliminate Lirien Flintspire.

When an attempt by the *Duskchaser* to commandeer the *Dawnrider* goes terribly wrong, Lirien and Darion are separated from their caravans and must work together to survive the night. . . and each other.

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**France:** Bragelonne; **Germany:** EMF/YANA; **Poland:** Galeria Ksiazki; **Spain:** Hidra; **United Kingdom:** Del Rey

# DANIELLE L. JENSEN

## *THE TEMPEST BLADE (The Bridge Kingdom, #6)*

Penguin Random House/Del Rey

14 April 2026

- **USA Today and International Bestselling series**
- "Heart-pounding romance and intense action wrapped in a spellbinding world. I was hooked from the first page!"—**Elise Kova, USA Today bestselling author of *A Deal with the Elf King on The Bridge Kingdom***

**In the sixth and final novel to the Bridge Kingdom series, Princess Ahnna has fallen for the wrong brother, and when the king is murdered, she is falsely accused. Now, the man she loves is sworn to bring her to justice, pulling them to the center of a far-reaching conspiracy that could shatter both their kingdoms—and their hearts.**

Ahnna Kertell is being hunted. Queen Alexandra, the cunning architect behind the king's murder, will stop at nothing to see Ithicana conquered and a new Master of the Bridge crowned. Grief-stricken and blind to the queen's schemes, James is ordered to pursue the woman he loves, even as doubt begins to threaten his resolve. But when she and James are both captured by the infamous Beast of Amarid, the two must work together to escape while overcoming the walls between them.

As open war looms and the fate of Ithicana hangs by a thread, Ahnna must summon all her strength and courage to unravel the web of lies threatening to destroy all she holds dear.

Told from the perspectives of all six major characters (Ahnna and James, Lara and Aren, Zarrah and Keris), *The Tempest Blade* is a novel of epic proportions.

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**Brazil:** Companhia das Letras; **Bulgaria:** Egmont; **Czech Republic:** Euromedia; **Finland:** Docendo; **France:** Bragelonne; **Germany:** Piper; **Hungary:** Könyvmolyképző; **Italy:** Queen Edizioni; **Netherlands:** Meulenhoff; **Poland:** Galeria Książki; **Romania:** Storia; **Russia:** Eksmo; **Spain:** Planeta; **Turkey:** Marti; **UK:** Michael Joseph; **Ukraine:** Ranok

# ROWENNA MILLER

## *THE DANCER AND THE DREAM THIEF*

Hachette Book Group/Redhook  
13 October 2026

- **A taxi dancer with a unique ability gets embroiled in an elfin bootlegger's operation in this sweeping historical fantasy set in the Prohibition Era Midwest.**



As a taxi dancer at the Palace Ballroom, Evelyn Pulaski sells dreams for a dime a dance. For the turn of a song, she allows her partner their fantasy of companionship before returning to her own comfortable, if stagnant life.

Raife needs dreams and will steal to get them—the bootlegging operation selling elfshine to humans ensures he gets them. The Depression hasn't been kind to the nix, a race of elfin creatures whose formless and colorless homeland requires human dreams to thrive. When he arrives at the Palace, it's business as usual until he happens upon Evelyn, whose vivid dreams he suspects to be a very rare ability.

Yet something darker stalks the night and dancehall girls are disappearing one after another, leading Raife to question whether the elfshine he peddles is worth the cost. Against his better judgement, Raife's concern for Evelyn deepens into something far more complicated than a hunger for dreams. When Evelyn's best friend disappears, she must join forces with Raife to find her, setting off a chain of events that will force Evelyn to trust him completely if she wants to survive the night.

**Rowenna Miller** lives in the Midwest with her husband and daughters, as well as several cats, two goats, and an ever-growing flock of chickens. When she isn't inventing fantasy worlds, she teaches writing, trespasses while hiking, and gets into trouble with her sewing machine.

# AMY CAROL REEVES

## *THE BEST REVENGE*

HarperCollins/MIRA Books  
24 November 2026

- **When her boyfriend-turned-ex steals her book idea, librarian Hannah Gilman attempts to pull off an epic revenge scheme while getting a shot at her own second-chance romance.**

Hannah Gilman, a thirty-something librarian with a talent for Halloween book bulletins, should be happy. Her boyfriend, Chad Warwick, is dashing and handsome, a budding writer, and he makes killer fish tacos. Instead, she is quietly unravelling at her less-than attentive relationship.

Chad has spent years writing his would-be “literary masterpiece”, contributing nothing financially while insisting genius can’t be rushed. Writing at night while Chad sleeps, Hannah pours her unfulfilled desires into a swoony Scottish romance.

When Chad’s book finally sells in a major deal, Hannah is elated. Until she discovers Chad has stolen her idea—and is leaving her for his sharkish literary agent, Evelyn. As his career skyrockets Hannah uncovers pattern of worrying allegations against Chad, all from women whose work he had been quietly appropriating for years.

With their aid, Hannah forms the Comeuppance Crew, an internet meme page dedicated to harmless pranks and petty revenge in an effort to expose Chad’s borrowed brilliance. As her very own Scottish romance blooms between the library’s shelves, Hannah must decide whether Chad’s comeuppance is enough—or if it’s time to finally step into a life, love, and story of her own.

**Amy Carol Reeves** is a novelist, Victorian Literature professor, and widow. She grieved like a Victorian, but she did not meet a bestselling, handsome author in London—yet.

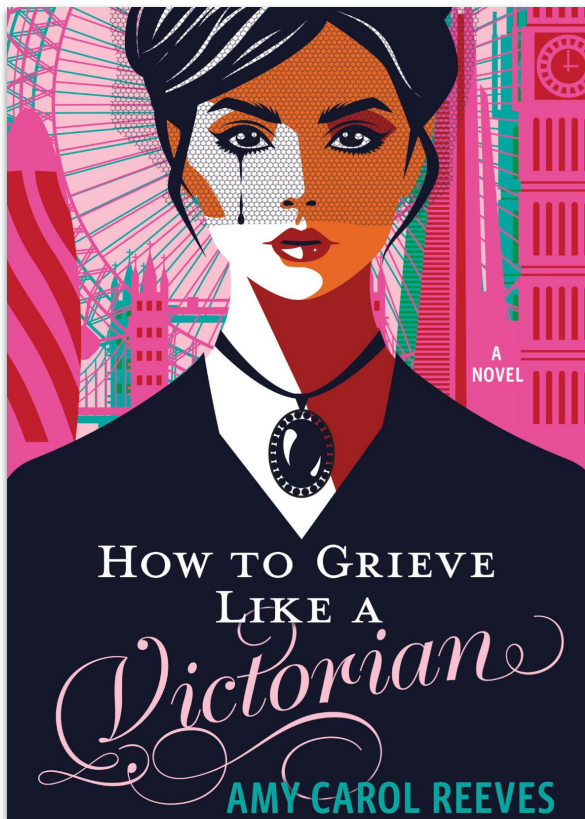


# AMY CAROL REEVES

## HOW TO GRIEVE LIKE A VICTORIAN

HarperCollins/Canary Street Press  
9 December 2025

- She travels to London to grieve like a Victorian—complete with widow's weeds, paper letters, and a mourning locket. Instead she finds new friendships, adventure, and even a second chance at love.



Dr. Lizzie Wells, a Victorian Literature professor and bestselling author, is grieving her husband the Victorian way. She is keeping locks of his hair around her neck and dressing in black and jet and tulle—and amusing herself by refusing all but paper letters from her colleagues.

But then she's offered a trip to London for escape and healing, where she befriends the rakish and handsome bestselling novelist AD Hemmings. As Hemmings pushes her out of her comfort zone, Lizzie finds herself attending a Victorian-style séance, dancing on stage at a burlesque bar, and sightseeing with her son.

All the while, back in South Carolina, her late husband's best friend and lawyer, Henry, peels back layers behind her mother-in-law's trust. There's a dark family secret her mother-in-law has been hiding for decades, the kind of thing that will change not just their family, but their town.

And with all of Henry's caring and kindness, Lizzie fears she's falling in love with him, too.

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**MINA ZAFRI**

**ZAHRA, UNAPOLOGETIC: A SECOND CHANCE ROMANCE**

**Podium Publishing**  
**8 December 2026**

- **A spicy second-chance rom-com in which a Palestinian American woman in STEM must fake date a handsome modern-day Robin Hood hacker to help her avoid an arranged marriage.**



As a twenty-something Palestinian American, Zahra isn't unfamiliar with complicated family dynamics, but she can never seem to please her parents. In fact, she's never claimed to try. So Zahara moves out. The fallout is immediate. Her mother is devastated and her baba won't speak to her.

Five years later, Zahra has built the independence she fought for. With her can-do-no-wrong brother's marriage on the horizon, Zahra is caught between fielding off her matchmaker mother's potential suitors and her father's lingering disapproval.

Enter Theo, her brother's childhood friend, who she had a swoon worthy if not brief connection with at a bookstore years prior until he inexplicably gives her the cold shoulder and runs out of the store. But now he's back in D.C., and he's exactly the temporary buffer she needs. A respectable distraction that she knows her mother will adore. A fake boyfriend to keep the talk of matchmaking at bay until the wedding.

As the two grow closer, their undeniable chemistry proves impossible to ignore. To have a chance at something real, both Zahra and Theo they must decide if they're brave enough to let love in even if it means letting down their closely guarded walls.

**Mina Zafri** is an Arab-American contemporary romance and fantasy writer who spends her time crafting steamy romances and magical adventures. Mina's writing is known for its quirky dialogue and sizzling chemistry, guaranteed to make you giggle and your cheeks blush.

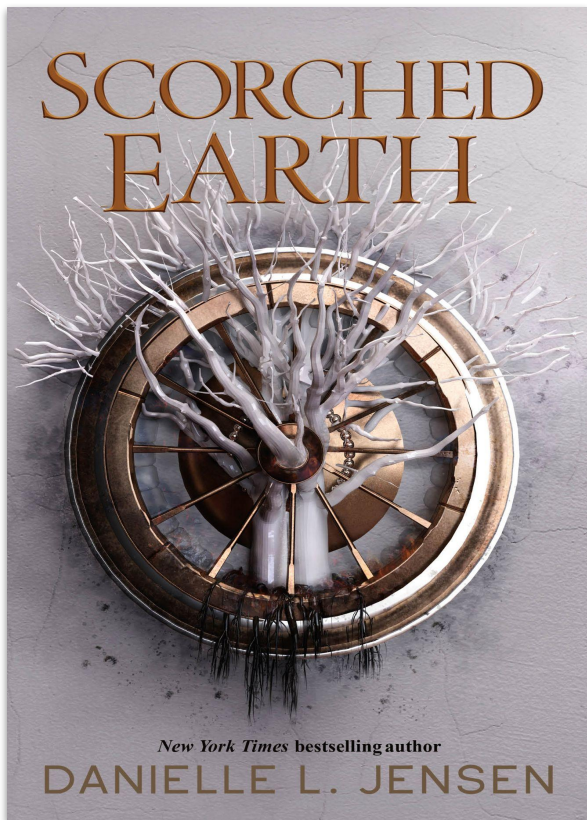
**Children's**

# DANIELLE L. JENSEN

## *SCORCHED EARTH (Dark Shores, #4)*

Macmillan, Tor Teen  
5 August 2025

- **The thrilling finale to #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Danielle L. Jensen's Dark Shores series, which Sarah J. Maas calls "everything I look for in a fantasy novel."**
- "A big, bold send-off for beloved characters"—*Kirkus*



Lydia and Killian escaped their enemy's grasp, but not without consequences. While they race to destroy the blight, Lydia fights an internal war against the Corrupter's influence knowing defeat means death for those she loves. Tormented by a battle that can't be won with blades, Killian must find the queen they risked everything to rescue without falling prey to Corrupter's weapons, both living and dead.

Teriana and Marcus thwarted assassination, but now must live with the dark truths that have been revealed.

As Teriana hunts for allies, she must face the dire circumstances of her imprisoned people, driving her to strike a dangerous deal with the Empire. Consumed by guilt over his crimes, Marcus embarks on an ambitious campaign to save those he condemned, which risks him becoming the conqueror the Empire desires him to be.

With the blight consuming everything in its path and the Empire crushing everyone who stands before it, Reath is falling beneath the tide of evil. Secrets will be revealed that break hearts even as they forge new alliances, but only the greatest sacrifices of all will turn the tide in the battle for the liberty of every nation on Reath.

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