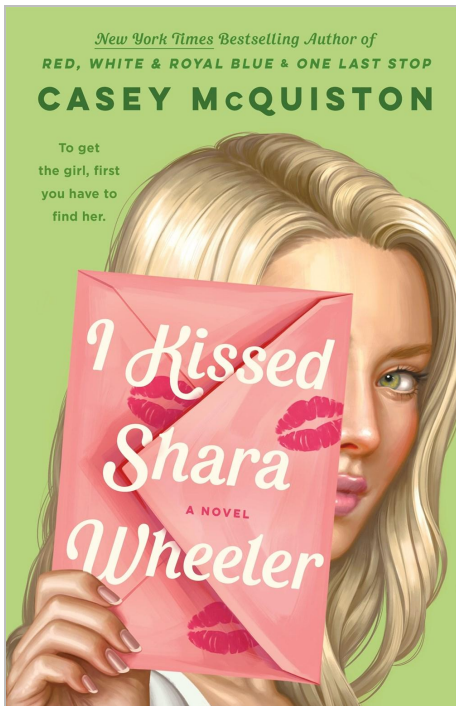




**WEDNESDAY**

**BOOKS**



# I Kissed Shara Wheeler

*A Novel*

Casey McQuiston

**An exciting debut YA romantic comedy about chasing down what you want by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Last Stop*.**

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Last Stop* and *Red, White & Royal Blue* comes a fierce, funny, and frank young adult novel about breaking the rules, getting messy, and finding love in unexpected places.

## PRAISE

"Raise your hand if you've been personally victimized by this funny, weird, razor-sharp, intensely compassionate, subversive, sweet, electrifyingly romantic knockout of a book. Casey freaking McQuiston, you've done it again." - Becky Albertalli, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Kate in Waiting* and *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*

**CASEY MCQUISTON** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Last Stop*, *Red, White & Royal Blue*, and *I Kissed Shara Wheeler*, as well as a pie enthusiast. Born and raised in southern Louisiana, Casey now lives in New York City with Pepper, a poodle mix and semipro personal assistant.

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION / ROMANCE / LGBTQ+

Wednesday Books | 5/3/2022

9781250244451 | \$19.99 / \$25.99 Can.

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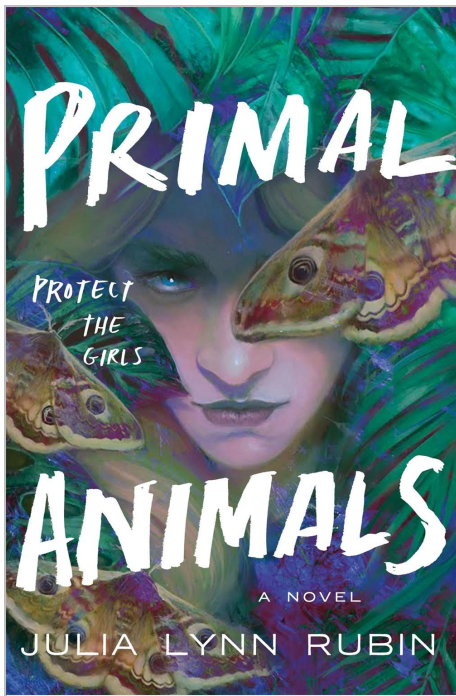
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### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / HORROR

Wednesday Books | 5/24/2022

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Author Instagram: @swissbeauty (1.6k+ followers)

## Primal Animals

*A Novel*

Julia Lynn Rubin

**WILDER GIRLS meets THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES: a girl gets sucked into a secret society at an elite summer program, with deadly consequences.**

*Protect the girls*

Arlee Gold is anxious about spending the summer at the college prep Camp Rockaway—the same camp her mother attended years ago, which her mother insists will help give Arlee a “fresh start” after her struggles the past year; that it will “change her life.” Little does Arlee know that once she steps foot on the manicured grounds, this will prove to be true in horrifying ways.

Even though the girls in her cabin are awesome—and she’s developing a major crush on the girl who sleeps in the bunk above her—the other campers seem to be wary of Arlee, unwilling to talk to her or be near her, which only ramps up her paranoia. When she’s tapped to join a strange secret society, Arlee thinks this will be her shot at fitting in...until her new “sisters” ask her to do the unthinkable, putting her life, and the life of her new crush, in perilous danger.

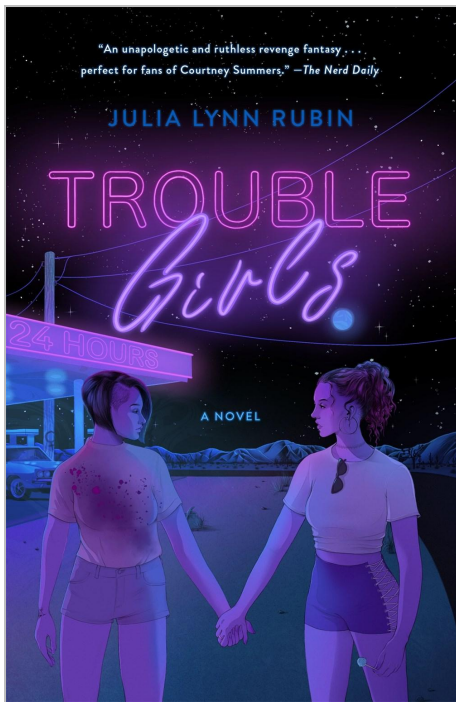
### PRAISE

**“Bold, fresh, remorseless, *Primal Animals* will sink its teeth into your throat on the first page and hang tight until the devastating finish.” —Hannah Capin, author of *Golden Boys Beware***

**“*Primal Animals* is a relentless thrill ride. Rubin has done it again, crafting a thriller that strikes at your greatest fears and leaves you gasping for air.” —Courtney Gould, author of *The Dead and the Dark***

**“A spine-tingling descent into the darkness of the mind; terrifying and beautiful in all the best ways.” —Sophie Gonzales, author of *Only Mostly Devastated* and *Perfect on Paper***

**JULIA LYNN RUBIN** received her MFA in Writing for Children & Young Adults from The New School in 2017. A lover of film, psychology, and literature, Julia has been writing creatively since first grade, and her short stories have appeared in publications such as the *North American Review*. She currently lives in Brooklyn, where she is freelancing while working on her next book. Julia is the author of *Burro Hills* and *Trouble Girls*.



#### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / LGBTQ+

Wednesday Books | 5/24/2022

9781250757258 | \$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

Trade Paperback | 288 pages | Carton Qty: 28  
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## Trouble Girls

*A Novel*

Julia Lynn Rubin

**A queer YA reimagining of *Thelma & Louise* with the aesthetic of *Riverdale*, for fans of Mindy McGinnis, Courtney Summers, and Rory Power.**

When Trixie picks up her best friend Lux for their weekend getaway, she's looking to escape for a little while, to forget the despair of being trapped in their dead-end Rust Belt town and the daunting responsibility of caring for her ailing mother. The girls are packing light: a supply of Diet Coke for Lux and her '89 Canon to help her frame the world in a sunnier light; half a pack of cigarettes for Trixie that she doesn't really smoke, and a knife—one she's *hanging on to* for a friend—that she's never used before.

But a single night of violence derails their trip and will forever change the course of the girls' lives, as they go from ordinary high schoolers to wanted fugitives. Trying to stay ahead of the cops and a hellscape of media attention, the girls grapple with an unforgiving landscape, rapidly diminishing supplies, and disastrous decisions at every turn. As they are transformed by the media into the face of a #MeToo movement they didn't ask to lead and the road before them begins to run out, Trixie and Lux realize that they can only rely on each other, and that the love they find together is the one thing that truly makes them free.

In rushing, powerful prose Julia Lynn Rubin takes readers on "a blistering, unapologetic thrill ride" (Emma Berquis) that will leave them haunted and reeling. *Trouble Girls* is "a powerful, beautifully-written gut punch" (Sophie Gonzales).

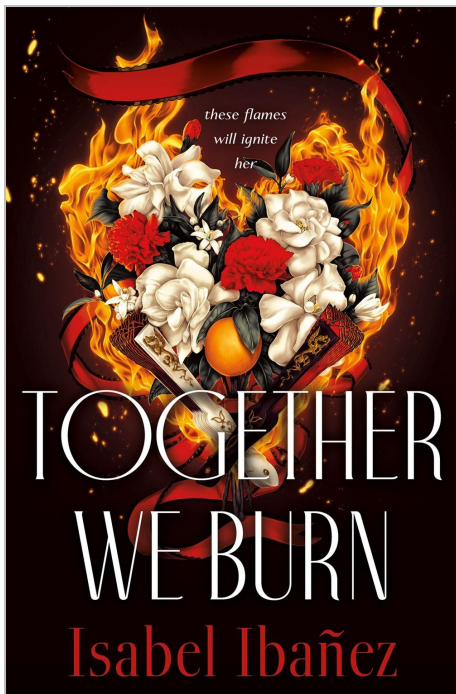
#### PRAISE

**"This bold, cathartic story will stick to your bones long after you put it down."**  
—Emma Lord, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tweet Cute* and *You Have a Match*

**"This book will leave you with no regrets."** —Dana Mele, author of *People Like Us*

**"Engrossing, suspenseful, and utterly enthralling."** —Diana Urban, author of *All Your Twisted Secrets*

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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /  
FANTASY / ROMANCE**

Wednesday Books | 5/31/2022

9781250803351 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 368 pages | Carton  
Qty: 20

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# Together We Burn

*A Novel*

Isabel Ibañez

**A lush, enchanting standalone fantasy inspired by medieval Spain, filled with romance, adventure, and just the right amount of danger!**

**An ancient city plagued by dragons. A flamenco dancer determined to save her ancestral home. A dragon hunter refusing to teach her his ways. They don't want each other, but they need each other, and without him her world will burn.**

Eighteen-year-old Zarela Zalvidar is a talented flamenco dancer and daughter of the most famous Dragonador in Hispalia. People come for miles to see him fight in their arena, which will one day be hers.

But disaster strikes during their five hundredth anniversary show, and in the carnage, Zarela's father is horribly injured. Facing punishment from the Dragon Guild, Zarela must keep the arena—her ancestral home and inheritance—safe from their greedy hands. She has no choice but to take her father's place as the next Dragonador. When the infuriatingly handsome dragon hunter, Arturo Díaz de Montserrat, withholds his help, she refuses to take no for an answer.

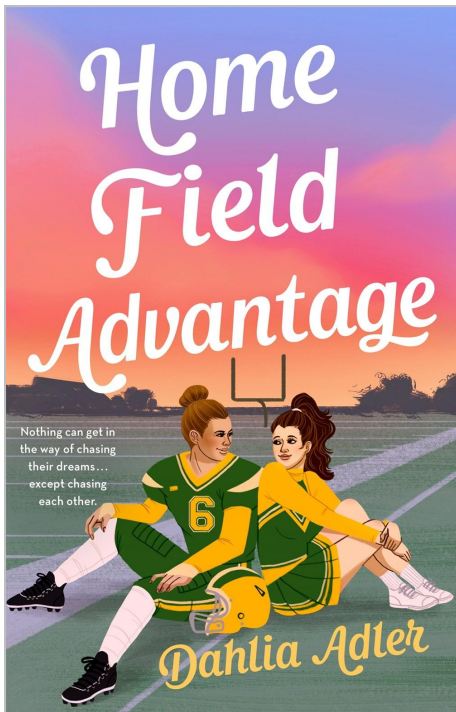
But even if he agrees, there's someone out to ruin the Zalvidar family, and Zarela will have to do whatever it takes in order to prevent the Dragon Guild from taking away her birthright.

**PRAISE**

**"*Together We Burn* is an inferno of action-packed storytelling and banter-filled romance, set in a gloriously vivid and imaginative world. Sure to delight and surprise fans of fantasy, dragons, and stories with bold heartbeats. This one will leave you breathless!" —Stephanie Garber, #1 *NYT* bestselling author of the *Caraval* series**

**"Isabel Ibanez has built a fantasy world like no other, a vivid spectacle painted in her signature, vibrant colors. *Together We Burn* is a decadent feast of YA favorites, with a fiery protagonist, a hero with secrets, and a magic that almost sparkles on the page." —Adrienne Young, *NYT* bestselling author of *Namesake***

Isabel Ibañez is the author of *Woven in Moonlight* (Page Street), a finalist for the William C. Morris Award, and is listed among *Time Magazine's* 100 Best Fantasy Books Of All Time. She was born in Boca Raton, Florida, and is the proud daughter of two Bolivian immigrants. Isabel has a profound appreciation for history and traveling and loves hosting family and friends around the dinner table. She currently lives in Asheville, North Carolina, with her husband, their adorable dog, and a serious collection of books. Say hi on social media at @IsabelWriter09.



### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY

Wednesday Books | 6/7/2022

9781250765840 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 304 pages | Carton

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## Home Field Advantage

Dahlia Adler

**In this sweet and funny new f/f romance from the author of *Cool for the Summer*, a cheerleader and the school's newest quarterback are playing to win, but might lose their hearts in the process**

Amber McCloud's dream is to become cheer captain at the end of the year, but it's an extra-tall order to be joyful and spirited when the quarterback of your team has been killed in a car accident. For both the team and the squad, watching Robbie get replaced by newcomer Jack Walsh is brutal. And when it turns out Jack is actually short for Jaclyn, all hell breaks loose.

The players refuse to be led by a girl, the cheerleaders are mad about the changes to their traditions, and the fact that Robbie's been not only replaced but outshined by a QB who wears a sports bra has more than a few Atherton Alligators in a rage. Amber tries for some semblance of unity, but it quickly becomes clear that she's only got a future on the squad and with her friends if she helps them take Jack down.

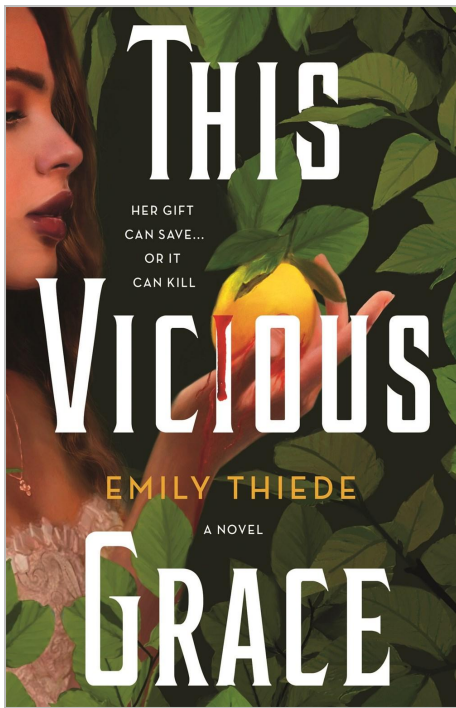
Just one problem: Amber and Jack are falling for each other, and if Amber can't stand up for Jack and figure out how to get everyone to fall in line, her dream may come at the cost of her heart.

Dahlia Adler's *Home Field Advantage* is a sparkling romance about fighting for what - or who - you truly want.

### PRAISE

**"*Home Field Advantage* has it all. A swoony romance, characters you will be cheering for from start to finish, and a plot that sucks you in from the very first page. An instant favorite, perfectly capturing the power in being true to yourself and fighting for what is right." - Rachael Lippincott, #1 *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Five Feet Apart* and *She Gets the Girl***

DAHLIA ADLER is an editor of mathematics by day, the overlord of LGBTQReads by night, and a Young Adult author at every spare moment in between. She is the editor of several anthologies and the author of many novels, including *Cool for the Summer* and *Home Field Advantage*. She lives in New York with her family and an obscene number of books.



#### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FANTASY / ROMANCE

Wednesday Books | 6/28/2022

9781250794055 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 448 pages | Carton Qty: 16

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## This Vicious Grace

*A Novel*

Emily Thiede

***Serpent & Dove* meets *The Bodyguard* in this romantic, thrilling debut fantasy where one girl's magic can save - or it can kill.**

Three weddings. Three funerals. Alessa's gift from the gods is supposed to magnify a partner's magic, not kill every suitor she touches.

Now, with only weeks left until a hungry swarm of demons devours everything on her island home, Alessa is running out of time to find a partner and stop the invasion. When a powerful priest convinces the faithful that killing Alessa is the island's only hope, her own soldiers try to assassinate her.

Desperate to survive, Alessa hires Dante, a cynical outcast marked as a killer, to become her personal bodyguard. But as rebellion explodes outside the gates, Dante's dark secrets may be the biggest betrayal. He holds the key to her survival and her heart, but is he the one person who can help her master her gift or destroy her once and for all?

Emily Thiede's exciting fantasy debut, *This Vicious Grace*, will keep readers turning the pages until the devastating conclusion and leave them primed for more!

#### PRAISE

**"Riveting, passionate, and full of high stakes danger." - Tamora Pierce, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author**

**"Remixing all the best parts of a dark fantasy and a romantic comedy, *This Vicious Grace* is a wonderfully fun time from start to finish, with lush, complex worldbuilding, intensely relatable characters, and relationships that are easy to root for." - Hannah Whitten, *New York Times* bestselling author of *For The Wolf***

**EMILY THIEDE** is the author of *This Vicious Grace*. A former public school teacher, Emily teaches creative writing and serves on the board for WriterHouse, a local writing nonprofit, and co-hosts the Basic Pitches podcast. An alumnus of PitchWars and Author Mentor Match, she loves mentoring aspiring authors, fostering kittens, and getting lost in the woods near her home in central Virginia. You can find her across social media @EKTwrites and at [www.ekthiede.com](http://www.ekthiede.com).

# The Charmed List

Julie Abe

***Sabrina the Teenage Witch* meets *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* in Julie Abe's *The Charmed List*: a romantic comedy with a magical twist about two former friends turned enemies forced together on a summer road trip.**

Ellie Kobata has spent most of high school on the sidelines, keeping her art Instagram private and shying away from the world. She can't even tell her only friend, Lia, who she really is: Ellie is part of a secret magical community, and no one outside of it can know it exists. The only person Ellie could fully relate to was Jack Yasuda – her childhood friend who mysteriously started to snub her a few years ago.

But before senior year, Ellie is ready to take some risks and have a life-changing summer, starting with her Anti-Wallflower List – thirteen items she's going to check off one by one. With this list, she hopes to finally come out of her shell; even though she can't share her full self with the world. But when number four on Ellie's list goes horribly wrong—revenge on Jack Yasuda—she's certain her summer is cursed. Instead of spending her summer with Lia, Ellie finds herself stuck in a car with Jack driving to a magical convention. But as Ellie and Jack travel down the coast of California, number thirteen on her list—fall in love—may be happening without her realizing it.

In *The Charmed List*, Julie Abe sweeps readers away to a secret magical world, complete with cupcakes and tea with added sparks of joy, and an enchanted cottage where you can dance under the stars.

## PRAISE

**"The best friends to enemies to lovers story I needed in my life! *The Charmed List* utterly enchants with its delightful characters and heartfelt themes of family, friendship, and first love. I adored this fun-filled and swoony road trip romance with a magical twist!" – Axie Oh, author of *XOXO* and *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea***

**"A delightfully sweet escape. This magical enemies-to-lovers romance made me grin and tugged at my heart—I'm thoroughly charmed!" —Rachel Lynn Solomon, author of *Today Tonight Tomorrow***

**JULIE ABE** is the author of the EVA EVERGREEN, SEMI-MAGICAL WITCH series and ALLIANA, GIRL OF DRAGONS middle grade fantasy books; and the YA novel THE CHARMED LIST. She has lived in Silicon Valley, spent many humid summers in Japan, and currently basks in the sunshine of Southern California with never enough books or tea, where she creates stories about magical adventures. Follow her on Instagram at <http://instagram.com/julieabebooks>, or her newsletter at <https://julieabebooks.com/newsletter>.



## YOUNG ADULT FICTION / ROMANCE / ROMANTIC COMEDY

Wednesday Books | 7/5/2022

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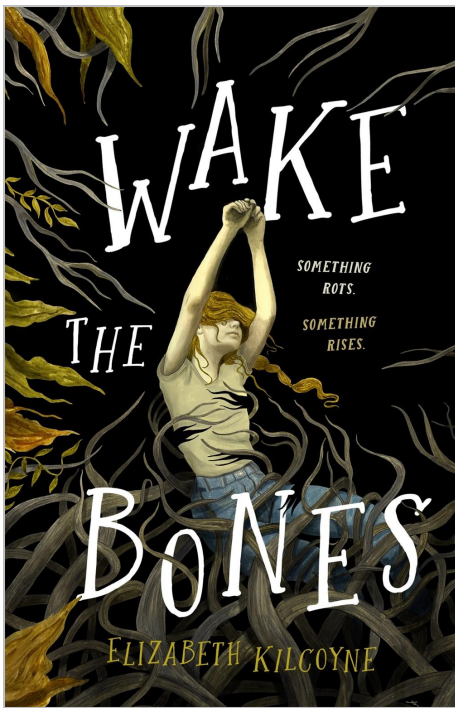
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**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /  
FANTASY / CONTEMPORARY**

Wednesday Books | 7/12/2022

9781250790828 | \$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.

Hardcover with dust jacket | 320 pages | Carton  
Qty: 24

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(500+ followers)

# Wake the Bones

*A Novel*

Elizabeth Kilcoyne

**Melissa Albert meets Laura Ruby in this magnetic Southern Gothic debut inspired by Appalachian folklore.**

The sleepy little farm that Laurel Early grew up on has *awakened*. The woods are shifting, the soil is dead under her hands, and her bone pile just stood up and walked away.

After dropping out of college, all she wanted was to resume her life as a tobacco hand and taxidermist and try not to think about the boy she can't help but love. Instead, a devil from her past has returned to court her, as he did her late mother years earlier. Now, Laurel must unravel her mother's terrifying legacy and tap into her own innate magic before her future and the fate of everyone she loves is doomed.

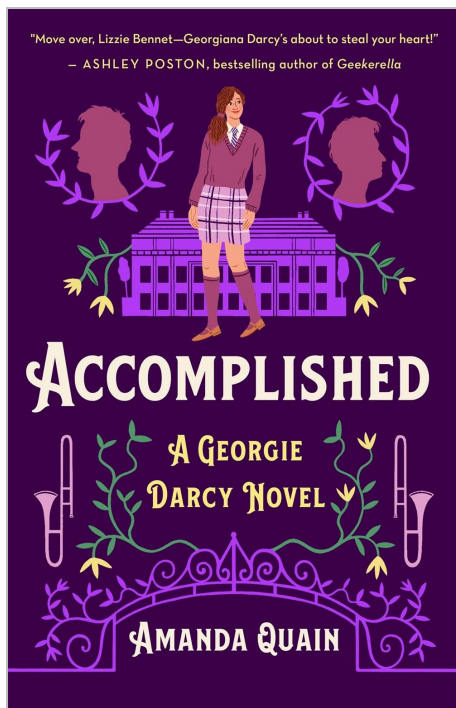
Elizabeth Kilcoyne's *Wake the Bones* is a dark, atmospheric debut about the complicated feelings that arise when the place you call home becomes hostile.

**PRAISE**

**"Dark, gripping, and gorgeous, *Wake the Bones* will lead you into the woods and keep you up late. As lush and sweltering as a Kentucky summer... Elizabeth Kilcoyne is a force." - Gwenda Bond, *New York Times* bestselling author**

**"Seething with shadows, summer, and uniquely southern magic, *Wake the Bones* is a powerful debut that captures the ache of home being a place you simultaneously love and loathe." - Hannah Whitten, *New York Times* bestselling author of *For the Wolf***

**ELIZABETH KILCOYNE** is an author, poet, and playwright from Lexington, Kentucky, who began this story at the same time her family undertook the process of establishing a cemetery on their tobacco farm in Central Kentucky. She has been published in several literary journals including *Still: The Journal*. *Wake the Bones* is her first novel.



**YOUNG ADULT FICTION /  
ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY**

Wednesday Books | 7/26/2022

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Author Instagram: @quainiac (570+ followers)

# Accomplished

## A Georgie Darcy Novel

Amanda Quain

**Georgiana Darcy gets the spotlight she deserves in this sparkling *Pride & Prejudice* retelling, featuring a healthy dose of marching band romance, banter, and Charles Bingley as a ripped frat boy.**

It is a truth universally acknowledged that Georgiana Darcy *should* have been expelled after The Incident with Wickham Foster last year – at least if you ask any of her Pemberley Academy classmates. She may have escaped expulsion because of her family name, but she didn't escape the disappointment of her big brother Fitz, the scorn of the entire school, or, it turns out, Wickham's influence.

But she's back for her junior year, and she needs to prove to everyone – Fitz, Wickham, her former friends, and maybe even herself – that she's more than just an embarrassment to the family name. How hard can it be to become the Perfect Darcy? All she has to do is:

- Rebuild her reputation with the marching band (even if it kills her)
- Forget about Wickham and his lies (no matter how tempting they still are), and
- Distract Fitz Darcy — helicopter-sibling extraordinaire — by getting him to fall in love with his classmate, Lizzie Bennet (this one might be difficult...)

Sure, it's a complicated plan, but so is being a Darcy. With the help of her fellow bandmate, Avery, matchmaking ideas lifted straight from her favorite fanfics, and a whole lot of pancakes, Georgie is going to see every one of her plans through. But when the weight of being the Perfect Darcy comes crashing down, Georgie will have to find her own way before she loses everything permanently—including the one guy who sees her for who she really is.

### PRAISE

**"Move over Lizzie Bennet, Georgiana Darcy's about to steal your heart!" —Ashley Poston, bestselling author of *Geekerella***

**"A heroine in possession of her own side of the story must be in want of an iconic, fresh and funny retelling...*Accomplished* has bewitched us." —Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka, authors of *If I'm Being Honest***

**"An incredible debut and hilariously heartwarming addition to the *Pride & Prejudice* canon." —Jennifer Dugan, author of *Hot Dog Girl***

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*A Novel*

Serena Kaylor

**A debut YA rom-com about an awkward math genius who finds herself out of her element at a theater camp, where she learns about friendship, love, and how to be herself.**

Growing up homeschooled in Berkeley, California, Beatrice Quinn is a statistical genius who has dreamed her whole life of discovering new mathematical challenges at a school like Oxford University. She always thought the hardest part would be getting *in*, not convincing her parents to let her go. But while math has always made sense to Beatrice, making friends is a problem she hasn't been able to solve, so her parents are worried about sending her halfway across the world. The compromise: the Connecticut Shakespearean Summer Academy and a detailed list of teenage milestones to check off. She has six weeks to show her parents she can pull off the role of "normal" teenager and won't spend the rest of her life hiding in a library.

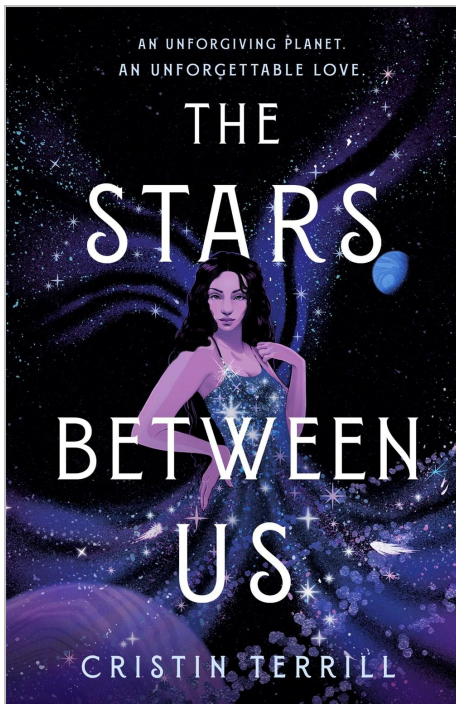
Unfortunately, hearts and hormones don't follow any rules, and there is no equation for teenage interactions. When she's adopted by a group of eclectic theater kids, and immediately makes an enemy of the popular—and, annoyingly gorgeous—British son of the camp founders, she realizes that relationships are trickier than calculus. With her future on the line, this girl genius stumbles through illicit parties, double dog dares, and more than your fair share of Shakespeare. But before the final curtain falls, will Beatrice realize that there's more to life than she can find in the pages of a book?

In this sparkling debut from Serena Kaylor, *Long Story Short* is a YA rom-com about a homeschooled math genius who finds herself out of her element at a theater summer camp and learns that life—and love—can't be lived by the (text)book.

**PRAISE**

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**SERENA KAYLOR** likes to write about that first flush of summer love, whispered conversations at midnight, and endings happy enough to make your toes curl. She grew up running wild as a changeling through North Carolina swamps, and as an adult, has wandered from libraries into medicine. When she's not writing, she can be found experimenting in her kitchen, wallpapering any blank surface, and hugging every dog that will let her. *Long Story Short* is her debut novel. Follow along at [serenakaylor.com](http://serenakaylor.com).



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## The Stars Between Us

Cristin Terrill

**A YA novel set in a glittering new world, about a girl who discovers that behind the glamor and romance of high society, the world is teeming with conspiracies, secrets, and murder.**

There's always been a mystery to Vika Hale's life. Ever since she was a child, she's had an unknown benefactor providing for her and her family, making sure that Vika and her sister received the best education they could. Now, Vika longs for a bigger life than one as a poor barmaid on a struggling planet, but those dreams feel out of reach. Until one day Vika learns that her benefactor was a billionaire magnate who recently died under suspicious circumstances, and Vika has shockingly been included in his will. Invited to live on a glittering neighboring planet, Vika steps into a world she can hardly believe is real.

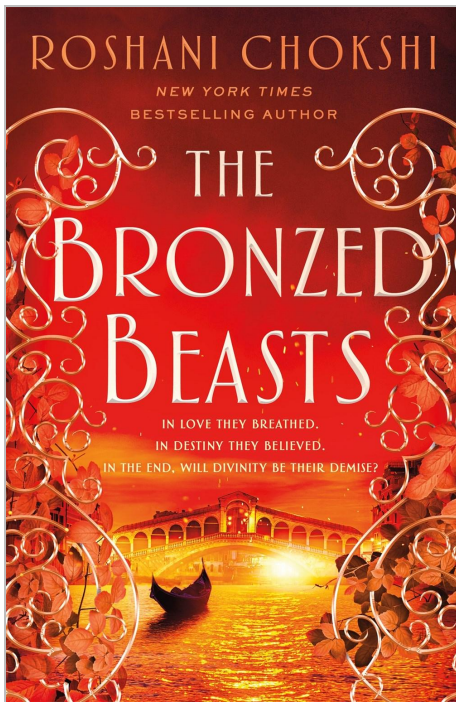
The only blight on Vika's lavish new life is the constant presence of Sky Foster, a mysterious young man from Vika's past who works for her benefactors. She doesn't like or trust Sky, but when she narrowly escapes an explosion and realizes someone is targeting the will's heirs, Vika knows Sky is the only one who can help her discover the identity of the bomber before she becomes their next victim. As Vika and Sky delve into the truth of the attacks, they uncover a web of secrets, murder, and an underground rebellion that may hold the answers they've been looking for. But Sky isn't who he seems to be, and Vika may not escape this new life unscathed.

In *The Stars Between Us*, Cristin Terrill sweeps readers away to a Dickensian-inspired world where secrets are currency and love is the most dangerous risk of all.

**PRAISE**

**"Featuring a fierce heroine caught up in a swoon-worthy romance, *THE STARS BETWEEN US* had so many twists and turns that I read this book in one sitting!" - Beth Revis, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Across the Universe***

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**Returning to the dark and glamorous 19th century world of her *New York Times* instant bestseller, *The Gilded Wolves*, Roshani Chokshi dazzles us with the final riveting tale as full of mystery and danger as ever.**

After Séverin's seeming betrayal, the crew is fractured. Armed with only a handful of hints, Enrique, Laila, Hypnos and Zofia must find their way through the snarled, haunted waterways of Venice, Italy to locate Séverin. Meanwhile, Séverin must balance the deranged whims of the Patriarch of the Fallen House and discover the location of a temple beneath a plague island where the Divine Lyre can be played and all that he desires will come to pass. With only ten days until Laila expires, the crew will face plague pits and deadly masquerades, unearthly songs and the shining steps of a temple whose powers might offer divinity itself...but at a price they may not be willing to pay.

### PRAISE

#### Praise for Roshani Chokshi

**"Readers invested since the first installment will hold this last story close to their hearts...An emotionally charged and passionate farewell to an invigorating fantasy series." - *Kirkus Review*, Starred Review**

**"As always, Chokshi's prose is mesmerizing and haunting, but the story's magic emanates from a poignant but tortured romance." - *Booklist*, Starred Review**

**"Themes, including visibility, grief, and sacrifice, permeate the story, driving it to breathtaking highs and heartbreaking lows. Lavish and thrilling - a reward for readers who have awaited its release." - *Kirkus*, Starred Review**

**Roshani Chokshi** is the author of commercial and critically acclaimed books for middle grade and young adult readers that draw on world mythology and folklore. Her work has been nominated for the Locus and Nebula awards, and has frequently appeared on Best of The Year lists from Barnes and Noble, Forbes, BuzzFeed and more. Her *New York Times* bestselling series include The Star-Touched Queen duology, *The Gilded Wolves*, and *Aru Shah and The End of Time*, which has been optioned for film by Paramount Pictures.

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