The Infinite Noise

A Bright Sessions Novel

Lauren Shippen

A YA debut that asks: “What if the X-Men, instead of becoming superheroes, decided to spend some time in therapy?” (Vox)

Caleb Michaels is your average sixteen-year-old. He goes to school, plays football, teases his little sister. But when Caleb starts experiencing mood swings that are out of the ordinary for even a teenager, his life moves beyond “typical.”

Caleb is an Atypical, an individual with enhanced abilities. Which sounds pretty cool except Caleb's ability is extreme empathy—he feels the emotions of everyone around him. Being an empath in high school would be hard enough, but Caleb's life becomes even more complicated when he keeps getting pulled into the emotional orbit of one of his classmates, Adam. Adam's feelings are big and all-consuming, but they fit together with Caleb's feelings in a way that he can't quite understand.

Caleb's therapist, Dr. Bright, encourages Caleb to explore this connection by befriending Adam. As he and Adam grow closer, Caleb learns more about his ability, himself, his therapist—who seems to know a lot more than she lets on—and just how dangerous being an Atypical can be.

PRAISE

Praise for The Bright Sessions podcast

“Created by the brilliant Lauren Shippen, The Bright Sessions is probably my number one favorite podcast right now.” —Patricia Thang, Book Riot

“[The Bright Sessions] combines shades of The X-Files and the HBO psychotherapy drama In Treatment, plus the youthful characters of a WB drama like Roswell or Smallville, into one compulsively listenable tale.” —Vox

“Part Professor X, part Sigmund Freud, Dr. Bright has a specialty: treating 'the strange and unusual...' Start at the beginning and binge away an afternoon on Dr. Bright’s couch.” —WIRED

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Don't Say a Word

Amber Lynn Natusch

Pretty Little Liars meets Riverdale in this standout YA mystery from indie-pub favorite

Kylene Danner’s ex-FBI agent father is in prison for murder and she’s hell-bent on getting him out. But trying to investigate in the small town where a defensive lineman is a hero no matter who he tries to kill and the girl who gets him locked up is public enemy number one is dangerous. Dark secrets are everywhere in Jasperville—the kind Ky can’t walk away from.

When rookie FBI agent Cedric Dawson returns to town to finish an open investigation, he goes undercover at her high school—as her ex. Determined to keep her from interfering, Dawson’s plan backfires after Ky gets an anonymous call about missing girls officially labeled as runaways—runaways that didn’t really run away at all.

Because dead girls can’t run.

And they don’t say a word.

PRAISE

Praise for Dare You to Lie
“A snarky, brave, likeable sleuth of a heroine; a thoughtful, fast-paced plot; suspense, mystery and a dash of romance.”—New York Times bestselling author Samantha Young

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“A pulse-quickening quest for justice that left me whiplashed in the best possible way.”—Kim Savage, author of In Her Skin

AMBER LYNN NATUSCH is the author of the bestselling Caged series for adults. She was born and raised in Winnipeg, and is still deeply attached to her Canadian roots. She loves to dance and practice Muay Thai—but spends most of her time running a chiropractic practice with her husband, raising two young children, and attempting to write when she can lock herself in the bathroom for ten minutes of peace.
Dare You to Lie

* A Novel

Amber Lynn Natusch

*Pretty Little Liars meets Riverdale in this debut YA mystery from indie-pub favorite*

When her FBI agent father is framed for murder, Kylene is forced to move in with her grandfather, back to the small town that turned its back on her, and the boy who betrayed her.

All Ky cares about is clearing her father’s name, but someone won’t let her forget the photo scandal that drove her away two years ago. As the threats gain momentum, Ky finds an unlikely ally in the annoyingly attractive rookie FBI agent sent to keep an eye on her.

Determined to expose the town’s hidden skeletons, Ky unwittingly thrusts herself into a much bigger plot. They thought she’d forgive and forget. They’re about to learn they messed with the wrong girl.

**PRAISE**

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Teeney Weenies: My Favorite President

And Other Stories

David Lubar

Just in time for the holidays, here are twelve more fun and freaky stories for chapter book readers by short story master David Lubar

The Teeny Weenies return!

A prince under a curse and a hungry princess meet cute. Two siblings finally discover what their parents do when they stay up for New Year’s Day. And a boy gets a surprising visit for President’s Day. Young chapter book readers ages 7 to 10, reluctant readers, and fans of very short stories will be entertained and delighted by these twelve zany tales by award-winning author David Lubar. Wacky comic-book style illustrations by Bill Mayer add to the fun.

Don’t be a weenie. Read these stories!

PRAISE

“Fans will be shivering and laughing...evilly.” — Kirkus Reviews on Strikeout of the Bleacher Weenies

“With its mix of humor and chills…a sure bet for fans of R. L. Stine's Goosebumps series and reluctant readers.” — Booklist on Wipeout of the Wireless Weenies

“Whoever thinks the short story is dead, or that kids don't like short stories, hasn't talked to any real live kids and hasn't read the latest in this popular series.” — School Library Journal on Attack of the Vampire Weenies

DAVID LUBAR credits his passion for short stories to his limited attention span and bad typing skills, though he has been known to sit still and peck at the keyboard long enough to write a novel now and then, including Hidden Talents (an ALA Best Book for Young Adults) and My Rotten Life, which is currently under development for a cartoon series. He lives in Nazareth, PA. In his spare time, he takes naps on the couch. www.davidlubar.com
Teeny Weenies: The Boy Who Cried Wool

And Other Stories

David Lubar

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A boy goes out looking for treats but only gets tricks. A girl discovers where candy corn really comes from. And a family finds out why they should always listen to the boy who cries “Wool!” Young chapter book readers ages 7 to 10, reluctant readers, and fans of very short stories will be entertained and delighted by these twelve zany tales by award-winning author David Lubar. Wacky comic-book style illustrations by Bill Mayer add to the fun.

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Check Out the Library Weenies
And Other Warped and Creepy Tales

David Lubar

Celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Weenies! David Lubar returns with his ninth collection of Warped and Creepy Tales, which have sold over 2.7 million copies to date

Check Out the Library Weenies is the ninth collection of warped and creepy tales for middle grade readers by master storyteller David Lubar. This is the perfect pick for both avid and reluctant young readers who like a few chills and a lot of laughs.

Don't be a weenie. Read these stories. If you dare!

PRAISE

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ALSO AVAILABLE

Strikeout of the Bleacher Weenies: And Other Warped and Creepy Tales
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Wipeout of the Wireless Weenies: And Other Warped and Creepy Tales
8/2015 | 9780765380586

Beware the Ninja Weenies: And Other Warped and Creepy Tales
6/2013 | 9780765368799
The Echo Room

Parker Peevyhouse

A smart, claustrophobic thriller where two teens escape a strange prison only to discover they weren't locked in, but were locking someone—or something—out

Rett wakes on the floor of a cold, dark room. He doesn’t know how he got there, only that he’s locked in. He’s not alone—a girl named Bryn is trapped in the room with him. When she finds a mysterious bloodstain and decides she doesn’t trust Rett, he tries to escape on his own—

Rett wakes on the floor of the same cold, dark room. He doesn’t trust Bryn, but he’ll have to work with her if he ever hopes to escape. They try to break out of the room—

Rett and Bryn hide in a cold, dark room. Safe from what’s outside.

But they’re not alone.

“The Maze Runner meets Memento” (Jeanne Ryan) in The Echo Room, a suspenseful, high-concept first novel with an immersive psychological mystery that follows Rett and Bryn, who are stuck in a time loop and forced to work together until they manage to escape a prison of their own making.

PRAISE

“Recommended for readers who enjoy an adrenaline rush.” —Valerie Lewis, co-owner, Hicklebee’s Children’s Books, San Jose, California

“The Echo Room is 12 Monkeys for the next generation.” —Hannah Walcher, teen events and marketing coordinator, Books Inc., San Francisco, California

“The fast-paced adventure is perfectly balanced by its slow-burn mystery. I couldn’t put The Echo Room down!” —Jennifer Nielsen, New York Times bestselling author

“Peevyhouse is a master storyteller.” —Brittany Cavallaro, New York Times bestselling author

“A brilliant puzzle-box thriller with a deeply resonant heart.” —Andrew Shvarts, author of Royal Bastards

PARKER PEEVYHOUSE is likely trying to solve a puzzle at this very moment while enjoying In-N-Out fries, admiring redwood trees, and quoting movies about sentient robots. Parker’s critically acclaimed collection of novellas for young adults, Where Futures End, was named a best book for teens by the New York Public Library, Chicago Public Library, and Bank Street. Parker lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and works at Hicklebee’s Children’s Bookstore.
Stormrise

Jillian Boehme

A girl goes from combat warrior to dragon empress in this epic standalone YA Fantasy debut, perfect for fans of Tamora Pierce and Alison Goodman

If Rain weren’t a girl, she would be respected as a Neshu combat master. Instead, her gender dooms her to a colorless future. When an army of nomads invades her kingdom, and a draft forces every household to send one man to fight, Rain seizes her chance. Knowing she’ll be killed if she’s discovered, she purchases powder made from dragon magic that enables her to disguise herself as a boy. Then she hurry to the war camps, where she excels in her training—and wrestles with the voice that has taken shape inside her head. The voice of a dragon she never truly believed existed.

As war looms and Rain is enlisted into an elite, secret unit tasked with rescuing the High King, she begins to realize this dragon tincture may hold the key to her kingdom’s victory. For the dragons that once guarded her land have slumbered for centuries . . . and someone must awaken them to fight once more.

PRAISE

“Martial arts, a bold girl, a kingdom under attack, magic everywhere—I devoured it in one sitting! This book is one wild ride!” —Tamora Pierce

“Stand aside, Daenerys Targaryen. Stormrise is a gorgeous, non-stop adventure that kept me turning the pages well into the night!” —Sarah Ahiers

JILLIAN BOEHME is known to the online writing community as Authoress, hostess of Miss Snark’s First Victim, a popular blog for aspiring authors. In addition to having a background in theatre (which has produced a life-long love for the stage), she is also a classical pianist, a freelance editor, and an unapologetic foodie. Stormrise is her debut novel.
Freeing Finch

Ginny Rorby

From the author of Hurt Go Happy, winner of ALA’s Schneider Family Book Award, comes the inspiring and insightful story of a transgender girl and an abandoned dog who overcome adversity to find a...

When her father leaves and her mother passes away soon afterward, Finch can’t help feeling abandoned. Now she’s stuck living with her stepfather and his new wife. They’re mostly nice, but they don’t believe the one true thing Finch knows about herself: that she’s a girl, even though she was born in a boy’s body.

Thankfully, she has Maddy, a neighbor and animal rescuer who accepts her for who she is. Finch helps Maddy care for a menagerie of lost and lonely creatures, including a scared, stray dog who needs a family and home as much as she does. As she earns the dog’s trust, Finch realizes she must also learn to trust the people in her life—even if they are the last people she expected to love her and help her to be true to herself.

GINNY RORBY is the author of many award-winning books for young readers, including Hurt Go Happy, Dolphin Sky, and most recently, How to Speak Dolphin. She holds an undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Miami and an MFA in Creative Writing from Florida International University. She now lives in Fort Bragg, California with several animal companions, including a parrot, cats, and a bat that visits her every winter and roosts in her bathroom. Her goal is to write books that connect...
Girl at the Grave

Teri Bailey Black

Early Libba Bray meets Stalking Jack the Ripper and William Ritter's Jackaby series in this richly atmospheric Gothic tale of murder and romance in 1850s New England

Valentine has spent years trying to outrun her mother's legacy. But small towns have long memories, and when a new string of murders occurs, all signs point to the daughter of a murderer.

Only one person believes Valentine is innocent—Rowan Blackshaw, the son of the man her mother killed all those years ago. Valentine vows to find the real killer, but when she finally uncovers the horrifying truth, she must choose to face her own dark secrets, even if it means losing Rowan in the end.

Debut author Terri Bailey Black unearths the long-buried secrets of a small New England town in this richly atmospheric Gothic tale of murder, guilt, redemption, and finding love where least expected.

PRAISE

"With its vibrant, atmospheric setting and lush, captivating prose, Girl at the Grave is a searing Gothic story of love and murder that will burn in readers' hearts and minds long after reading."—#1 NYT bestselling author Kerri Maniscalco

"Girl at the Grave kept me up late at night with its non-stop secrets, twists, and scandals. An entertaining homage to classic Gothic romances that will keep readers guessing until the very last chapter."—Cat Winters, author of Odd & True

TERI BAILEY BLACK grew up near the beach in Southern California in a large, quirky family. She’s happiest when she’s creating things, whether it’s with words, fabric, or digging in the garden. She lives with her husband and four children in Orange County, California. Girl at the Grave is her debut novel.
The Good Luck Girls

Charlotte Davis

An alternate Wild West-set commercial fantasy adventure from stunningly talented debut author Charlotte Davis

*The Handmaid’s Tale* meets *Thelma and Louise*

Picture it: the red hot dust of the Scab, the sun-scorched misery of the Bone Road, the eyes of an undead bounty hunter glowing orange in the light of a cold dead moon. Hear the howling of the vengeants and the pounding steps of horses carrying five girls. Five girls who are running for their lives.

The country of Arketta calls them Good Luck Girls—they know their luck is anything but. Sold to a “welcome house” as children, branded with enchanted markings that label them as property. Trapped in a life they would never choose.

But when one of them accidentally murders a man, they risk a dangerous escape and cross country journey, pursued by Arketta’s most vicious and powerful forces—both human and inhuman.

The girls’ only hope lies in a bedtime story passed from one Good Luck Girl to another, a story that only the youngest or most desperate would ever believe.

It’s going to take more than luck for them all to survive.

Set in an alternate Wild West, *The Good Luck Girls* tells the story of five girls on a dangerous journey to find freedom, justice, and revenge—in a world that wants girls like them to have none of those things.

CHARLOTTE DAVIS is a recent graduate of The New School's Writing for Children MFA program. She grew up in Kansas City, which was once the Wild West but today is mostly just fro-yo shops. She now lives in a little apartment in Brooklyn.
Lily's Story
*A Puppy Tale*
W. Bruce Cameron

**A new standalone story in the bestselling A Dog's Purpose Puppy Tales middle grade series by W. Bruce Cameron!**

Every dog has work to do. Every dog has a purpose.

Lily is the smallest puppy in her litter and the only girl. Her brothers are bigger and stronger and like to push her around. When Lily meets a girl named Maggie Rose at the animal shelter, Lily discovers things are not so bad. Lily’s size means that she can help other animals who are in trouble. It’s Lily to the rescue!

W. BRUCE CAMERON is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose, A Dog's Journey, A Dog's Way Home*, and the young reader novels *Ellie's Story, Bailey's Story, Molly's Story, Max's Story, Shelby's Story*, and *Toby's Story*. He lives in California. brucecameron.com, facebook.com/Adogspurpose, on Instagram @adogspurpose.com

**MARKETING**

Plans:
- National media campaign
- National author tour
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- Major ARC distribution to independent bookstores and at institutional conferences
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- Big Honcho “Family Reading” promotion
- Author video
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*Toby's Story*
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A Dog's Purpose Puppy Tale

W. Bruce Cameron

Now in paperback! Bailey's Story is an irresistible illustrated novel for young readers inspired by the New York Times bestselling A Dog's Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron

Every dog has work to do. Every dog has a purpose.

When Bailey meets eight-year-old Ethan, he quickly figures out his purpose: to play with the boy, to explore the Farm during summers with the boy, and to tidy the boy's dishes by licking them clean (only when Mom isn't watching). But Bailey soon learns that life isn't always so simple—that sometimes bad things happen—and that there can be no greater purpose than to protect the boy he loves.

Bailey's Story is a moving tale about a dog and his boy for young animal lovers by W. Bruce Cameron, bestselling author of the acclaimed novel A Dog's Purpose. Adorable black-and-white illustrations by Richard Cowdrey bring Bailey and his world to life. A discussion and activity guide at the end of the book will help promote family and classroom discussions about Bailey's Story and the insights it provides about humankind's best friends.

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The Burning Shadow

Jennifer L. Armentrout

The thrills, drama, and intrigue continue in this second installment of the Origin series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout

In the world of the Lux, secrets thrive, lies shatter, and love is undeniable.

When Evelyn Dasher crossed paths with Luc, she was thrown headfirst into the world of the Lux—only to discover that she was already far more involved in their world than she ever suspected.

Because the Luxen aren’t the only ones with a hidden past. There’s a gap in Evie’s memory, lost months of her life and a lingering sense that something happened, something she can’t remember and nobody is willing to tell her. She needs to find out the truth about who she is—and who she was. But every answer she finds only brings up more questions.

Her search for the truth brings her ever closer to Luc, the Origin at the center of it all. He’s powerful, arrogant, inhumanly beautiful, extremely dangerous…and possibly in love with her. But even as Evie falls for him, she can’t help but wonder if his attraction is to her, or to the memory of a girl who no longer exists.

And all the while, a new threat looms: reports of a flu-like, fatal virus that the government insists is being spread by Luxen. A horrifying illness that changes whoever it touches, spreading panic across a country already at its breaking point.

#1 New York Times, USA Today, and internationally bestselling author Jennifer L. Armentrout returns to the world of the Lux with this steamy, shocking second installment of the Origin series that will leave readers reeling.

PRAISE

Praise for the Lux series

“An engrossing, sexy nail-biter! I’m delighted to join the Daemon invasion.” —Nancy Holder, New York Times bestselling author of Wicked, on Origin

“This is the stuff swoons are made of. Fans of Obsidian will devour the high-stakes plot and beautifully crafted chemistry.” —Wendy Higgins, New York Times bestselling author of Sweet Evil, on Onyx

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A Thousand Fires

Shannon Price

This breakout contemporary debut—think *The Outsiders* meets *The Iliad*—is perfect for fans of Courtney Summers and Veronica Roth.

Valerie Simons knows the gangs are dangerous—her little brother was shot and killed by the Boars two years ago. Still, nothing will sway Valerie from wanting to join the elite and beautiful Herons and find her brother's killer. It doesn’t hurt that her best friend Matthew is slated to become a Heron leader—and she’d follow him to the ends of the earth.

Then Valerie is recruited by the mysterious Stags when their volatile, provocative, and beyond charismatic leader Jax promises to help her get revenge. Torn between old love and new loyalty, Valerie races to finish the mission that got her into the gangs. But no one truly wins the Wars.

**PRAISE**

"*A Thousand Fires* pulls you in close and shows you the essence of what it means to keep fighting. Shannon Price is one to watch."—Gwenda Bond, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Stranger Things: Suspicious Minds*

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Catfishing on CatNet

A Novel

Naomi Kritzer

How much does the internet know about YOU? A thought-provoking near future YA thriller that could not be more timely.

Because her mom is always on the move, Steph hasn’t lived anywhere longer than six months. Her only constant is an online community called CatNet—a social media site where users upload cat pictures—a place she knows she is welcome. What Steph doesn’t know is that the admin of the site, CheshireCat, is a sentient A.I.

When a threat from Steph’s past catches up to her and CheshireCat’s existence is discovered by outsiders, it’s up to Steph and her friends, both online and IRL, to save her.

A surprising, heartfelt near-future YA thriller about the topical issues of online privacy and out-of-control technology, and the importance of making connections in an increasingly fragmented society by award-winning author Naomi Kritzer, whose short story “Cat Pictures Please” won the Hugo Award and Locus Award and was a finalist for the Nebula Award.

Naomi Kritzer is a writer and blogger who has published a number of short stories and several novels for adults, including two trilogies for Bantam. Her 2015 short story “Cat Pictures Please” was a Locus Award and Hugo Award winner and a finalist for the Nebula Award. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.
Dark Star Calling

A Dark Intercept Novel

Julia Keller

The third and final book in the Dark Intercept Trilogy, a high-concept YA SF series

Out in the observatory, protruding from the vast gap in the roof, was the giant telescope. It stared unblinkingly into the night sky, its gaze peering deep into the wilderness of stars. Somewhere within that wilderness was the single star Rez was determined to find.

New Earth, 2297. A year after the resurrection of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, New Earth is collapsing. Humanity is depending on a group of five friends find them all a new home.

Humanity's fate rests in the hands of Violet Crowley, a headstrong rebel and former detective turned hopelessly mediocre politician; Shura Lu, scientific genius and magnificently gifted artist; Kendall Mayhew, New Earth's Chief of Police; Tin Man Tolliver, Kendall's top deputy; and Steven J. Reznik, aka "Rez," NESA Director and Chief Technologist.

Together they discovered their utopian home is on an unstoppable collision course with Earth. Together they look to the stars to find a world suitable for human life and what they find there—or rather who—will change them all forever.

PRAISE

-- The Dark Intercept is a Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) "Excellence in Children’s and Young Adult Science Fiction" Notable List selection

“In this fast-paced book, Julia Keller shows she’s at the top of her game—and her game is creating chills and absolute terror.” —R.L. Stine, New York Times bestselling author of Goosebumps and Fear Street on Dark Mind Rising

“Grabbed me from the first page and shook me until the last. A riveting and suspenseful story of love, risk, and betrayal.” —Emmy Laybourne, author of Monument 14 on The Dark Intercept

“A chilling and thought-provoking look at the power of weaponized emotion.” —Mel...

JULIA KELLER, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and former cultural critic at the Chicago Tribune, is the author of many books for adults and young readers, including A Killing in the Hills, the first book in the Bell Elkins series and winner of the Barry Award for Best First Novel, and The Dark Intercept. Keller has a Ph.D. in English literature from Ohio State and was awarded Harvard University’s Nieman Fellowship. She was born in West Virginia and lives in Ohio.
Dark Mind Rising

A Dark Intercept Novel

Julia Keller

This stand-alone sequel to The Dark Intercept is the second book in a high-concept YA SF trilogy—a taut, twisty murder mystery for fans of Veronica Roth

When the state is no longer watching, what will you give to feel safe?

New Earth, 2296. Two years after the destruction of a universal surveillance system called the Intercept, New Earth struggles to keep crime under control. The citizens are free, but not protected.

Violet Crowley, the eighteen-year-old daughter of New Earth's founder, has opened Crowley & Associates, a private detective agency, to handle the overflow from the overburdened police force.

Violet's first case—a death written off as a suicide—becomes an obsession. Soon a series of similar deaths leads Violet to believe the Intercept is not only still running—it's in the hands of a killer.

Dark Mind Rising is a thrilling SF murder mystery about a chilling future in which citizens believe they're free after years of emotional surveillance, only to discover a killer is targeting their deepest fears.

PRAISE

“In this fast-paced book, Julia Keller shows she’s at the top of her game—and her game is creating chills and absolute terror.” —R.L. Stine, New York Times bestselling author of Goosebumps and Fear Street

“Keller’s futuristic novels aren’t just fascinating mysteries and exciting adventures, they're a look into humans as a species and the boundaries of our existence.” —Kellee Moye, reading coach and teacher, Orange County Public Schools, Orange County, FL

Praise for The Dark Intercept:

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Sisters of Shadow and Light

Sara B. Larson

Acclaimed author Sara B. Larson begins an enchanting new YA fantasy duology with a timeless fairytale feel in an original voice.

Zuhra and Inara have grown up in the Citadel of the Paladins, an abandoned fortress where legendary, magical warriors once lived before disappearing from the world—including their Paladin father, the night Inara was born.

On that same night, a massive, magical hedge grew and imprisoned them with their emotionally broken human mother. Inara inherited their father’s Paladin power. While her eyes glow blue and she is able to make plants grow at unbelievable rates, she has been trapped in her own mind because of a “roar” that drowns everything else out.

For seventeen years they have lived with little contact with the outside world…until the day a stranger passes through the hedge, and everything changes.

PRAISE

For Defy:

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