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Each Mortal Cell

By Kelly Andrew | 14+
Scholastic Press | Spring 2028

A dystopian romance set in a world where art created by humans has become a commodity only accessible to the very rich, and those with innate artistic ability are sponsored by ultra-wealthy benefactors.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

Waking the Wild

By Kate J. Armstrong | 14+
Putnam (Duology) | Spring 2028

This epic romantasy duology imagines a world where Sleeping Beauty wasn't truly sleeping—and the hero is the one who needs saving.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary
Rights sold: ANZ (A&U).

One of His

By Alina Bellchambers | 17+
Thomas & Mercer (Duology) | Winter 2027

In this twisty psychological thriller set in the London art scene, nothing is as it seems.

UK/translation rights: Thomas & Mercer
Film rights: Adams Literary

Blade of Honey

By Hafsa Faizal | 14+
FSG (Duology) | Winter 2027

Blade of Honey follows a girl who cons her way into the Bride Trials: a competition in the dazzling palace where the prize is the king's hand in marriage—but she doesn't want to be queen, she wants to drive a dagger through his heart.

Translation/film rights: Adams Literary
Rights sold: Germany (Droemer), Spain (Hidra) & UK (Macmillan).

The Season

By Ryan Graudin | 14+
Little, Brown (Duology) | Fall 2027

A new series that's *Bridgerton* meets *The Hunger Games*. In a Regency London ruled by the gods, one mortal girl becomes the key to ending Zeus's reign. But only if she can survive...*The Season*.

UK/translation rights: Little, Brown
Film rights: Adams Literary

Where the Girls Are Kept

By Mel Hammond | 14+
Knopf | Summer 2027

Pitched as a reimagining of *Rosemary's Baby*, about a teen confronting a cult threatening reproductive rights in her small town.

UK/translation/film rights: Adams Literary

Bastards

By Jay Kristoff | 17+
St. Martin's (Trilogy) | Spring 2027

The first in an epic adult fantasy trilogy from the #1 international bestselling author of *Empire of the Vampire*.

Translation/film rights: Adams Literary
Rights sold: France (De Saxus), Germany (Fischer), Italy (Mondadori), Poland (MAG), Russia (AST), Spain (Urano), Turkiye (Marti) & UK/ANZ (HarperVoyager).

The Lovely Invisible

By Kathryn Purdie | 14+
Knopf (Duology) | Spring 2027

Pitched as *The Bachelorette* set in Ancient Greece, this new duology is perfect for readers who loved the marriage competition in Kiera Cass's *The Selection*, the invisible love interest in Adalyn Grace's *Belladonna*, and the immersive ancient world in Madeline Miller's *The Song of Achilles*.

Translation/film rights: Adams Literary
Rights sold: UK (Magpie).

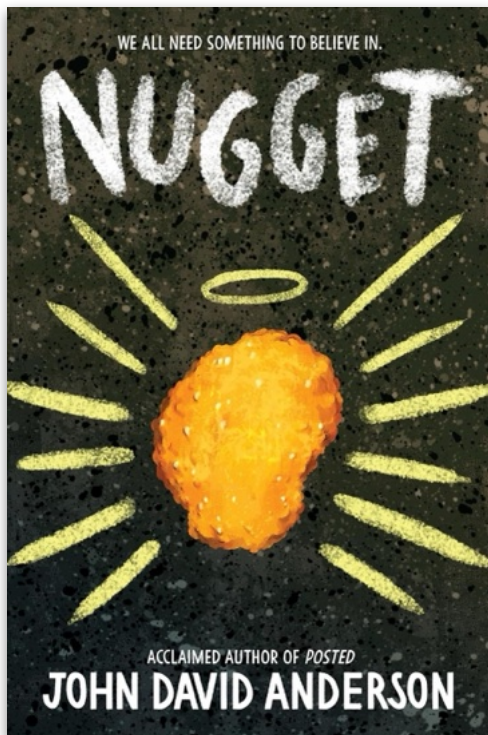
The Warrior Bride

By Cait Jacobs | 14+
HarperVoyager (Duology) | Summer 2027

The much-anticipated sequel to the international sensation *The Princess Knight*.

Translation/film rights: Adams Literary
Rights sold: UK (HarperVoyager).

The award-winning author of **Posted** returns with the story of two kids searching for something—deep-fried, or otherwise—to believe in.



Walden Pond Press | February 2027 | 8+

UK | Adams Literary
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

◀ **Nugget**

By **John David Anderson**

While pondering an oddly-shaped chicken nugget in their school cafeteria, divine inspiration strikes for Owen and Noah. Everyone they know has questions about this messed up world and their place in it, and the answers they're given from grown-ups don't seem to cut it. And so maybe, they think, they should come up with some answers themselves. Find something they and their classmates can all believe in. Like their own religion.

▶ **The Gravewood**

By **Kelly Andrew**

Shea has lived her entire life in the shadow of the Gravewood, an impassable forest that's cut off her town from the rest of the world. With resources limited and supplies scarce, Shea is forced to carefully ration her hearing aid batteries. When her stash runs out, Shea turns to the only person who can help—Oliver, the volatile leader of a vampiric gang that rules the Gravewood. But when Shea's best friend is lured into the Gravewood, her disappearance brings her older brother home. Asher is willing to do whatever it takes to find his sister, even if it means holding Shea's secrets over her head.

Rights sold: UK (TransWorld).

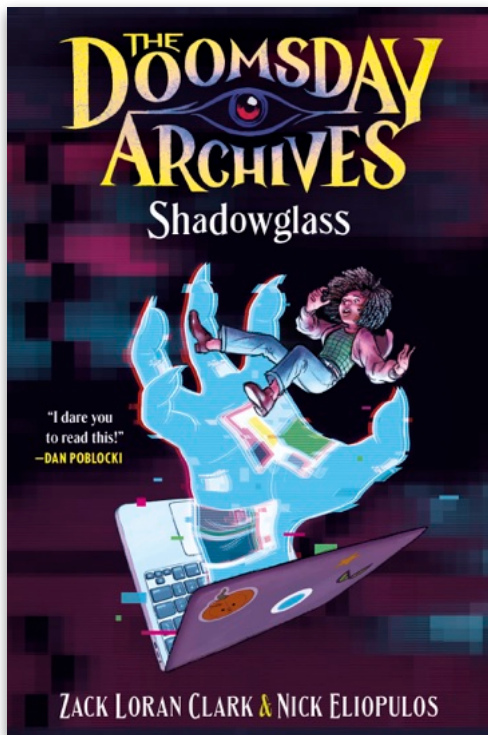
From **New York Times** bestseller Kelly Andrew comes the first in a darkly romantic duology that explores disability, obsession, and the twisted limits of loyalty.



Scholastic Press | April 2026 | 14+

UK | TransWorld
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

The final installment in **The Doomsday Archives** brings back an old occult relic with a new twist—it has evolved to hunt its victims via online spaces.



Zando | **March 2026** | **8+**

UK | **Zando**
Translation | **Zando**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

◀ **The Doomsday Archives:** **Shadowglass**

By Zach Loran Clark & Nick Eliopoulos

Of the members of the Order, Serena is most sensitive to otherworldly forces. But when a schoolmate dies after posting a disturbing online rant, she senses that something is amiss. Her search leads her to a mysterious online streamer who attracts young people just before they suffer public breakdowns. Things get worse when Serena discovers the stream's newest target: her brother, Dom. Serena must face off against the Shadowglass before she loses someone she loves.

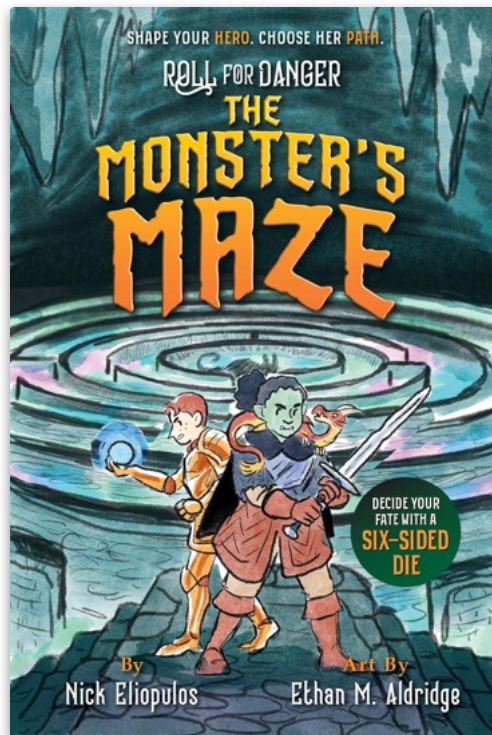
Rights sold: See **Zando** for the list.

▶ **Roll for Danger: The** **Monster's Maze**

By Nick Eliopoulos

In this adventure series, you become the hero, getting to make your own choices about how the story unfolds. Or do you? Some chapters present options to choose from while others will ask you to roll a six-sided die and let fate decide your path. It's an interactive reading experience that will allow young readers to tap into a *Dungeon & Dragons* style of storytelling while giving them an introduction to pick-your-poison game books and table-top roleplaying.

Adventure awaits in this middle-grade fantasy series that blends the interactivity of pick-your-path storytelling with table-top roleplaying games.



Disney Hyperion | **September 2026** | **8+**

UK | **Adams Literary**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

Divergent meets **Skyhunter** in this high-octane dystopian thriller from debut author Eliza Gabriel set in towering high-rises. Don't look down....



Mischief Books | **January 2027** | **14+**

UK | **Mischief Books**
Translation | **Mischief Books**
Film/TV | **Mischief Books**

◀ **Skyclimbers**

By Eliza Gabriel

In ravaged cities of the future, the oceans have risen and are poisonous to touch. Anyone who comes into contact with the water contracts the Blight, an inevitably fatal illness, making travel outside the high-rise homes of Horizon City a treacherous, often deadly prospect. Scavengers of derelict parts of the city, skyclimber crews are athletic, fearless, and as tightknit as it gets: their survival depends on their trust in each other. Moon is strong and sharp, a skyclimber rookie who's eager to prove herself.

Rights sold: See **Mischief Books** for the list.

▶ **Bright & Broken Things**

By Ryan Graudin

Ezra Bright has returned to London after serving in WWI but, like many surviving soldiers, he's haunted—by the horrors of the front lines, the loss of his adoptive brother and the strange magic flickering at the edge of his vision. Desperate to outrun his past, Ezra falls into a dazzling new world of socialites known for their elaborate costume parties and sprawling scavenger hunts. But these Bright Young Things are hungry. And none more than Celia, a disgraced heiress, who warns Ezra that these parties are only a glittering façade for a secret society of magicians.

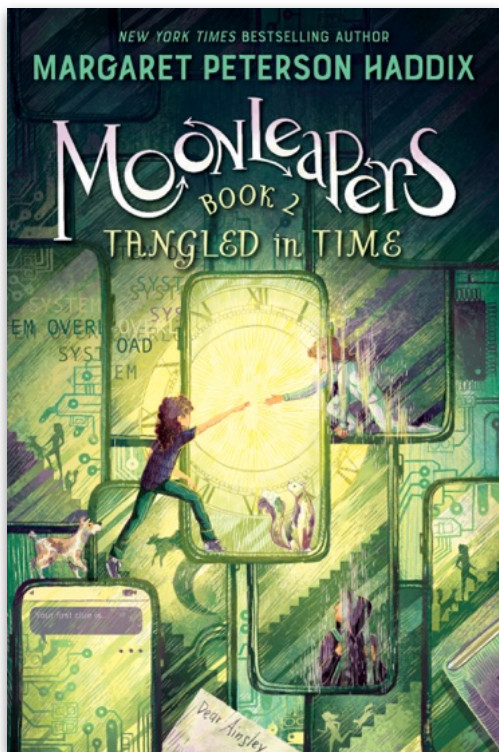
A young scholar is the key to uncovering an ancient artifact coveted by powerful magicians in this novel set among the glittering parties of 1920s London.



Redhook | **September 2026** | **17+**

UK | **Redhook**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

From **New York Times** bestseller Margaret Peterson Haddix comes the finale to a duology perfect for fans of **The Mysterious Benedict Society** and **City Spies**.



HarperCollins | **October 2026** | **8+**

UK | **Adams Literary**
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Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

◀ **Moonleapers: Tangled in Time**

By Margaret Peterson Haddix

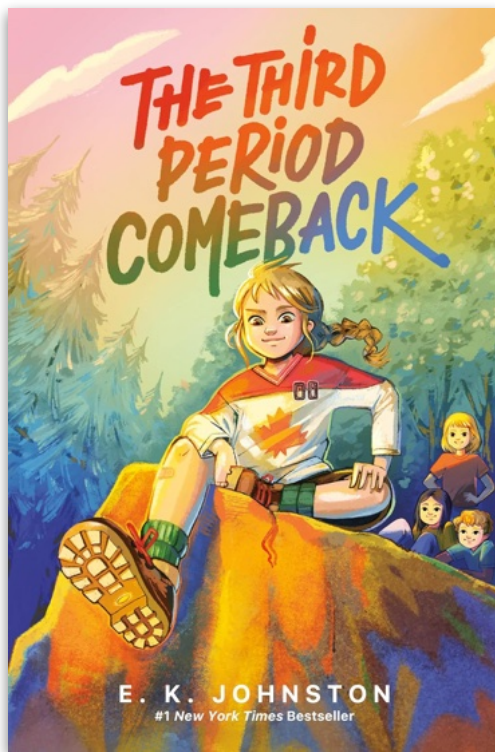
Maisie was thrilled to become a time-traveling moonleaper and help her Great-Aunt Hazel fix the past—catapulting everyone in the world into a better timeline. But now Hazel's gone, time is glitching, and the only other moonleaper Maisie knows appears to be in grave danger. Then a mysterious boy named Krieger shows up. Maisie is immediately suspicious because he seems too interested in her secrets. But as it turns out, he has a few secrets of his own. Could working together be the key to fixing time and saving Maisie's friend Ainsley—or will that doom all of humanity to an unbearable future? The clock is ticking, and it's up to Maisie to make things right.

▶ **The Third Period Comeback**

By E.K. Johnston

Hayley Rilko was born to play hockey—and cursed to ruin whatever team she plays for. As long as she's still a kid, the curse's magic doesn't stick, but everyone knows her time is running out. The two things Hayley has on her side are her family—four generations of it, all carrying the same curse she does—and one last summer vacation in the Ontario Northwoods, where her great grandfather disappeared and the curse began.

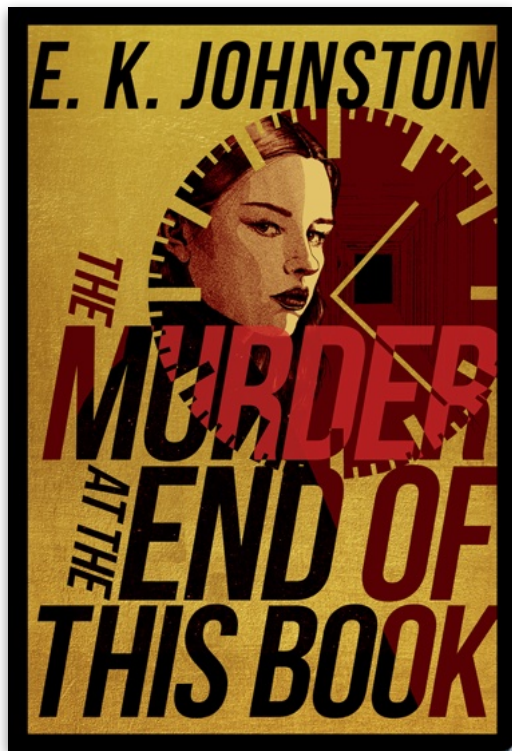
Bestseller E.K. Johnston's middle-grade debut is an utterly charming, witty, and inclusive magic-ingering caper in the Canadian wilderness.



Dutton | **August 2026** | **8+**

UK | **Adams Literary**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

In a hotel for modern time travelers, time means nothing. So how do you solve a murder that hasn't happened yet?



McElderry | April 2027 | 14+

UK | Adams Literary
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

◀ The Murder at the End of This Book

By E.K. Johnston

Welcome to the Nexus—the only hotel in Toronto to cater to the modern time traveler. Agatha is a long-term resident. As an apprentice, Agatha's work is limited to farming ancient grains for fad diets, but she has no problem with that. She didn't come to the Nexus for adventure, but to escape her grief over an accident that left her the only survivor. But when Thomas, a (sort of) friend, turns up (definitely) murdered in her hotel bathtub, Agatha can't keep living her life on pause.

▶ Red Star Rebels

By Amie Kaufman

It's 2067, and the Graves family has transformed Mars into settlements. Enter son Hunter: handsome, ambitious, and with spectacularly bad timing. He's left behind at the UN base after an emergency evacuation. Also stranded: Cleo, a sharp-tongued stowaway with no patience for trust fund boys. Turns out the evac was a cover for mercenaries who plan to blow up the base in eight hours. Hunter and Cleo have one shot to escape alive, and deal with the inconvenient fact that they're falling for each other. The clock is ticking.
Rights sold: ANZ (A&U), France (Casterman), Germany (Droemer), Türkiye (Ithaki) & UK (Hot Key).

From the New York Times bestselling co-author of *Illuminae* and *Aurora Rising* comes a high-stakes, high-chemistry, race-the-clock sci-fi romp.



Knopf | February 2026 | 14+

UK | Hot Key
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Adams Literary

Saddle up your dragons, the ladies are going on tour! The sapphic love story continues in the sequel to joyful medieval romp *Lady's Knight*.



Electric Monkey | June 2026 | 14+

UK | **Electric Monkey**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

In this new middle-grade duology from bestselling author Jessica Khoury, secrets don't just haunt you—they hunt you.



McElderry | July 2026 | 8+

UK | **Adams Literary**
Translation | **Adams Literary**
Film/TV | **Adams Literary**

◀ **One Knight Stand**

By Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner

Dearest reader...let me catch you up. Gwen, our lady knight. Isabelle, our knight's lady. They fight monsters, and they're in love. Well, they fought one monster, once. And while they are in love, they haven't discussed that fact with each other. This story includes: Seaside mysteries; brooding redemption arcs; a cursed town; a sea monster; medieval tourist attractions; an evil sorceress; a crumbling dark tower; moonlit magical rituals. (Ignore all the tentacles, everything is definitely fine....)

Rights sold: ANZ (A&U) & UK (Electric Monkey).

▶ **Monster and Apprentice**

By Jessica Khoury

Rolan Strider has never belonged—not at school, and not in the life of his crime-lord father. So when he's caught vandalizing a lantern—a serious offense in a world where darkness breeds monsters—he expects prison. Instead, he's claimed by the Arcanist, a warrior who hunts Cryptics: creatures born from secrets people hide. Rolan must train under Luc's guidance. But the monster Luc has been hunting is closer than imagined. To survive, Rolan must decide who he wants to be: a weapon, a hero...or something else entirely.

Dexter meets *The Bourne Identity* in a gritty thriller, the first in a pulse-pounding new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Ellie Marney.



Thomas & Mercer | March 2026 | 17+

UK | Thomas & Mercer
Translation | Thomas & Mercer
Film/TV | Adams Literary

◀ No One Is Safe

By Ellie Marney

Simon Noone is a serial killer...but he doesn't know it. Pulled from a river in Guatemala in 1982 with nothing—even his memories—he returns to America five years later, looking for answers. He finds work at an NYC meatpacking plant and meets ex-cop turned private investigator Nomi Pace. The two team up, growing closer with every step. But when Nomi discovers the dark truth about Simon's murderous past, he turns from asset to liability.

Rights sold: See Thomas & Mercer for the list.

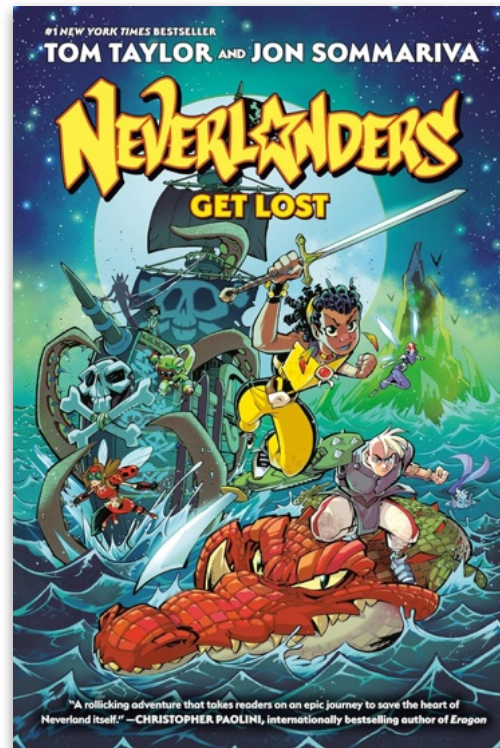
▶ Neverlanders: Get Lost

By Tom Taylor & Jon Sommariva

Against all odds, Bee and the new Lost Ones have managed to save Neverland from the villainous Peter Pan. All that's left to do is relax in paradise...or is it? When a mysterious rot is discovered at the edge of the island, the fun and games come crashing to a halt. The Lost Ones must face a horrifying new reality: The magic tree, source of Neverland's power, is dying. Desperate to save the only real home they've ever known, the crew must team up with an old friend of Neverland and set sail on a daring new quest for a cure.

Rights sold: France (Dupuis), Norway (Bonnier) & Spain (Norma).

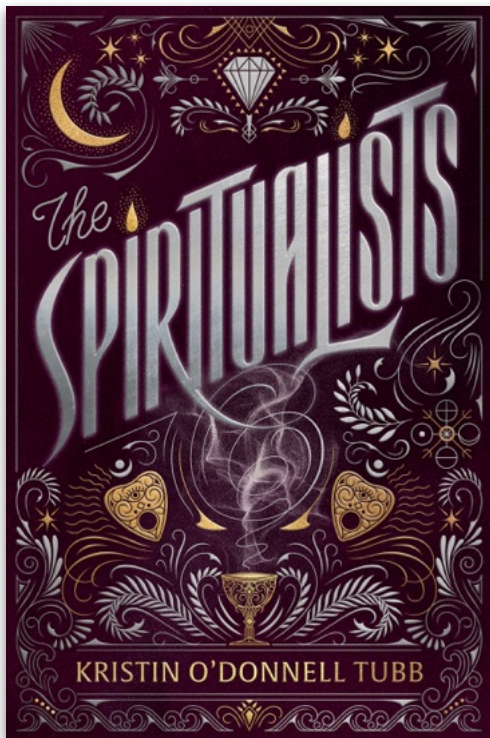
The battle for Neverland hits the high seas in the second installment of this gritty graphic novel series from two powerhouse comic book creators!



Razorbill | August 2026 | 10+

UK | Razorbill
Translation | Adams Literary
Film/TV | Under Option

In her YA debut, acclaimed author Kristin O'Donnell Tubb takes us to turn-of-the-century NYC for a spellbinding look into the Spiritualist movement.



Simon & Schuster | June 2026 | 14+

UK | Adams Literary
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◀ **The Spiritualists**

By Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

After her sister's death, a young clairvoyant gets dragged into a dangerous game of revenge in a turn-of-the-century New York City that's fallen under the spell of the Spiritualist movement, making it the perfect setting for an elaborate heist planned by a group of psychics who are determined to right past wrongs.

▶ **Fire to the Stars**

By Morgan J. Watchorn

In Florent, anyone can succumb to the Ignition—a monthly solar event that turns unlucky humans into vicious dragon shifters. And anyone can be the dragon's next victim. Claire's victims include her father, her neighbors, and her entire hometown. The aftermath of her first Ignition has left her scraping by as part of a sisterhood of thieves—until she discovers a dragon slayer who may have what it takes to help end her curse. True, Abel is currently on the outs with the prestigious Slayers Guild because of some unorthodox research he conducted on dragons. Abel is reluctant to accept a job from a criminal, no matter how charming she might be. And yet...he really needs the money. With or without it, the Ignition is coming....

Rights sold: Spain (Nocturna).

This star-crossed lovers debut won't let go as a dragon shifter and dragon slayer uncover unexpected secrets in their quests for forgiveness—and survival.



Knopf | August 2026 | 14+

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