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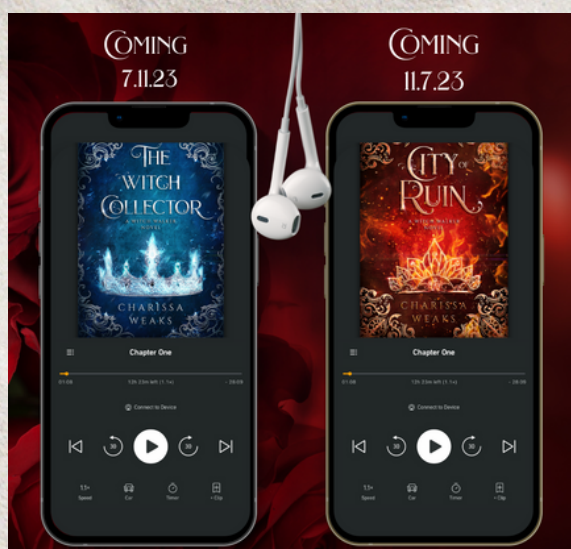
KINGDOM OF THE FORGOTTEN COVER REVEAL ANNOUNCED

On May 13th, author Charissa Weaks announced the cover reveal date for the fourth book in her Witch Walker series, Kingdom of the Forgotten. August 29th is the tentative date for the reveal, which will be hosted by Storygram Tours along with Charissa's Street Team and readers. While there are no print pre-orders except those Weaks provides through her Etsy Shop, the author revealed the ebook pre-order would go live with the cover reveal.

Readers were also glad to see that Friday Kiss posts have returned to Instagram given the book doesn't release until 11.28.23.



AUDIOBOOKS COMING SOON!



It's finally happening! The Witch Collector and City of Ruin are coming to an audiobook provider near you.

The Witch Collector releases on 7/11/23 while City of Ruin will hit devices everywhere

on 11/7/23. Well played, publisher.

Both books will be available across 60+ retail and library digital distributors, including Audible, Apple, audiobooks.com, and Google Play. TWC is up for pre-order most everywhere except for Audible, for reasons unknown to our sources at this time.



The Rebel Readers Facebook and Discord groups recently participated in their first RR group read. Charissa chose Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros, and it was a success! Readers loved it! We will do one each quarter.

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APOLLYCON '24 AUTHORS ANNOUNCED

On May 20th, Apollycon staff announced an amazing roster of attending authors for the 2024 Apollycon event. Yes, Charissa will be attending again, along with her assistant Nicki, and she already has fun plans for her Rebel Readers who also plan to attend.

Tickets go on sale on June 9th, 2024. It's highly recommended that you chat with other Rebel Readers who have previously attended for tips on snagging a ticket. They sell out in minutes.

The author line-up had Charissa fangirling! [Click here](#) to check it out!



CURRENT GIVEAWAYS END TOMORROW!

Just click the image to be taken to post where you'll find details on how to enter!



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I'm not typically big on novellas. Due to the fact that they are usually written as an aside to the main story, more often than not, I will skip them because I just don't feel the need to read them. This novella was so, so different. It is very necessary to the greater storyline and it never felt like it was just a filler like I found most novellas. It bridges the gap from book two to book four with a storyline that feels like it will be significant later on, as well as giving background on characters that were previously less main characters, and hinting at the fact that they are likely to start playing a much bigger role in the greater storyline. This means the reader has an opportunity to get to know these characters better and develop a greater bond with them that will be crucial going into the next books (or so I assume). The Wolf and the Witch made me want the next book even more desperately than I did before, and I cannot wait to dive back into this world with the fourth book.

Danielle Plant, @read_write_run



**MEET THE READER:
DANIELLE PLANT**

@READ WRITE RUN

An avid reader and runner. I like to spend my spare time with my dogs Reese and Orion.

[Visit Danielle's blog
for book reviews](#)

WANT YOUR LETTER FEATURED?

Your letter to the editor can be a review, a kind word about something you read in the gazette, a think piece on publishing or the book world, something within the reader community you're excited about, and anything else that might be fitting. There are so many options! Just click below to complete the form.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

WHAT WE'RE READING



CHARISSA: In this romantic new fantasy series from author Hannah Whitten, a young woman's secret power to raise the dead plunges her into the dangerous and glamorous world of the Sainted King's royal court.



NICKI: Prisca dreams of green eyes and cruel smile, the mercenary who left her for dead. When her forbidden power is discovered, she must flee her village to survive. Desperate, she makes a deal with the mercenary who left her to die, but he has secrets of his own secrets that could tear the whole kingdom apart.

COMING TO NETFLIX



If you enjoy the Witch Walker series, *The Witcher* might be a show for you. Season 3 releases on Netflix on June 29th. The only drawback we can see

is that Henry Cavill will no longer play Geralt of Rivia after this season. Liam Hemsworth signed on to take Henry's place, much to the disapproval of devoted fans. Still, we love this show, and though we wish it could continue on with Henry at the helm, we're glad we were given an action-packed fantasy with a romance thread, even if for three seasons.

When will Hollywood listen to romantasy fans?



Charissa was so pleased to be greeted with this digital art of Raina Bloodgood by [Brandi \(@rattle.thestars\)](#) during a book signing at Apollycon in April.

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TRAVEL & LEISURE

RARE MELBOURNE '23



Charissa made her first visit down under for the RARE Melbourne book signing in Australia. After 23 hours of flying, she and her husband landed in Melbourne and immediately went to their hotel room to sleep. Jet lag is no joke!

There wasn't much time for sightseeing—a mistake she won't make again—but it was still an amazing trip. Charissa met so many readers and even had a ticketed line! It was a great experience, and she thanks all the readers who came out to say hi. She will be back!

APOLLYCON '23



Immediately after RARE, Charissa traveled home for two nights and then flew to Washington D.C. for Apollycon '23. She was so jet-lagged and tired, but excited all the same! She met dozens of readers she recognized from social media, but there were new

faces too! She was gifted everything from art to bracelets to books to cookies! It was a wonderful time, even if she had no voice left by the end of the weekend.

Tickets for Apollycon '24 go on sale June 9th, and they sell out FAST, so get ready!



There's a very good chance Charissa will be visiting Paris, France next spring with her family, a leisurely trip that will also involve two book signings. Her assistant, Nicki Carignan, says more details are to come, and she will keep us in the know.

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LIFE & STYLE

READER LIFE: A VISIT TO APOLLYCON

BY KELSY ERIN



This year I was one of the lucky and fortunate few who were able to attend Apollycon! It was my first big book event and I had no idea what to expect! The atmosphere created by the authors and fellow book lovers was an experience I can't even begin to put into words, but I will try. Everyone was so considerate, extremely excited, and best of all, obsessed with books! The conversations flowed effortlessly with so many like-minded people together, and my TBR is even longer now! I fangirled when meeting all the authors, especially Charissa! She is extraordinarily gracious and authentic, it made me even more thankful to be one of her Rebel Readers!

Finally meeting all my book besties I've chatted with online was surreal! One of the highlights for me was my first attempt at cosplay! Nephele has a special place in my heart for her bravery, protective nature and overall badass abilities so getting to be her for a night is something I'll never forget! If you have any doubts about attending a big book event, don't! Just go- you will not regret it! If you have any questions about Apollycon or just want to be book besties, feel free to slide into my DMs!



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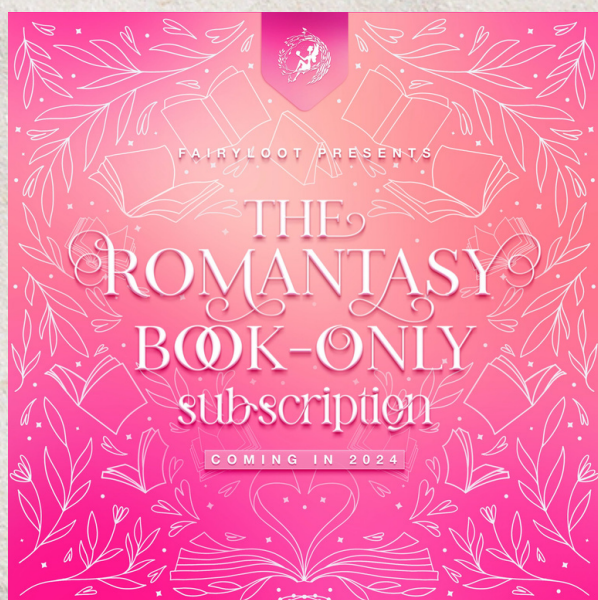
FIVE ROMANTASY NOVELS TO READ THIS SUMMER



FAIRYLOOT DOES ROMANTASY

Fairyloot announced that they will soon begin a book-only Romantasy subscription!

Readers were so excited to hear about this addition to the Fairyloot line-up as it will include indie authors. Charissa wanted to thank everyone who mentioned The Witch Walker series in the comments!!



NEW LEAF

LITERARY DEBACLE

Last week, the publishing world was rocked by news that New Leaf Literary, a well-known literary agency that represents many mega-star authors, fired one of their agents, leaving authors stranded without representation. The Author's Guild spoke to New Leaf and matters seem to be settled now. To hear more about this shake-up, we suggest watching author Rebecca Thorne's TikTok series on the topic.

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We here at the Rebel Reader Gazette want this newsletter to grow. We also want it to involve and include Charissa's readers as much as possible. We are open to ideas for columns and features too, as well as ways to spread the word about our gazette. We plan to feature an author each quarter beginning in June, and we will also announce a request for the Life and Style reader feature as well (see Kelsy's post). All you have to do is submit a bookish story that tells us a little about you and something about our bookish world.

If you have ideas for the newsletter, or if you would like to submit an example piece for a column you think would work well for this online paper, then feel free to submit a proposal to us at contact@charissaweaks.com



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Charissa's Etsy Shop will pause all book, art print, bookplate, and sticker orders beginning June 10th. These items will not come back in stock until October 10th when signed-book pre-orders for Kingdom of the Forgotten officially begin. Apparel will remain available for purchase as it is shipped from a manufacturer. Charissa needs to be writing this summer!

If you have a current order, it will still be fulfilled. We just won't be signing books again until later this year.

Thank you all so much for your support!!



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