

The Language Of Thorns: Discover the Magical World of Leigh Bardugo's Dark Tales

Have you ever wondered what lies beyond the pages of your favorite fairy tales? If you are a fan of the Grishaverse series by Leigh Bardugo, then "The Language Of Thorns" is an absolute must-read for you. In this enchanting collection of short stories, Bardugo delves deeper into the myths and folklore of her magical universe, providing readers with a spellbinding journey into the dark and mysterious realms that lie beneath the surface.

With its beautifully illustrated pages and captivating storytelling, "The Language Of Thorns" takes readers on six extraordinary adventures. Each story is a standalone masterpiece that combines elements of classic fairy tales with Bardugo's own unique twists and turns. From an enchantress with a taste for human flesh to a mermaid who yearns to be human, these tales are guaranteed to leave you spellbound and hungry for more.

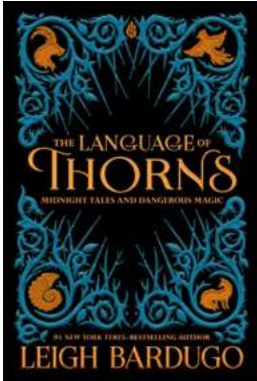
What makes "The Language Of Thorns" truly exceptional are Bardugo's masterful use of language and her ability to create vivid and immersive worlds. Through her descriptive prose, she effortlessly transports readers to a universe filled with magical creatures, treacherous villains, and unlikely heroes. Whether you're a seasoned Grishaverse fan or a newcomer to Bardugo's works, you will find yourself utterly captivated by the rich tapestry of emotions and experiences woven within these pages.

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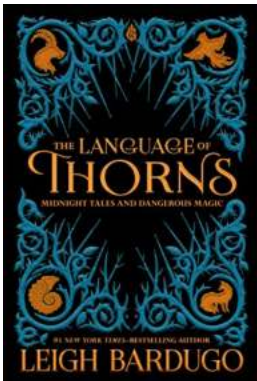
One of the standout features of this collection is the incorporation of dark and thought-provoking themes. While the stories may appear whimsical and fantastical at first glance, Bardugo cleverly infuses them with deeper meanings and moral dilemmas. She explores themes of love, sacrifice, power, and betrayal, making each story a thought-provoking reflection on the human condition.

The characters that inhabit "The Language Of Thorns" are as complex and multidimensional as the stories themselves. From brave young girls who dare to challenge societal norms to cunning tricksters who hold the key to untold secrets, Bardugo's characters are a testament to her ability to craft compelling and relatable protagonists.

Another noteworthy aspect of this collection is the stunning illustrations that accompany each story. Sarah Kipin's artwork beautifully captures the essence of Bardugo's tales, bringing the fantastical creatures to life and immersing readers in the rich visual landscape of the Grishaverse. The illustrations not only enhance the reading experience but also add another layer of depth to Bardugo's already enchanting storytelling.

It is worth mentioning that "The Language Of Thorns" can be enjoyed by both existing fans of the Grishaverse series and those who are new to Bardugo's work. While knowledge of the Grishaverse is not necessary to appreciate these stories, fans of Bardugo's novels will undoubtedly appreciate the interconnectedness of certain elements and the expansion of the universe.

So, whether you are seeking a captivating read that will transport you to a world of magic and wonder or are simply looking for a collection of beautifully written and illustrated stories, "The Language Of Thorns" is an absolute gem that deserves a place on your bookshelf. Leigh Bardugo's mastery of storytelling and her ability to captivate readers with her dark and imaginative tales make this collection a true treasure. Prepare to be enthralled as you step into the Grishaverse like never before.



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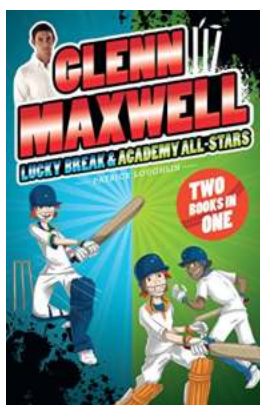
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See the Grishaverse come to life on screen with Shadow and Bone, now a Netflix original series. Inspired by myth, fairy tale, and folklore, #1 New York Times-bestselling author Leigh Bardugo has crafted a deliciously atmospheric collection

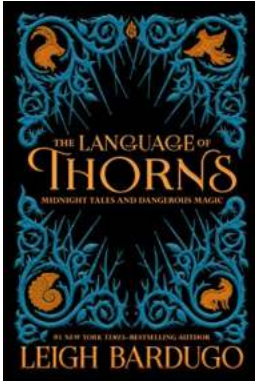
of short stories filled with betrayals, revenge, sacrifice, and love. Enter the Grishaverse... Love speaks in flowers. Truth requires thorns. Travel to a world of dark bargains struck by moonlight, of haunted towns and hungry woods, of talking beasts and gingerbread golems, where a young mermaid's voice can summon deadly storms and where a river might do a lovestruck boy's bidding but only for a terrible price. Perfect for new readers and dedicated fans, the tales in *The Language of Thorns* will transport you to lands both familiar and strange—to a fully realized world of dangerous magic that millions have visited through the novels of the Grishaverse. This collection of six stories includes three brand-new tales, each of them lavishly illustrated and culminating in stunning full-spread illustrations as rich in detail as the stories themselves. An Imprint Book This title has Common Core connections. A New York Times Bestseller "Lushly designed and wonderfully rendered ... Bardugo doesn't twist familiar tales so much as rip them open." —Booklist, starred review "Strong writing, compelling stories, and gorgeous illustrations make this collection a must-have." —School Library Journal, starred review "Beautiful imagery conceived from precise, beautiful prose; beautiful cover image and interior illustrations that creep across each page toward a beautiful consummation; beautiful lands inhabited by beautiful hearts." —VOYA, starred review "Elegantly crafted...stylishly intricate illustrations...all fans of the darker side of folktales and folktale-like stories will find the stories satisfyingly full of pain, danger, and vengeance." —The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, starred review "Gorgeously otherworldly...Any lover of retellings or original fairy tales will enjoy." —Kirkus Reviews "Gorgeous, cruel and almost wistful windows onto the dreamscapes and hard lessons of [Bardugo's] alternate universe ... fairy tales with all the darkness intact." —NPR Book Review "Those who seem innocent are shown to be guilty, one-dimensional characters become more complicated, and mothers who once were absent are given presence and power." —Mashable "This new collection will intrigue, awe, frighten, and inspire both stalwart fans and new readers looking for a heady spoonful of fantasy." —

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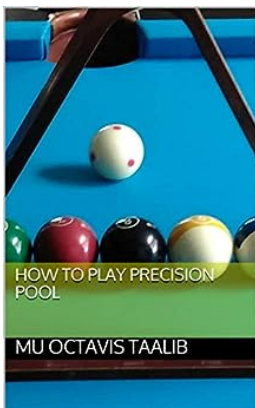
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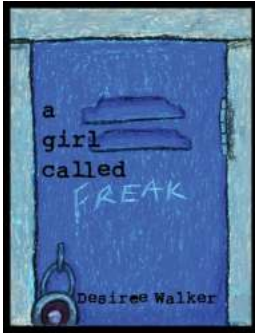
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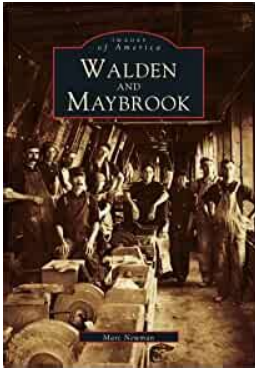
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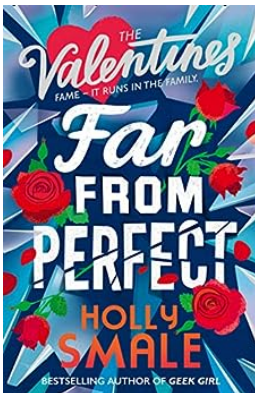
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