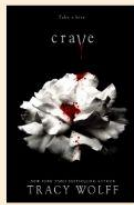




**Title:** *Fourth Wing*  
**Author:** Rebecca Yarros  
**Published:** May 2023  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

Twenty-year-old Violet Sorrengail was supposed to enter the Scribe Quadrant, living a quiet life among books and history. Now, the commanding general - also known as her tough-as-talons mother - has ordered Violet to join the hundreds of candidates striving to become the elite of Navarre: dragon riders.



**Title:** *Crave*  
**Author:** Tracy Wolffe  
**Published:** 2023  
**Teen Fiction**

My whole world changed when I stepped inside the academy. Nothing is right about this place or the other students in it. Here I am, a mere mortal among gods . . . or monsters. I still can't decide which of these warring factions I belong to, if I belong at all. I only know the one thing that unites them is their hatred of me. Then there's Jaxon Vega...



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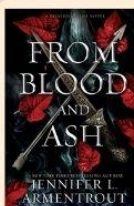
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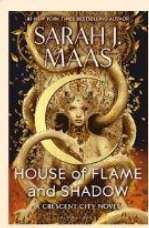
**Title:** *The Serpent and the Wings of Night*  
**Author:** Carissa Broadbent  
**Published:** December 2023  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

The adopted human daughter of the Nightborn vampire king, Oraya carved her place in a world designed to kill her. Her only chance to become something more than prey is entering the Kejari: a legendary tournament held by the goddess of death herself. But winning won't be easy against the most vicious warriors from all three vampire houses.



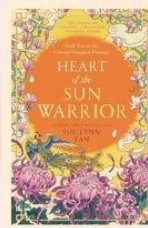
**Title:** *From Blood and Ash*  
**Author:** Jennifer L. Armentrout  
**Published:** January 2022  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

The entire kingdom's future rests on Poppy's shoulders, something she's not even quite sure she wants for herself. Because a Maiden has a heart. And a soul. And longing. And when Hawke, a golden-eyed guard honour bound to ensure her Ascension, enters her life, destiny and duty become tangled with desire and need.



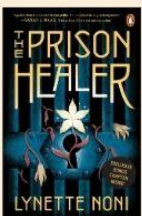
**Title:** *House of Flame and Shadow*  
**Author:** Sarah J. Maas  
**Published:** January 2024  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

Bryce Quinlan never expected to see a world other than Midgard, but now that she has, all she wants is to get back. Everything she loves is in Midgard: her family, her friends, her mate. Stranded in a strange new world, she's going to need all her wits about her to get home again. And that's no easy feat when she has no idea who to trust.



**Title:** *Heart of a Sun Warrior*  
**Author:** Sue Lynn Tan  
**Published:** December 2022  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

Xingyin and her companions venture across the Immortal Realm, encountering cunning monarchs, legendary creatures, beloved friends and bitter foes on their travels. As an unspeakable terror sweeps the realm, Xingyin must uncover the truth of her heart and rise against this evil before it destroys everything she holds dear, and all she has grown to love...



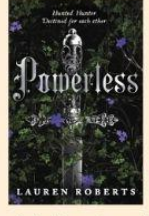
**Title:** *The Prison Healer*  
**Author:** Lynette Noni  
**Published:** March 2023  
**Teen Fiction**

17 year old Kiva Meridan has spent the last ten years fighting for survival in the notorious death prison, Zalindov, working as the prison healer. When the Rebel Queen is captured, Kiva is charged with keeping the terminally ill woman alive long enough for her to undergo the Trial by Ordeal: assigned to only the most dangerous of criminals. Then a coded message from Kiva's family arrives, containing a single order: Don't let her die. We are coming.



**Title:** *Gild*  
**Author:** Raven Kennedy  
**Published:** June 2022  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

This is the story of King Midas . . . Or that's what we were always told. The Golden King with his palace of riches and me, his golden touched girl. I'm kept locked away. For my safety, I'm told. No one can get in. Apart from him. But when political upheaval becomes strife in our kingdom, I am sent with the royal court to be with my King. And everything I know starts to change.



**Title:** *Powerless*  
**Author:** Lauren Roberts  
**Published:** August 2023  
**Teen Fiction**

Only the extraordinary belong in the kingdom of Ilya . . . The exceptional. The Elites. The Elites have possessed powers for decades, gifted to them by the Plague, while those born Ordinary are just that, banished from the kingdom and shunned from society. No one knows this better than Paedyn Gray, an Ordinary posing as an Elite.



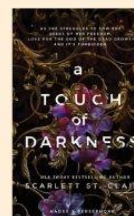
**Title:** *Throne of the Fallen*  
**Author:** Kerri Maniscalco  
**Published:** 2023  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

A wicked prince. A fallen painter. Let the games begin . . . The Prince of Envy has never claimed to be a saint. But when a cryptic note arrives at his demon court, signalling the beginning of a deadly game, he knows it will take more than a hint of sin to win. Riddles, hexed objects, anonymous players, nothing will stand in his way.



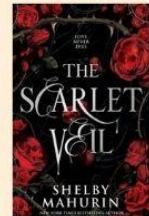
**Title:** *The Hurricane Wars*  
**Author:** Thea Guanzon  
**Published:** October 2023  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

Talasin has kept her light magic hidden — magic that everyone believed to be wiped out long ago. Prince Alaric has been tasked to obliterate anyone that presents a threat to his father's empire. With his Shadow magic, this is easy for him — until he sees Talasin use her magic, igniting his heart to a burning fire.



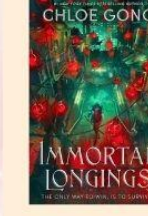
**Title:** *A Touch of Darkness*  
**Author:** Scarlett St. Clair  
**Published:** November 2021  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

Persephone is the Goddess of Spring in title only. Since she was a little girl, flowers have only thrived at her touch. After moving to New Athens, she hoped to lead an unassuming life disguised as a mortal journalist. All of that changes when she sits down in a forbidden nightclub to play a hand of cards with a hypnotic and mysterious stranger... Hades, God of the Dead.



**Title:** *The Scarlet Veil*  
**Author:** Shelby Mahurin  
**Published:** September 2023  
**Teen Fiction**

Six months have passed since Célie took her sacred vows and joined the ranks of the Chasseurs as their first huntswoman. With her fiancé, Jean Luc, as captain, she is determined to find her foothold in her new role and help protect Belterra. But whispers from her past still haunt her, and a new evil is rising — leaving bodies in its wake, each one decorated with twin puncture wounds in its throat.



**Title:** *Immortal Longings*  
**Author:** Chloe Gong  
**Published:** 2023  
**Science Fiction Fantasy**

Every year, thousands in the kingdom of Talin flock to its capital twin cities, San-Er, where the palace hosts a set of games. For those confident enough in their ability to jump between bodies, competitors across San-Er fight to the death to win unimaginable riches. Princess Calla Tuoleimi lurks in hiding. Five years ago, a massacre killed her parents and left the palace of Er empty... and she was the one who did it. Before King Kasa's forces in San can catch her, she plans to finish the job and bring down the monarchy.

