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### The Jewel House

Of the many things in this world that might cause concern for the future of mankind, the internet and the development of artificial intelligence perhaps should top the list. They may contain the seeds that will kill us all. Driven by the paranoia which took root after 9/11 the CIA begin work on the most controversial intelligence and defence project ever conceived to protect America. How did they not see the danger? Only one man got close to the answer, but by that time it was too late. As the human race paid the ultimate price, the machines finally took over, but had even they got it wrong. Why did they choose to resurrect mankind, but not on Earth?

### A Discovery of Witches: free exclusive chapter sampler

Mickey Lenz never saw herself as someone who needed rescuing, not even after a suicide attempt. She rebuilt her life and found comfort in structure and in the comic books she read and created. And with the prospect of something romantic on the horizon, life was becoming damn good. Until Mickey is attacked one night, and becomes convinced that a hero in a bat suit rescued her. An obsession develops as Mickey puts herself in dangerous situations, hoping her bat will come and save her. When her nightly prowlings don't result in a rescue, her adventures take a dark and savage turn, with tragic consequences.

### Dark Side of the Moon

New Adult Paranormal Romance \*\* Mature Content \*\* Recommended for ages 16+ due to sexual situations and language This book includes realistic scenes of domestic violence that are not gratuitously graphic, but may be disturbing to sensitive readers. Hearts break. Souls shatter. Love lies in The Space Beyond. As members of the Phoenix, Jeric and Leni are thrust into their new lives, expected to lead Earth's Guardians. But Leni struggles with trusting her own soul, and Jeric is more concerned about keeping Leni safe than meeting others' demands. When

Darkness swarms Lake Haven, they embark on their first mission with little preparation and no idea which soul the Dark hunts. Born and raised in Lake Haven, Bex hopes to escape her small-town life, ideally in the arms of her soul mate. She knows he exists, and her heart aches with the need to find him. When her long-lost mama calls to announce she's knockin' on death's door, Bex reluctantly makes the trip to see the uncaring bitch (bless her heart), only to be knocked off her feet by the sexy and charming Dr. Mason Hayes. Is he really The One? Leni's soul felt an instant connection to Bex, but if Bex found her soul mate, she isn't their mission. So who is, and why does Leni instinctively feel drawn to her? Can Leni even trust her intuition? And will Jeric step up and lead when the time comes or continue to hold them back? If they don't learn to trust themselves and each other quickly, Darkness will claim them all along with the rest of Earth's souls.

## **The All Souls Complete Trilogy**

**SURVIVING IS JUST THE BEGINNING** The job is simple -- land illegally on the mysterious and unspoiled planet Cicora, drop off two aliens and a human, collect the pay, and go home to life as a tourist pilot. Oh, and ask no questions. But when Fiona Quinn's ship crashes, she is stranded on a strange planet with a gorruuff, a mahtree, and a man. And all she has is questions. As she struggles to survive, Fiona will have to endure the wild, avoid alien police, and overcome her worst enemy -- herself. She will transform from a meek, shallow person into a resourceful, humble being. And as the reality of a rescue fades further away, she'll have to learn what it really means to be alive and civilized when she faces the ultimate question -- does she even want to go back?

## **Night Blind**

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Discovery of Witches*—now a hit TV series airing Sundays on AMC and BBC America, and streaming on Sundance Now and Shudder—comes a novel about what it takes to become a vampire. On the battlefields of the American Revolution, Matthew de Clermont meets Marcus MacNeil, a young surgeon from Massachusetts, during a moment of political awakening when it seems that the world is on the brink of a brighter future. When Matthew offers him a chance at immortality and a new life free from the restraints of his puritanical upbringing, Marcus seizes the opportunity to become a vampire. But his transformation is not an easy one and the ancient traditions and responsibilities of the de Clermont family clash with Marcus's deeply held beliefs in liberty, equality, and brotherhood. Fast-forward to contemporary Paris, where Phoebe Taylor—the young employee at Sotheby's whom Marcus has fallen for—is about to embark on her own journey to immortality. Though the modernized version of the process at first seems uncomplicated, the couple discovers that the challenges facing a human who wishes to be a vampire are no less formidable than they were in the eighteenth century. The shadows that Marcus believed he'd escaped centuries ago may return to haunt them both—forever. A passionate love story and a fascinating exploration of the power of tradition and the possibilities not just for change but for revolution, *Time's Convert* channels the supernatural world-building and slow-burning romance that made the *All Souls Trilogy* instant bestsellers to illuminate a new and vital moment in history, and a love affair that will bridge centuries.

## Night Shadows

The #1 New York Times-bestselling sequel to *A Discovery of Witches*, book two of the All Souls Series. Look for the hit TV series "A Discovery of Witches," streaming on AMC Plus, Sundance Now and Shudder. Season 2 premieres January 9, 2021! Picking up from *A Discovery of Witches*' cliffhanger ending, *Shadow of Night* takes reluctant witch Diana Bishop and vampire geneticist Matthew Clairmont on a trip through time to Elizabethan London, where they are plunged into a world of spies, magic, and a coterie of Matthew's old friends, the School of Night. As the search for Ashmole 782--the lost and enchanted manuscript whose mystery first pulled Diana and Matthew into one another's orbit--deepens and Diana seeks out a witch to tutor her in magic, the net of Matthew's past tightens around them. Together they find they must embark on a very different - and vastly more dangerous - journey. "A captivating and romantic ripping yarn,"\*\* *Shadow of Night* confirms Deborah Harkness as a master storyteller, able to cast an "addictive tale of magic, mayhem and two lovers."\*\* \*E.L. James \*\*Chicago Tribune

## Nartikki - Soul Dancer

Toward the end of the year 1920 the Government of the United States had practically completed the programme, adopted during the last months of President Winthrop's administration. The country was apparently tranquil. Everybody knows how the Tariff and Labour questions were settled. The war with Germany, incident on that country's seizure of the Samoan Islands, had left no visible scars upon the republic, and the temporary occupation of Norfolk by the invading army had been forgotten in the joy over repeated naval victories, and the subsequent ridiculous plight of General Von Gartenlaube's forces in the State of New Jersey. The Cuban and Hawaiian investments had paid one hundred per cent and the territory of Samoa was well worth its cost as a coaling station. The country was in a superb state of defence. Every coast city had been well supplied with land fortifications; the army under the parental eye of the General Staff, organized according to the Prussian system, had been increased to 300,000 men, with a territorial reserve of a million; and six magnificent squadrons of cruisers and battle-ships patrolled the six stations of the navigable seas, leaving a steam reserve amply fitted to control home waters. The gentlemen from the West had at last been constrained to acknowledge that a college for the training of diplomats was as necessary as law schools are for the training of barristers; consequently we were no longer represented abroad by incompetent patriots. The nation was prosperous; Chicago, for a moment paralyzed after a second great fire, had risen from its ruins, white and imperial, and more beautiful than the white city which had been built for its plaything in 1893. Everywhere good architecture was replacing bad, and even in New York, a sudden craving for decency had swept away a great portion of the existing horrors. Streets had been widened, properly paved and lighted, trees had been planted, squares laid out, elevated structures demolished and underground roads built to replace them. The new government buildings and barracks were fine bits of architecture, and the long system of stone quays which completely surrounded the island had been turned into parks which proved a god-send to the population. The subsidizing of the state theatre and state opera brought its own reward. The United States National Academy of Design was much like European institutions of the same kind. Nobody envied the Secretary of Fine Arts, either his

cabinet position or his portfolio. The Secretary of Forestry and Game Preservation had a much easier time, thanks to the new system of National Mounted Police. We had profited well by the latest treaties with France and England; the exclusion of foreign-born Jews as a measure of self-preservation, the settlement of the new independent negro state of Suanee, the checking of immigration, the new laws concerning naturalization, and the gradual centralization of power in the executive all contributed to national calm and prosperity. When the Government solved the Indian problem and squadrons of Indian cavalry scouts in native costume were substituted for the pitiable organizations tacked on to the tail of skeletonized regiments by a former Secretary of War, the nation drew a long sigh of relief. When, after the colossal Congress of Religions, bigotry and intolerance were laid in their graves and kindness and charity began to draw warring sects together, many thought the millennium had arrived, at least in the new world which after all is a world by itself.

## All Souls Trilogy

Night Shadows A Rebekah McCabe Mystery When Caroline England first walked into her office with a wild tale of being followed and feeling that someone had targeted her for murder, Rebekah McCabe really didn't believe her. But the money was real enough and there was enough of it to make her a believer, at least long enough to investigate. Caroline was a hostess at Club Prana, a five level nightclub featuring everything from hip-hop to reggae. The night before she had nearly been shoved over a balcony rail. Could it have been an accident? That's what Rebekah wants to find out. But before she can, her client is dead and Rebekah has a concussion. The cops tell her to let it go, but Rebekah feels she owes her dead client and won't. Because there is still a killer out there, lurking in the Night Shadows? Move over Decker and Marlow! Bill Craig is bringing Rebekah McCabe to the world. She's sexy, tough as nails, and nobody's baby. Night Shadows is a tale of a wrongful death and one woman's determination to make it right. --JB Kohl, co-author of Over Their Heads

## Faithful

\*Now a major Sky TV series. A Discovery of Witches Season 2 coming soon.\*\*Read the novel Season 2 is based on.Fall deeper under the spell of Diana and Matthew in the captivating second volume of the No.1 internationally bestselling ALL SOULS trilogy, following A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES. Perfect for fans of Neil Gaiman, Diana Gabaldon and J. K. Rowling.In a world of witches, daemons and vampires the fragile balance of peace is unravelling. Diana and Matthew's forbidden love has broken the laws dividing creatures. To discover the manuscript which holds their hope for the future, they must now travel back to the past.When Diana Bishop, descended from a line of powerful witches, discovered a significant alchemical manuscript in the Bodleian Library, she sparked a struggle in which she became bound to long-lived vampire Matthew Clairmont. Now the coexistence of witches, daemons, vampires and humans is dangerously threatened.Seeking safety, Diana and Matthew travel back in time to London, 1590. But they soon realise that the past may not provide a haven. Reclaiming his former identity as poet and spy for Queen Elizabeth, the vampire falls back in with a group of radicals known as the School of Night. Many are unruly daemons, the creative minds of the age, including

playwright Christopher Marlowe and mathematician Thomas Harriot. Together Matthew and Diana scour Tudor London for the elusive manuscript Ashmole 782, and search for the witch who will teach Diana how to control her remarkable powers. Praise for Deborah Harkness: 'Rich, thrilling . . . captivating' E L James 'Intelligent and off-the-wall' The Sunday Times 'I could lose myself in here and never want to come out' Manda Scott 'A bubbling cauldron of illicit desire' Daily Mail

## The Space Beyond

The #1 New York Times–bestselling author of *A Discovery of Witches* examines the real-life history of the scientific community of Elizabethan London. Travel to the streets, shops, back alleys, and gardens of Elizabethan London, where a boisterous and diverse group of men and women shared a keen interest in the study of nature. These assorted merchants, gardeners, barber-surgeons, midwives, instrument makers, mathematics teachers, engineers, alchemists, and other experimenters formed a patchwork scientific community whose practices set the stage for the Scientific Revolution. While Francis Bacon has been widely regarded as the father of modern science, scores of his London contemporaries also deserve a share in this distinction. It was their collaborative, yet often contentious, ethos that helped to develop the ideals of modern scientific research. The book examines six particularly fascinating episodes of scientific inquiry and dispute in sixteenth-century London, bringing to life the individuals involved and the challenges they faced. These men and women experimented and invented, argued and competed, waged wars in the press, and struggled to understand the complexities of the natural world. Together their stories illuminate the blind alleys and surprising twists and turns taken as medieval philosophy gave way to the empirical, experimental culture that became a hallmark of the Scientific Revolution. “Elegant and erudite.” —Anthony Grafton, *American Scientist* “A truly wonderful book, deeply researched, full of original material, and exhilarating to read.” —John Carey, *Sunday Times* “Widely accessible.” —Ian Archer, *Oxford University* “Vivid, compelling, and panoramic, this revelatory work will force us to revise everything we thought we knew about Renaissance science.” —Adrian Johns, author of *The Nature Book*

## The All Souls Real-time Reading Companion

When sixteen-year old Jacey Adison's parents tell her they must move again, she has never questioned their life style. Until now. When Jacey was two, her parents fled the protection of their birthplace, the mystical dimension of Nemele. Leaving was the only solution her parents believed might allow them to keep their family together and alive. The Adisons have been running from a sect of iniquitous beings from Nemele who covet Jacey. Her parents have repressed their adversaries' relentless tracking efforts by not utilizing their own mystical powers. They have chosen to conceal themselves within the only realm they knew they'd be able to survive. They are living under their self-imposed powerless sanctions on Earth, which constitutes the nineteenth nation of Nemele. Her parents have never revealed their true identities to Jacey, consequently keeping her true lineage and unique birthright from her. Jacey's family has pretended to be non-magical humans as a ploy to prevent an ancient omnipotent entity from killing more innocent beings in its relentless quest to possess Jacey. Nemele's inhabitants have been the

elemental architectural guides of a number of nations throughout the cosmos. As Elemental Governors, they've influenced the evolution of eighteen other realms throughout the galaxy. Air, earth, wind, fire and water are gifted to each member within the Nemele Society. It is during their Awakening, or adolescent stage of development, that their talents emerge. Every legend, myth and folklore human beings have believed in and have worshiped since the beginning of time originate within Nemele. Representatives from each of the nineteen nations form the Guild of Elders, a federation to oversee and rule Nemele. From Greek Gods to shape-shifting dragons, all exist. Born as an anomaly, Jacey possesses rare abilities that both virtuous and corrupt entities seek to use as their own. Should either side prevail, Jacey may be the saviour or downfall of every world within Nemele's domains. Blindly thrust into life and death situations, Jacey learns of her true powers within her dreaming and conscious states.

### **The Night of All Souls**

Strange things can happen on Midsummer Night. A funeral pyre can burn and a girl can slide through time. After that things just keep getting stranger for Roxy Hart. There are witch trials and ferrymen, corsets that pinch and young girls with dark secrets. Of course Roxy knows someone needs saving, but who, how and from what? Join Roxy Hart as she denies destiny, reallocates luck and sifts truth from lies to find a reality she never could have imagined.

### **La Sombra de la Noche / Shadow of Night**

Book one of the New York Times-bestselling All Souls trilogy—"a wonderfully imaginative grown-up fantasy with all the magic of Harry Potter and Twilight" (People). Now "[a] hot show that's like Twilight meets Outlander" (Thrillist) airing Sundays on AMC and BBC America, as well as streaming on Sundance Now and Shudder. Deborah Harkness's sparkling debut, *A Discovery of Witches*, has brought her into the spotlight and galvanized fans around the world. In this tale of passion and obsession, Diana Bishop, a young scholar and a descendant of witches, discovers a long-lost and enchanted alchemical manuscript, Ashmole 782, deep in Oxford's Bodleian Library. Its reappearance summons a fantastical underworld, which she navigates with her leading man, vampire geneticist Matthew Clairmont. Harkness has created a universe to rival those of Anne Rice, Diana Gabaldon, and Elizabeth Kostova, and she adds a scholar's depth to this riveting tale of magic and suspense. The story continues in book two, *Shadow of Night*, and concludes with *The Book of Life*.

### **The King in Yellow**

*The Memory of Souls* is the third epic fantasy in Jenn Lyons' *Chorus of Dragons* series. THE LONGER HE LIVES THE MORE DANGEROUS HE BECOMES Now that Relos Var's plans have been revealed and demons are free to rampage across the empire, the fulfillment of the ancient prophecies—and the end of the world—is closer than ever. To buy time for humanity, Kihrin needs to convince the king of the Manol vané to perform an ancient ritual which will strip the entire race of their immortality, but it's a ritual which certain vané will do anything to prevent.

Including assassinating the messengers. Worse, Kihrin must come to terms with the horrifying possibility that his connection to the king of demons, Vol Karoth, is growing steadily in strength. How can he hope to save anyone when he might turn out to be the greatest threat of them all? A Chorus of Dragons 1: The Ruin of Kings 2: The Name of All Things 3: The Memory of Souls At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

## **Galtech and the Shadow Warriors the Radiant Mission**

A Discovery of Witches, Shadow of Night, and The Book of Life, now available in an eBook bundle Look for the hit TV series “A Discovery of Witches” airing on AMC and BBC America, and streaming on Sundance Now and Shudder. With more than a million copies sold in the United States, A Discovery of Witches and Shadow of Night have landed on all of the major bestseller lists, garnered rave reviews, and spellbound legions of loyal fans. The Book of Life brings the number one New York Times bestselling series to a deeply satisfying close, and we are now pleased to offer all three books in a lavishly designed boxed set, perfect for fans and newcomers alike. And don't forget—the series continues with book four, Time's Convert, now available in all formats.

## **The Night of All Souls**

In this highly entertaining novel, Edith Wharton is variously reimagined: as a host in the afterlife, a historical figure in a modern novella, and as an elusive presence in the pages of her own writing. But when a lifelong secret is exposed, it's almost too shocking to be true. Hugely acclaimed during her lifetime, writer Edith Wharton is back — with the most extraordinary opportunity. Summoned to a room in the afterlife, Edith finds the manuscript of a new novella inspired by her life. A letter from her one-time editor advises Edith to consider carefully whether to destroy the work or allow its publication. Is this a chance to correct her image of haughtiness and privilege, and to reignite interest in her writing? Edith begins reading the novella to her astonished companions; and what unfolds is a cautionary story of online fame. But as she gradually remembers the details of her life, Edith becomes fearful about what the work might reveal and is haunted by the words: The letters survive, and everything survives. 'Philippa Swan's is an original voice that is articulate, humorous and disarmingly refreshing.' - NZ Books

## **A Discovery of Witches**

A fully illustrated guide to Deborah Harkness's #1 New York Times bestselling All Souls trilogy--"an irresistible . . . wonderfully imaginative grown-up fantasy" (People) A Discovery of Witches introduced Diana Bishop, Oxford scholar and reluctant witch, and vampire geneticist Matthew Clairmont. Shadow of Night and The Book of Lifecarried Deborah Harkness's series to its spellbinding conclusion. In The World of All Souls, Harkness shares the rich sources of inspiration behind her bewitching novels. She draws together synopses, character bios, maps, recipes, and even the science behind creatures, magic, and alchemy--all with her signature historian's touch. Bursting with fascinating facts and dazzling artwork, this essential handbook is a must-have for longtime fans and eager newcomers alike.

## After the Crash

From the bestselling author of *The Marriage Lie* and *Three Days Missing* comes a riveting new novel of suspense about a woman who, in a fight for survival, must decide just how far she'll go to escape the person she once loved. Beth Murphy is on the run... For nearly a year, Beth has been planning for this day. A day some people might call any other Wednesday, but Beth prefers to see it as her new beginning—one with a new look, new name and new city. Beth has given her plan significant thought, because one small slip and her violent husband will find her. Sabine Hardison is missing... A couple hundred miles away, Jeffrey returns home from a work trip to find his wife, Sabine, is missing. Wherever she is, she's taken almost nothing with her. Her abandoned car is the only evidence the police have, and all signs point to foul play. As the police search for leads, the case becomes more and more convoluted. Sabine's carefully laid plans for her future indicate trouble at home, and a husband who would be better off with her gone. The detective on the case will stop at nothing to find out what happened and bring this missing woman home. Where is Sabine? And who is Beth? The only thing that's certain is that someone is lying and the truth won't stay buried for long.

## The Memory of Souls

Wyjec, a slave to the Masters of Sothcar, refuses to die. Pendr, an apprentice blacksmith to his father, fights so others can live. Neither of them expects their destinies to intertwine in a battle to either destroy or save their world. "Morgan spins a page-turning web of adventure with a diverse cast of young characters. It will shock and intrigue fans of his Bariwon fantasy series." --Sterling R. Walker, Author of *The Orphan Ship Trilogy* "A fascinating and intricately woven new world. Fantasy at its best!"--Jandy Salguero, Author of *The Sending* "Morgan has done it once again-succeeded in weaving a multithreaded tale that draws the reader into another world. A thoroughly enjoyable read."--Author Randy McNeely

## All Souls' Night

My intentions were never to be a "baby mama." I knew for sure that I'd have a college degree, a house, and a career, and a husband before I brought a life into this world. That was the reason I studied so hard in school, didn't hang out with the popular kids, and didn't rebel against my parents. When I turned 17 years old and became the Valedictorian of my class, I knew I was on the right track. I was ready to go to college and embark on my journey towards becoming a corporate lawyer. Never in a million years did I think that by the time I was eighteen years old, I would be pushing out a baby. Never did I think my life could change so drastically. I had no degree, no career, no house, and no husband; but I had a daughter. I still remember the night everything changed between us. Or maybe things had already changed, and it was the first time I noticed it. I know for sure that it was the first time I had ever accepted the fact that I was truly just a "baby mama" and Flip had no real plans of making me his wife. I remember feeling so many emotions that night. I was hurt, angry, confused, disappointed, and betrayed. But I was still very much in love. I loved him too much to hate him so quickly, so I resented him and I hated myself for being so naive. It didn't take long for that resentment to magnify

because once the truth is out, you begin to connect the dots to every lie you've ever been fed and it makes you wonder if any of it was ever real. The moment you lose respect for someone, everything changes. The love is still there, but it's not the same. You become guarded, you become defensive, and sometimes you just want to hurt them the way they hurt you. That's when they start to call you bitter. I never pictured myself becoming a bitter baby mama, but you know what? Maybe they're right. Maybe I am bitter but I feel like I have every damn right to be. This is my story.

## **Awakenings**

Sol slugged to the table, saw the sweets piled up high. "They look very tasty, but not for this guy." Christmas isn't for slugs. Or at least, that's what Sol (a very slimy slug) thinks. On Christmas Eve, he slips out on an adventure, leaving a sparkling trail as he goes. Sol meets a very special visitor and learns why he's the perfect creature to have around at Christmas. In fact, he soon discovers it's the most magical time of the year for everyone even tiny, squidgy, slime-coated creatures like him.

## **Darkblade and the Secret Shadow**

Walpole's third collection of short fiction, sixteen stories, including several of his best supernatural tales. Walpole's two strongest stories in the genre are Tarnhelm; or, The Death of My Uncle Robert, a strangely moving and poignant werewolf tale told from the point of view of a sensitive little boy; and The Silver Mask, the story of a middle-aged woman's fatal obsession with a sinister and beautiful young man. The Silver Mask is in fact, a masterpiece, a classic example of how a tale can be truly terrible and ghostly with no ghost and only the wispiest hint of the supernatural. Contents: The Whistle, The Silver Mask, The Staircase, A Carnation for an Old Man, Tarnhelm; or, The Death of my Uncle Robert, Mr. Oddy, Seashore Macabre. A Moment's Experience, Lilac, The Oldest Talland, The Little Ghost, Mrs. Lunt, Sentimental but True, Portrait in Shadow, The Snow, The Ruby Glass, Spanish Dusk

## **Shadow of Night**

### **Shadow of Night (Movie Tie-In)**

\*Now a major Sky TV series\* Read the number one Sunday Times bestselling ALL SOULS TRILOGY before you watch A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES Season 2. Available together for the first time in the UK, the complete trilogy is perfect for fans of Diana Gabaldon, Stephenie Meyer and Victoria Aveyard. 'This is a glorious, finely-wrought gem of a book: intelligent, thoughtful, intricate. . . Utterly enchanting on every level' Manda Scott on A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES 'Deborah Harkness writes as if she's the hugely more talented love child of Diana Gabaldon and J. K. Rowling' thebookbag.co.uk on SHADOW OF NIGHT 'Rich in arcane detail, fans will relish this exotic cauldron of romantic fantasy' Sunday Mirror on THE BOOK OF LIFE A world of witches, demons and vampires. A manuscript which holds the secrets of their past

and the key to their future. Diana and Matthew - the forbidden love at the heart of it. A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES. SHADOW OF NIGHT. THE BOOK OF LIFE. Praise for Deborah Harkness and the ALL SOULS trilogy: 'Deborah Harkness proves to be a novelist of considerable talent. My favourite series of recent years' [bookabookshop.co.uk](http://bookabookshop.co.uk) 'Intelligent and off-the-wall . . . irresistible to Twilight fans' The Sunday Times 'I fell in love with it from the very first page' Danielle Trussoni 'A spellbinding saga . . . unputdownable' Woman & Home 'Harkness has a gift for storytelling' [pamreader.blogspot.co.uk](http://pamreader.blogspot.co.uk) A Conversation with Deborah Harkness How did you become interested in the intersection of alchemy, magic, and science? Historically, what do you see as the relationship between science and religion or mysticism? In college, I had a wonderful professor who taught a class on these subjects. To kick off the class, he asked us, 'How do you know what you think you know?' I've spent the last quarter century trying to answer that question. Because the world is a mysterious place and our relationship to it is not always clear, people have often turned to science, faith, and magic for answers. They help people find responses to the questions of, who am I and why am I here? Diana is an appealing heroine, determined, accomplished, and yet aware of her own weaknesses. In what ways, if any, does Diana reflect your own experience or personality? There are some similarities - Diana is also a historian of science, also interested in the history of alchemy, and shares some of my passions (including television cooking programs, tea, and rowing). Really, all the characters have some element of me in them. I think that's how authors create imaginary people who nevertheless feel real. The rest of Diana's character comes from a combination of qualities I admire in others, wish fulfilment, and my completion of the following statement: 'Wouldn't it be great if a heroine in a book was . . . Find out more about Deborah Harkness and read the full conversation in THE ALL SOULS COMPLETE TRILOGY.

### **Dear Wife**

Through poetry and story, *Daydreams and Night Visions* moves us through Charles Henley's transformational journey from a boy hopelessly addicted to drugs, alcohol, and the strife that accompanies addiction, to a man full of hope, love, and joy. In this book of rhymes and wisdom, we get a glimpse of an emotional state of mind we might not otherwise understand. We get a first-hand view of the conversion from and remorse for a life of sin to the daydreams and night visions that Henley experienced during and after his conversion. These visions made him acutely aware of the struggle between good and evil as demonic forces battled for the possession of his soul. This awareness helped him not only prepare for the battle but claim victory over it. This poetic look at a life of a sinner once saved is a look at faith and hope at the end of the road of despair. It's not only written for those who suffer from similar addictions, it's also written to give hope and advice to friends and relatives who feel helpless as they watch their loved ones losing the battle for their souls—if only for a season.

### **Daydreams and Night Visions**

A richly illustrated real-time reading guide that brings to life the world created by Deborah Harkness in *A Discovery of Witches* and *Shadow of Night*, retracing the events of the bestselling novels with illuminating behind-the-scenes details A world of witches, vampires, and daemons. A manuscript that holds the secrets of their

past and the key to their future. Diana and Matthew—the forbidden love at the heart of the adventure. The All Souls Trilogy began with *A Discovery of Witches*. It continued with *Shadow of Night*. Now, as *The Book of Life* has brought Deborah Harkness's #1 New York Times bestselling trilogy to its conclusion, re-immense yourself in the enchanting fantasy world she has created and enrich your experience of the heart-stopping finale.

### **Soul Revival**

La esperada segunda parte de la trilogía «El descubrimiento de las brujas». Una vez asumida su condición de bruja con poderes para viajar en el tiempo, la historiadora Diana Bishop está preparada para emprender un viaje al pasado en el que poder encontrar el Ashmole 782 completo, el manuscrito secreto cuyos poderes deben comprender para evitar el fin de la pacífica convivencia entre brujas, vampiros, daimones y humanos. Su marido, el genetista Matthew Clairmont, la acompañará en esta búsqueda, pero viajar al pasado no es tan sencillo para un vampiro, y mucho menos a un pasado que ya vivió, donde su «yo» del pasado desempeñó un relevante papel en la lucha política de la época; un «yo» que odiaba a las brujas como Diana. Rodeados de intrigas y en una incesante carrera por encontrar Ashmole 782, Diana y Matthew se adentrarán en el Londres isabelino acompañados por los amigos del Matthew del pasado, los miembros de la Escuela de la Noche, entre los que se encuentran Christopher Marlowe, sir Walter Raleigh e incluso Shakespeare. Pero también deberán refugiarse en un castillo de la campaña francesa y pasar unos meses en la corte del emperador Rodolfo II en Praga para lograr su objetivo y proteger su secreto, mientras Diana aprende a controlar la magia con una poderosa bruja. Reseñas: « La sombra de la noche no son solamente las magníficamente detalladas descripciones que hace de la Inglaterra de 1591, trata sobre haber estado allí. Los lectores viajan allí de forma tan precisa y tan precaria como Diana y Mathew.» USA Today «La frágil convivencia entre especies depende del éxito de la misión de Diana y Matthew, pero su matrimonio es precisamente la mayor amenaza para esa convivencia. Como en un espléndido tapiz, en La sombra de la noche los hilos de la alquimia, la magia, la ciencia y la poesía tejen una apasionada trama llena de amor e intriga.» People «Harkness está atenta a todos los detalles académicos o emocionales con fantasía, sensualidad y humor.» O, The Oprah Magazine

### **Time's Convert**

Susan Michaels was once the hottest reporter on the Beltway Beat until a major scandal ruined her life and left her writing stories about alien babies and Elvis sightings. Life as she once knew it is over, or so she thinks, but then she gets a lead on a story that could salvage her extinct career. She heads to the local animal shelter, expecting a hot news tip, which she gets in the form of a major police cover-up . . . for a ring of soul-sucking vampires out to take over Seattle. So much for saving her credibility. And if that isn't bad enough, she gets talked into adopting a cat and finds she's allergic to it. A cat that turns out to be a shapeshifter who claims to be an immortal vampire slayer on the prowl for the same corrupt cops. Her first thought: seek professional help. But as Susan's drawn into Ravyn's dark and dangerous world, she comes to realize that there's a lot more at stake than just her defunct career. Now it's no longer a question of

bringing the truth to her readers; it's a matter of saving their very lives and souls. Ravyn's life was shattered over four hundred years ago, when he mistakenly trusted the wrong human with the truth of his existence. He lost his family, his honor, and his life. Now, in order to save the people of Seattle, he's forced to confront that nightmare all over again, and to trust another woman with the secret that could destroy him. In the world of the Dark-Hunters, life is always dangerous. But never more so than now; when a very human woman can shatter their entire world with just one story. The only question is . . . will she?

## **Letter from the Birmingham Jail**

Review Hollywood Mag 5 stars -Must Read "A spiritual odyssey filled with intrigue, originality, and surprise. Sharing the outrageous pitfalls of two best friends, brings the imagination full circle. You'll laugh and cry out loud." Nartikki - Soul Dancer is a hilarious and heart warming romp as a "Baby Girl" quests to find life's meaning in a world of chaos. Following the misadventures of Merrie Lynn and her best friend Erica from Hollywood's tinsel-town into the warring hills of a Thai Refugee camp, to a soul-searching trek in India. Steamy and sundry encounters in Bangkok's underworld stretch inner and outer psyche limits. Pulled apart, they're catapulted into spine-chilling, star-crossed destinies.

## **The Book of Life**

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Marriage of Opposites* and *The Dovekeepers* comes a soul-searching story about a young woman struggling to redefine herself and the power of love, family, and fate. Growing up on Long Island, Shelby Richmond is an ordinary girl until one night an extraordinary tragedy changes her fate. Her best friend's future is destroyed in an accident, while Shelby walks away with the burden of guilt. What happens when a life is turned inside out? When love is something so distant it may as well be a star in the sky? *Faithful* is the story of a survivor, filled with emotion—from dark suffering to true happiness—a moving portrait of a young woman finding her way in the modern world. A fan of Chinese food, dogs, bookstores, and men she should stay away from, Shelby has to fight her way back to her own future. In New York City she finds a circle of lost and found souls—including an angel who's been watching over her ever since that fateful icy night. Here is a character you will fall in love with, so believable and real and endearing, that she captures both the ache of loneliness and the joy of finding yourself at last. For anyone who's ever been a hurt teenager, for every mother of a daughter who has lost her way, *Faithful* is a roadmap. Alice Hoffman's "trademark alchemy" (*USA TODAY*) and her ability to write about the "delicate balance between the everyday world and the extraordinary" (*WBUR*) make this an unforgettable story. With beautifully crafted prose, Alice Hoffman spins hope from heartbreak in this profoundly moving novel.

## **Warmth**

Free for a limited time only, this is the thrilling opening to the internationally bestselling *All Souls* trilogy. *A Discovery of Witches* will introduce you to the magical world of Diana Bishop and Matthew Clairmont. Look out for second book

Shadow of Night, also available now, and the final instalment The Book of Life, out on July 15th 2014.

## **The Road to Alenorr**

"How can you possibly prevail, when even your friends are your enemies?" Maddie Lincoln returns home to Nottingham, struggling to get to grips with a life that's falling apart. However, her workaday problems quickly fade when she's caught up in a war between the malevolent Dark Lady and her enemies. As the Dark Lady's influence grows, Maddie is pursued across the city and the mysterious realm of Eventide by a sinister Huntsman and his monstrous pack of hollows. Aided by her friend Inga, eccentric fortune teller Charles King, and the enigmatic William, she manages to stay one step ahead of her pursuers. Even with their help, neither world is safe for her; Eventide is full of hidden dangers, and vicious riots are breaking out in Nottingham as the Dark Lady's power rises. Worse, none of Maddie's companions are exactly as they appear, and nor, Maddie learns, is she. Can Maddie discover the truth about the Queen of Eventide before it's too late'

## **The World of All Souls**

"I hate the dead. They have no self-control" - Sera. She is ghula - one of the extremely long-lived though not immortal flesh eaters whose lives can end in only one way - in resurrection as a hungry, ambulatory corpse who will spend the short days of its unlife rotting, eating, and infecting as many as possible. Sera compares her life to a dark comedy - trapped with an unwanted pregnancy for the past 600 years, constantly afraid that the fetus will die and go zombie in-utero, always cold and constantly running a fever like every other ghoul on the planet. Luckily, two things in life sustain her: her joy in hunting and destroying the Dead, and the constant seeking of comfort in warmth.

## **Sol the Slug's Night Before Christmas**

The #1 New York Times bestselling series finale--sequel to A Discovery of Witches and Shadow of Night, that sets up Time's Convert. Look for the hit TV series "A Discovery of Witches" airing Sundays on AMC and BBC America, and streaming on Sundance Now and Shudder. After traveling through time in Shadow of Night, the second book in Deborah Harkness's enchanting series, historian and witch Diana Bishop and vampire scientist Matthew Clairmont return to the present to face new crises and old enemies. At Matthew's ancestral home at Sept-Tours, they reunite with the cast of characters from A Discovery of Witches—with one significant exception. But the real threat to their future has yet to be revealed, and when it is, the search for Ashmole 782 and its missing pages takes on even more urgency. In the trilogy's final volume, Harkness deepens her themes of power and passion, family and caring, past deeds and their present consequences. In ancestral homes and university laboratories, using ancient knowledge and modern science, from the hills of the Auvergne to the palaces of Venice and beyond, the couple at last learn what the witches discovered so many centuries ago. With more than one million copies sold in the United States and appearing in thirty-eight foreign editions, A Discovery of Witches and Shadow of Night have landed on all of the major

bestseller lists and garnered rave reviews from countless publications. Eagerly awaited by Harkness's legion of fans, *The Book of Life* brings this superbly written series to a deeply satisfying close.

### **The Shadow of Ashlydyat**

"What is he? A friend, or an enemy?" "He is a murderer." Will has just killed a man. He's on the run. His escape will take him far beyond his own world, to the eerie disquiet of a deserted city, and to a girl, Lyra. Her fate is strangely linked to his own, and together they must find the most powerful weapon in all the worlds. The second volume in Philip Pullman's incredible *HIS DARK MATERIALS* trilogy. First published in 1995, and acclaimed as a modern masterpiece, it won the UK's top awards for children's literature.

### **Queen of Eventide**

Unique among vampires, Isys's legendary powers are both coveted and feared by others of her kind. Tired of leading a sheltered life, she strikes out on her own against the warnings of her protectors. She longs for nothing more than her own quiet country home and her husband by her side instead of continuously being sent away on work for the Vampire Council.

### **Shadow of the Knight**

In this highly entertaining novel, Edith Wharton is variously reimagined: as a host in the afterlife, a historical figure in a modern novella, and as an elusive presence in the pages of her own writing. But when a lifelong secret is exposed, it's almost too shocking to be true. Hugely acclaimed during her lifetime, writer Edith Wharton is back — with the most extraordinary opportunity. Summoned to a room in the afterlife, Edith finds the manuscript of a new novella inspired by her life. A letter from her one-time editor advises Edith to consider carefully whether to destroy the work or allow its publication. Is this a chance to correct her image of haughtiness and privilege, and to reignite interest in her writing? Edith begins reading the novella to her astonished companions; and what unfolds is a cautionary story of online fame. But as she gradually remembers the details of her life, Edith becomes fearful about what the work might reveal and is haunted by the words: The letters survive, and everything survives. 'Philippa Swan's is an original voice that is articulate, humorous and disarmingly refreshing.' - NZ Books

### **The Subtle Knife**

Jeffery Adams wakes up alone in a small white room, no memories, no recollections of his past. The only clue that suggests a past he shouldn't want to remember is a long red scar running down the left side of his face. When a bald man with a bulging head and a girl Jeffery's age enter the room, they inform him that he's been brought to Hero Central, an artificial cloud housing many individuals with super-human powers. They suspect that he may possess unique abilities that enable him to train at the school there: The Institute for Super-Human Education. He soon discovers the forgotten alias "Darkblade" and learns that he can control

the physical manifestation of fear, a substance known as Dark Matter. However, as he soon finds out, things are not as great as they seem. Nightmares of a living shadow plague Jeffery when he sleeps. A curious student from the "evil" Pravus Track at the Institute shows an unusual interest in Jeffery and an extremely intelligent scientist named Brainiac would like nothing more than to throw him off the cloud. As memories of a not-so-perfect past begin to resurface, Jeffery grows more and more suspicious of the leadership on Hero Central and even of his two "friends" Shooting Star and Zap. His suspicions draw him closer and closer to the metropolis of Union City, but what awaits him there may be even worse than the goings-on at Hero Central. In his debut novel, author Lawrence Silveira demonstrates the gray areas in the battle between good and evil. And of course, things may not always turn out as expected.

### **Darker the Shadow**

In "Letter from Birmingham Jail," Martin Luther King Jr. explains why blacks can no longer be victims of inequality.

### **Bitter**

The GalTech and Shadow Warriors series combines science fiction, business, humor, military special team tactics, symbionts, space fleet warfare, and an occasional splash of romance. Constant action and humor are the foundations this series is built on. Book Three of the series, The Radiant Mission, teams two highly capable GalTech execs, two rookie Shadows, and Eva, the let-me-spar-with-four-angry-gorillas-to-warm-up-for-my-work-out girlfriend of the Emperor. The fun starts when three of them turn out to be family members, and Eva makes the youngest the mission commander. The Radiant situation killed the prior Shadow team sent to tackle it. Oh, mirth and romance! We also meet Bob, and start the multi-book question, "Who or what exactly is Bob?"

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