



AUTHOR *Life*. . .

The year is officially winding down, but book stuff just keeps getting busier. So, I decided to get this newsletter out a little early (with a fun announcement below!) and take December off. The next newsletter will come in January 2018!

October. Was. Magical. I spent five days in New York City, a shindig I planned as soon as my book sold. The purpose was to go meet my agent and my publisher in person, and it was so very worth the trip. Not only did I get to meet my editor, but I was able to connect with my publicity and marketing team, the art department team that created my cover, and the teacher/librarian wizards who are promoting *Sky in the Deep* to the book influencers out there. I'm so grateful for the amazing team at Wednesday Books.

The other big highlight of the month was the cover reveal for *Sky in the Deep*! Bustle revealed the cover and first chapter to the world. You can find the link on the news post on my website if you haven't seen it yet. I was blown away by the response to the cover and I'm so glad that Eelyn is already resonating with readers.

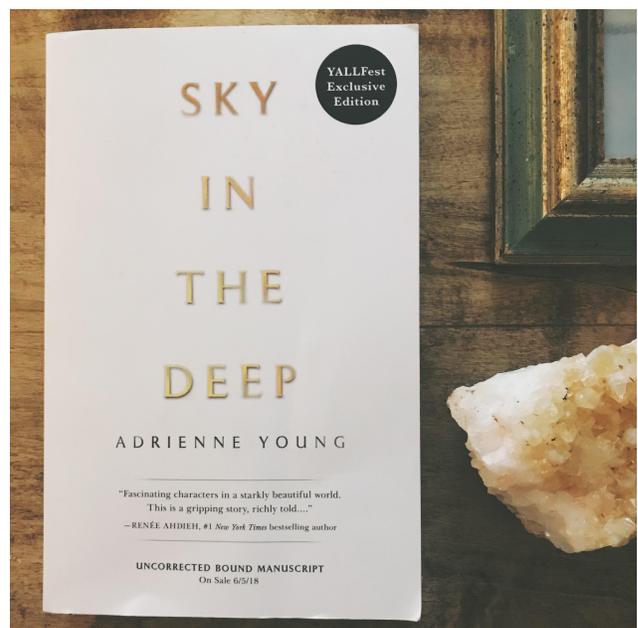


LATEST *news* . . .

I am so excited to FINALLY announce that Wednesday Books is releasing an exclusive ARC at Yalfest on November 11th in Charleston! The official ARCs won't be out until next month, but readers can get an exclusive ARC that will be available in a limited quantity ONLY at Yalfest. Find the Wednesday Books/Fierce Reads booth to check out how you can snag one! And I'll be there too, so if you see me hanging around, please come say hi!

Not going to Yalfest? I've heard whisperings that Wednesday Books has plans to give away an ARC online as well. Keep an eye on their social media accounts so you don't miss it and I'll be sure to boost it too.

As an extra bonus, you get be the very first to see the ARC as well! None of the other ARCs will look like this one, which makes it even more special.



MONTHLY *music* . . .

[3 songs I've been listening to]



STRANGER IN A ROOM by Sara Hartman

FREAK OF NATURE by Broods

CHAPTER OF THE FOREST by Trevor Hall

FOR *writers* . . .

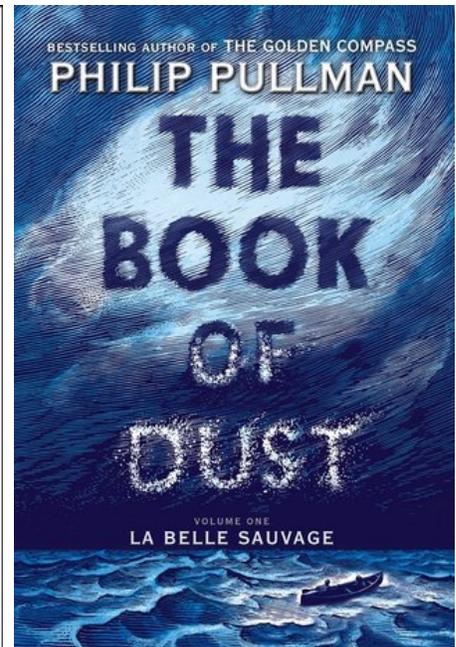
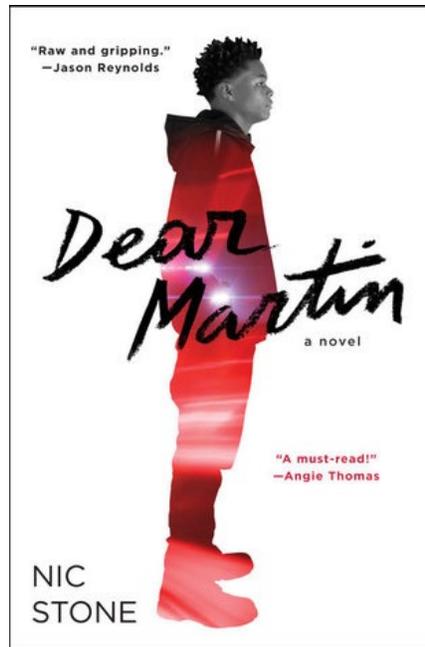
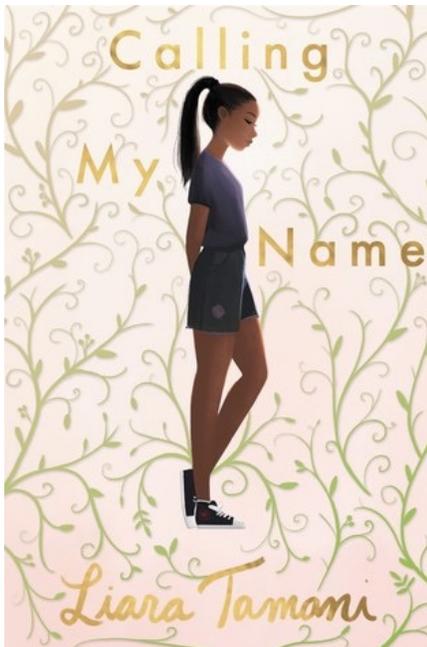
[Tips and inspiration for aspiring authors]



Need some inspiration? A friend recently told me about the Myths & Legends Podcast, which includes fairy tales, folklore, myths, legends, etc from all around the world. It will take me a while to get through all the episodes, but I'm totally hooked and constantly taking notes. You can find it on iTunes and on Spotify!

BOOK *love* . . .

[New books to check out this month]

SNEAK *peek* . . .

[A glimpse at the words swirling in my head lately]

“Fable!” He shouted again.

I let go of the railing and slid across the slanted deck toward the ladder, swinging myself belowdecks with a spray of water and hitting the floor. Willa met my eyes before she slammed the hatch closed behind me and I pushed through the dark passageway, my boots sloshing in the water.

The boat groaned around me as I huddled into the corner of the cabin, wrapping my arms around my knees and drawing them into me. The muffled sound of the crew shouting and the knock of boots were washed out by the roar as the boat sailed into the darkness and the last bit of light coming through the slats above flickered out.

She was screaming. She was saying something.

My father called it touching the soul of the storm. That when it came upon us like that, she was taking us into her heart and letting us see. And only then would we know what lay within her. Only then would we know who she was.

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LOVE,

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