



# ADRIENNE YOUNG

## AUTHOR *life.* . .



Well, here we are. Sky in the Deep releases this month. Less than two weeks, actually, and it has been a crazy, wild ride. So much has happened since the last newsletter and I have been so busy. We have been entrenched in marketing the book and I've been learning a lot about the publishing industry. I turned in the draft of my second book, which coming out in 2019. It's a companion novel to Sky in the Deep and details will be coming soon! I went to Denver for ALA Midwinter and had my very first

signing! I also just got back from Texas Library Association Conference where I was promoting my book and got to see my high school creative writing teacher which was really cool.

Surprisingly, I've gotten a lot of reading done so far this year which is amazing because last year I feel really behind on my TBR pile. And in general, I've been trying to make sure I'm having some quiet and

caring for myself in the midst of all the insanity. This week, I'm preparing for the book launch event and getting ready for my entire family to come in from Texas. I'm so happy they will be here for this moment! If you're in the Northern California area, we'll be celebrating at Barnes & Noble in Roseville Tuesday, April 24th 7pm if you want to join!



I just got my final copies in the mail and Wednesday Books did such an amazing job on the hardcover. I can't wait to see it on the shelf! I'll also be making some other stops in California as well. You can find updated info on the Events page of my website. Also see below for details on joining the livestream for the book launch!!

## LATEST *news* . . .

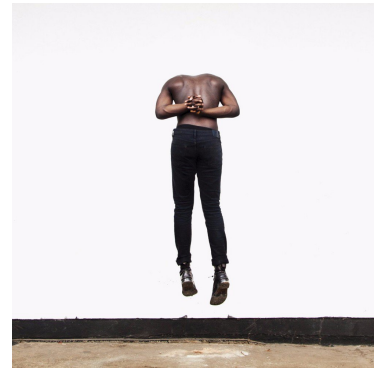
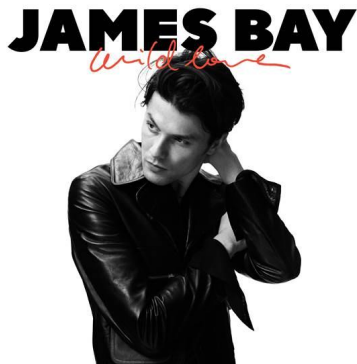
- \* I'm in the Goodreads Author Spotlight this month talking about my research for Sky in the Deep and making book recommendations.
- \* Sky in the Deep has sold more foreign rights in Romania & Russia!

- \* Trade reviews are in! Sky in the Deep received a starred review from Kirkus, was chosen as a Romantic Times Top Pick, and got awesome reviews from Publishers Weekly, Booklist, Center for Children's Books & School Library Journal.
- \* Sky in the Deep was chosen as an Amazon Best Book of the Month, was featured on Audible in "Striking New Voices", was on the Bookish Most Anticipated List, was featured on Shelf Awareness Maximum Shelf, & was featured on Bustle's April Book List!
- \* The Sky in the Deep book launch will be Tuesday, April 24th 7pm at Barnes & Noble in Roseville, CA and Stephanie Garber will be there in all her glory to party with us. I'll also have lots of bookish goodies for everyone there. We will also be live-streaming the event for all the out of towners! You'll be able to join in on the Q&A and you'll have two chances to win prizes. Just tune in 7:15pm April 24th!
- \* Personalized copies of Sky in the Deep are available to order from Good Choice Reading. You can find her on Instagram @gcreading.
- \* The preorder campaign is still going until April 17th! Submit your name, address & proof of purchase to [aybooks.info@gmail.com](mailto:aybooks.info@gmail.com) to receive a sticker, bookmark, and signed bookplate and be entered to win the grand prize pictured below!



## MONTHLY *music* . . .

[3 songs I've been listening to]



WILD LOVE by James Bay

THERE'S SOMETHING DARK by Dustin Kensrue

DOOMED by Moses Sumney

## FOR *writers* . . .

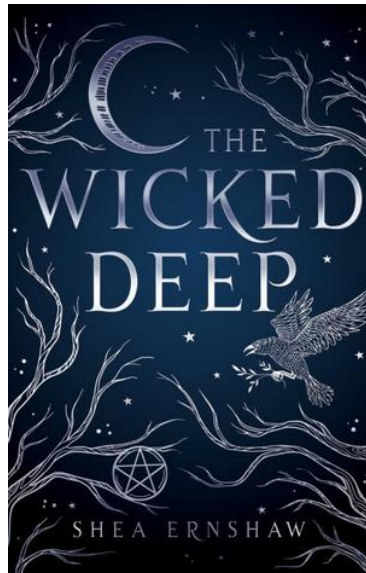
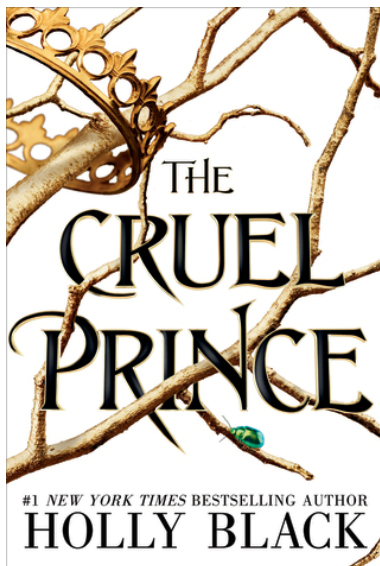
[Tips and inspiration for aspiring authors]



I just recently ran across a subscription box for writers that I thought looked really cool! It has a monthly theme, a new novel, writerly goodies, and opportunities to connect with publishing professionals. It's run by authors Lindsey Cummings and Victoria Scott. Definitely check them out - I thought their box last month looked really great. You can find them on Instagram @goscribbler and online [goscribbler.com](http://goscribbler.com)

BOOK *love* . . .

[New books to check out this month]



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