



Guess what? We have a surprise for you!

Hello, you glorious creatures!

Surprise! We were so excited to get *Master of Shadows* into your hands, we've published a day early, so **you** can get it exclusively today! If you pre-ordered, the book should be on your Kindle already. And if you've been waiting for release day—voilà! The paperback and hardcover are also available. Get thee to the bookstore!



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And for those of you who like to read with your ears, the audiobook, again narrated by Erin Moon, will be dropping shortly.

Giveaway!

Ready for the rest of the fun? Just for you, we're giving away a **brand-new Kindle Paperwhite**—perfect for reading about Jayne's antics—and **4 \$25 gift cards** to the bookstore of your choice. This is a quickie; we'll be in contact with the winners **Friday**, so get your entry in now.

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Events and Signed Copies



Don't forget to join in on the fun with our release party event! [Join the group](#) and participate for a chance to win fabulous prizes!

Here's another fun surprise, you get to meet us—virtually! On **August 3 at 7pm CT**, we'll be in conversation with the one and only John McDougall at [Murder by the Book in Houston](#). Any books you buy, we'll send you a personalized, signed bookplate!

And the [Poisoned Pen bookstore](#) in Scottsdale, AZ has first edition signed hardcovers.

Show your indies some love and grab a signed copy from one of the stores!

About MASTER OF SHADOWS

A lost grimoire. A dangerous new enemy. And a powerful magical weapon that could destroy the world.

Jayne Thorne, CIA Librarian, is back for another exciting mission. When her mentor goes missing, Jayne is sent to Paris to find him, only to land in the crosshairs of a deadly terrorist organization and their diabolical weapon, a mysterious poison that renders their enemies powerless.

Fighting to combat this weakness, Jayne struggles to make peace with her sister, who has been hiding the truth of their family history for years, and overcome difficulties with her shifter boyfriend, who can't quite sync up with Jayne's new powers. Even worse, the terrorists demand she locate a necromantic grimoire in France, or they will kill her mentor.

As Jayne hunts for the grimoire, she unlocks the secret to summoning the Master of Shadows—a long-dead master magician possessing a dark and destructive magic. With this lethal power unleashed, she must protect her team from the worst magical threats they've ever faced...or suffer the deadly consequences.

Praise for MASTER OF SHADOWS

"Vivid world-building, a page-turning mystery and a smart, adventurous heroine in the process of discovering her own power and learning from her mistakes makes for another great addition to an outstanding urban fantasy series."

— **Jayne Castle**, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Harmony series

"A fast-paced, magical thrill ride that had me turning pages long into the night. Fans of female-forward urban fantasy with plenty of humor, hijinks, and heart won't want to miss it!"

— **C.J. Redwine**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Rise of the Vicious Princess* and the Ravenspire series

"Everything I love about urban fantasy."

— **John McDougall**, *Murder by the Book*

We hope you love Jayne's new adventure. Let us know what you think – and if you love it, don't forget to leave a review!

Just as a heads up, **TOMB OF THE QUEEN** will be \$0.99 starting **August 3**. So if you haven't read it yet, hang tight and get it for a lovely discounted price!

HAPPY READING!



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