



## And just like that...another story drops!

Hello, you glorious creatures,

I hope your summer has been grand! I fell prey to the delirious joy that is [\*\*Fourth Wing\*\*](#), and I can't believe how crazed I am for the next installment. I've been fighting not just rereading it immediately. I will definitely be grabbing it on audio the next time I have a credit, because this is the kind of story I want to hear as well as read. Do you do that, too? Listen to the books you've loved reading? I find it truly opens the experience to a new level. In the meantime, if you're looking for a dragon fix, my friend [\*\*Alisha Klapheke's Enchanting the Dragon Lord\*\*](#) is a good one to tide you over.

We're midway through the year and midway through this year's release schedule, too. I'm so excited to share the next Guardian story with you, [\*\*Guardians of Fury\*\*](#), which will be out on Tuesday, July 25th! If you've read [\*\*The Keeper of Flames\*\*](#), you will absolutely want to know how Hans got to be...well...Hans. All villains have an origin story, and this is his. It's pretty vital to what's coming down the pike in [\*\*The Prophecy of Wind\*\*](#), too, so don't pass it up!

After Fury releases, I'm going to be taking the rest of the summer off from both socials and publishing. My alter ego has a huge deadline looming, so this is the perfect time for a little break. In September, I have a big research trip that will help inform the rest of the series. I can't wait to talk more about it, but for now, I will tease you and stay mum, and hopefully return in the fall with all sorts of fun news.

Speaking of fun news in the fall... V.E Schwab will be here in Nashville speaking about [\*\*Fragile Threads of Power\*\*](#), and yours truly will be in conversation with her! [\*\*You can get tickets here\*\*](#), and do it fast, because V always sells out!

I hope you enjoy the next Guardians story, and I'll see you in the fall!

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### **Family, Duty... or Power?**

Blood sworn to protect a powerful pocket of magic, Hans Kaufmann has just been summoned as a Guardian to his post in Geneva, Switzerland. Reluctant to leave his comfortable life—and his younger sister—behind, he brings her along. Ida, too, has Guardian blood, though she has thus far been unable to summon her magic. With his new calling, Hans intends to train her and help her access these powers.

Despite a mysterious message from the previous Guardian warning Hans that the sacred space he is destined to protect is a volatile entity, he is not concerned, certain he'll be able to control it. But the closer they get to unlocking Ida's innate talent, the more unstable the magic around them becomes. He quickly realizes he is no match for this level of energy—and worse, another seeks to harness its explosive power.

Can Hans protect his sister, and the city, from the deadly forces of the Guardian magic? Or will he have to sacrifice one for the other?

[Get yours here!](#)

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In even more exciting news, I've nominated for the [2023 Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Readers' Choice Award](#). I would so appreciate your vote! The list is alphabetical, so scroll down to Walker!

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But she came with some pretty impressive abilities.

A nasty Voodoo demigod, a Loa of Destruction, wants to steal her power.

Ogoun, the Loa of War, has invited me to join the Voodoo Academy.

If I master the arts, he tells me, I might have a chance to thwart the demigod's scheme.

But can any of these "gods" be trusted?

They all have ulterior motives.

And I won't be a pawn in their war.

But if I don't stop him, if he steals these powers... he could destroy the world.

I'm an outsider. Not at all like the other students at the academy. I don't think they'll ever accept me.

But if I don't go, if I don't learn to control these abilities... it will mean the end of everything I hold dear.

Looks awesome!

**A kingdom in turmoil, a family**

## seeking revenge!

Finally on their way home, Athgar and Natalia stop in Carlingen, hoping to make their stay short, only to find a realm on the brink of chaos. The king's court is rife with treachery and deceit, while the streets are infested with resentment and turmoil.

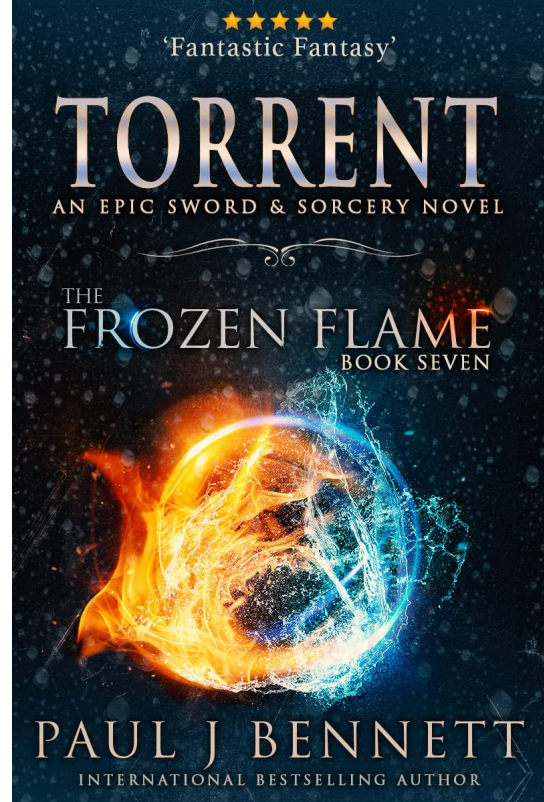
With the unexpected appearance of an emissary from the family, they discover the Stormwinds are plotting to re-establish their dominance over the Continent.

Seeking to leverage Carlingen's increasing instability, the Crown Prince of Ostrova demands land and is willing to do anything to acquire it.

As the spectre of war looms large, Natalia and Athgar struggle to devise a solution before they are cut off from a long-awaited reunion with their daughter, Oswyn.

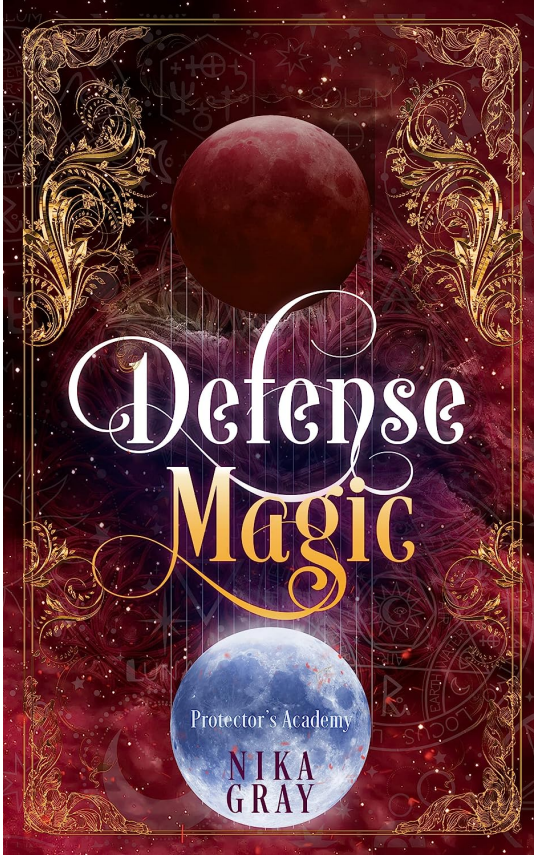
Carlingen, a beacon of hope, promises fame and fortune but delivers neither in Paul J Bennett's *Torrent*, the seventh installment of *The Frozen Flame* series.

I'm In!



## I've found allies in the unlikelyst of places...

I didn't choose the Protectors Academy, it chose me. And that's despite who and what I am. My magic has bonded with two of the most beautiful men I've ever seen and I've found friends through a secret underground group helping my kind. Yet, I'm hunted. Keeping ahead of my pursuers is taking a toll on me and my men, who risk losing their place among the ruling families. As our magic-bonded group expands, unseen forces attempt to rip us apart. The preparations for the first years'



battle trial have begun and while training has been going well, I'm surrounded by enemies. The only thing keeping me going is the knowledge that my men and I have chosen each other and together we're going to face whatever comes. No matter what. Reverse Harem Academy readers will want to scroll up and one-click to this action-packed, mystery-filled steamy romance. Publisher's Note: Protector's Academy: Defense Magic is a full-length reverse harem supernatural fantasy academy series with magic and steam meant for mature readers.

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