

JOSS WALKER'S NOVEMBER DISPATCH

Magical Gratitude Attitude

Hello, you glorious creatures!

It blows my mind to think that only 16 months ago, I, Joss Walker, did not exist. Oh, the whispered dream was there, along with many drafts of the first book and a lot of angst about whether you'd enjoy the story, but without all of you, this world was only a figment of my imagination. In that time, a community has been built. Books, and stories, and readers. Alisha and R.L. helped me create a magical world that is wildly original, and between the three of us, we've now shared 2 Jayne Thorne novels, a prequel short, a new mini-series, and the third book is drafted and in revisions as we speak. (See the cover reveal below!)

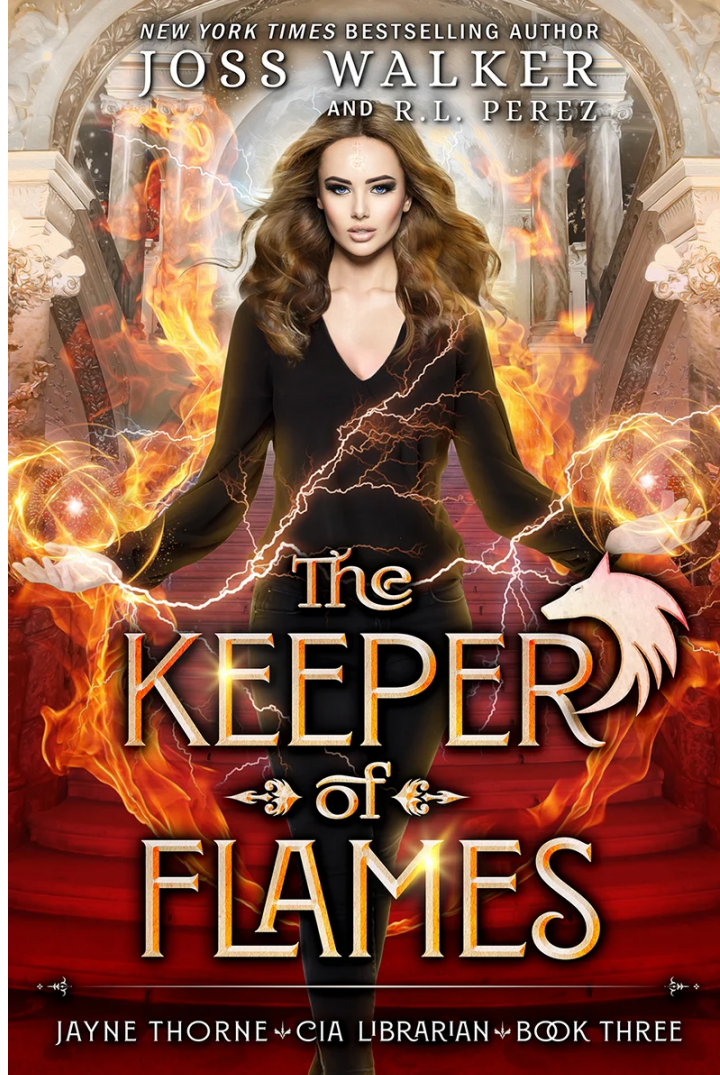
This newsletter has grown tremendously, too, and we've started a lovely relationship, you and I. I'm so grateful for your time each month, and so grateful for the support you've shown the Jayne series. 2023 is going to bring lots of fun, including books 3 and 4 in the series, 2 Guardian shorts, and who knows, maybe a non-Jayne magical tale or two. But even before that, next month, I will have a new freebie for you, a story that explores the backstory of a character we all love—Ruger Stern. So stick around!

This Thanksgiving week, I wanted to express my deepest gratitude for my magical family. You make all this dreaming worthwhile! I hope your holiday is filled with blessings and joy, and excellent books!

Without further ado...

BOOK NEWS

Let's start with something EXCITING! We give you the absolutely magnificent cover of **Jayne Thorne #3, The Keeper of Flames!** It's incredible, isn't it???. Right now, the book is scheduled for June, but a tiny dragon told me it will most likely be out sooner than that...



[Pre-Order Now!](#)

[Discovery of Magic is live](#)—and the print version has THE EIGHTH ROAD in it!

For those of you who like box sets – especially ones that are a total bargain – we’ve collected the first two Jayne novels and the prequel story into one glorious collection.



Master of Shadows audiobook is on sale - 50% off!!

If you are into audio, let me tell you, Erin moon nails it. This one is a lot of fun. And it's hard to beat that price.



Two Goodreads Giveaways!!

We are giving away 100 Kindle copies of **TOMB OF THE QUEEN** and **MASTER OF SHADOWS**! The giveaway for TOMB runs until Dec 2, and MASTER runs from Dec 3 to Dec 10. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!



READER OF THE MONTH

Each month, I feature a bookstagrammer who's caught my eye! If you'd like to participate, be sure to use the hashtag #josswalkerbookstagram and tag me at @josswalkerbooks!

This month's pick is [@the.moon.also.reads](#)

So cozy! This feed makes me want to curl up with a blanket and a mug of hot chocolate and read by the fire. ☺

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FEATURED BOOKS & BARGAINS

Book recommendations, promotions, and giveaways just for you!



A woman hiding a terrifying secret. A dryad prince fighting the beast inside him. A forbidden love that will lead to bloodshed.

Isa longs to escape her abusive employers and see the world, but on a ship, it feels impossible. When a storm wrecks the ship and throws her onto a seemingly deserted island, for the first time, she is more than arm's length from her oppressors. Maybe now she'll have the space to uncover the secret her body is hiding from her...

Viridi was raised to be a protective beast for his people—the Thorned One. But something

is wrong with him. Very wrong. His father, the king, doesn't believe him and refuses to use caution in his efforts to push Viridi to shift into this new form.

When Isa and Viridi meet on the storm-lashed beach, a powerful fated bond irrevocably links their hearts. But the king will sooner kill Isa than allow them to be together. With Viridi losing more of himself by the day and Isa's enemies rising once more, their situation grows deadly serious.

Will their connection survive the coming storm? What must they sacrifice for their love?

SOUNDS COOL!

Once upon a time, in our ordinary world, there was a grandmother.

She died.

She was reborn as a Vampire in a world of Magick.

The grandmother de-aged. Her ailments healed, her body became strong, and her wrinkles faded.

Her wisdom, however, did not diminish. She knew monsters need monstrous names so they never forget the monsters they are.

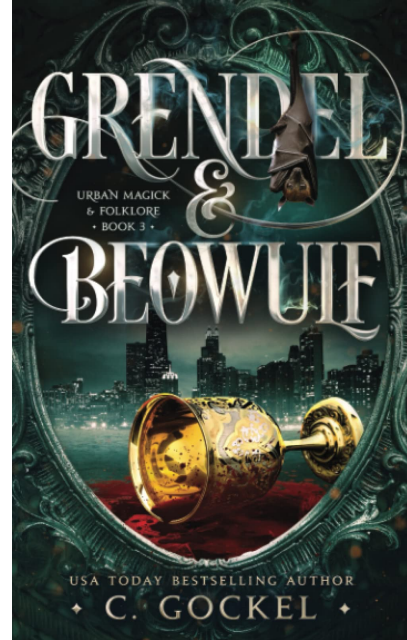
She named herself Grendel, after the medieval hunter of borderlands and drinker of warriors' blood, slain by the hero Beowulf.

The name seems appropriate. Grendel the Grandmother haunts the borderlands and drinks the blood of (mostly) evil warriors.

But in a Magickal world, names don't just have meanings, they are prophecies.

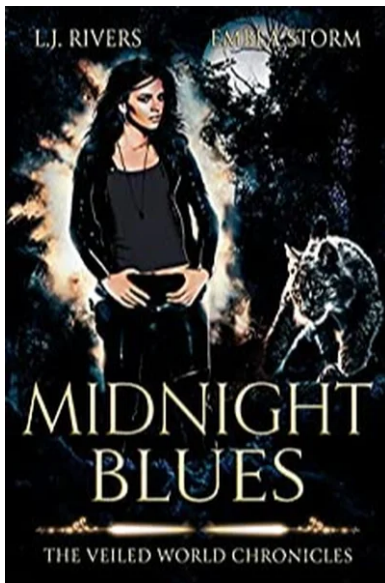
And a new hero is rising. He has been molded since birth to fight evil, and been given the tools and skills to vanquish the most insidious evil of all: *Vampires*.

His name is Beowulf, and he's coming for Grendel.



Dive into the series! And for a limited time, you can grab [Book 1 for only 99 cents!](#)

I'M IN!



Camryn is dying for some action, and she just might.

While concerned about her long-lost father's return to the periphery of her life, Cam is struggling to find her place in this new world. Her days have become more routine than she'd hoped, and she's no closer to the answers she seeks. Flip side, she gets to swing punches and practice magic with the all too alluring empath Leon.

Her drab existence is abruptly disturbed when a coven goes missing. Placing her personal struggles on the back burner, Leon and Cam

investigate.

She starts doubting everyone around her, and it's becoming increasingly difficult knowing whom to trust. Part of her wants to confide in Leon, but when his past comes knocking, she can't even do that. In the end, the only one she can trust is herself.

She wanted action, but now more lives are at stake. Including her own.

SOUNDS COOL!

They stand between magical threats and the innocent.

What could be powerful enough to abduct five mages?

Make that six when frost mage Maeve recovers from an explosion to find her leader snatched away by a teleportation spell.

As part of the Peace Keeper order, along with Lilley, a flora fairy, she's sworn to hunt down anyone that abuses their magical abilities. And remove the threat where necessary.

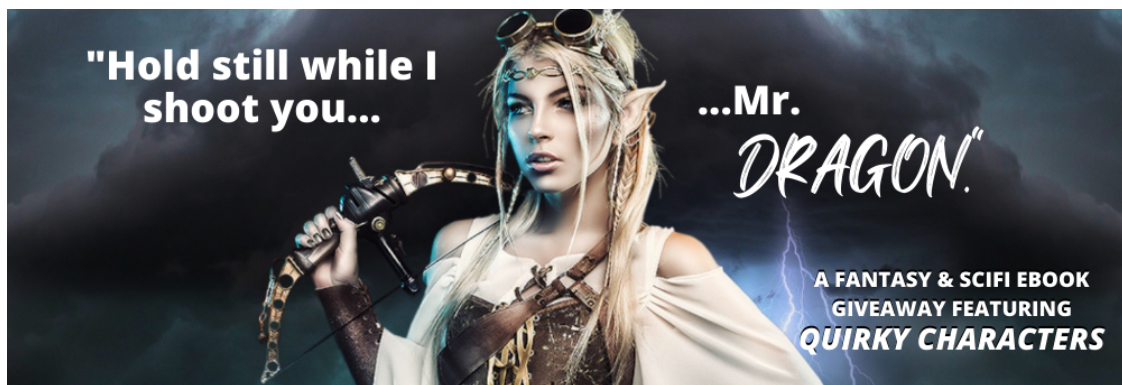
Beneath the depths of the city, something dark is stirring. An ancient ritual set in motion to transform a disillusioned kidnapper into an unstoppable legendary being. One capable of seizing the kingdom that dared to suggest those without power were his equals.

Can Maeve prevent his ascent to immortality? Even if she does, she'll have to live with the cost...



I'M IN!

Here are a bunch of fantasy freebies for you!
Just click on the image to browse the selection.



LITERARY LAUGHS

Something funny to brighten your day!

When I see a
stranger reading
a book I love

That moment when you get
just a LITTLE too excited...



Source: [Coffee and a Good Book](#)

JOSS WALKER'S READERS & ROGUES

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