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Destiny (D.L.) Soria writes novels featuring magic, mystery, and an excess of witty banter. She lives with a clingy cat and spends her time trying to come up with bios that make her sound kind of cool. She has yet to succeed.

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Fire With Fire

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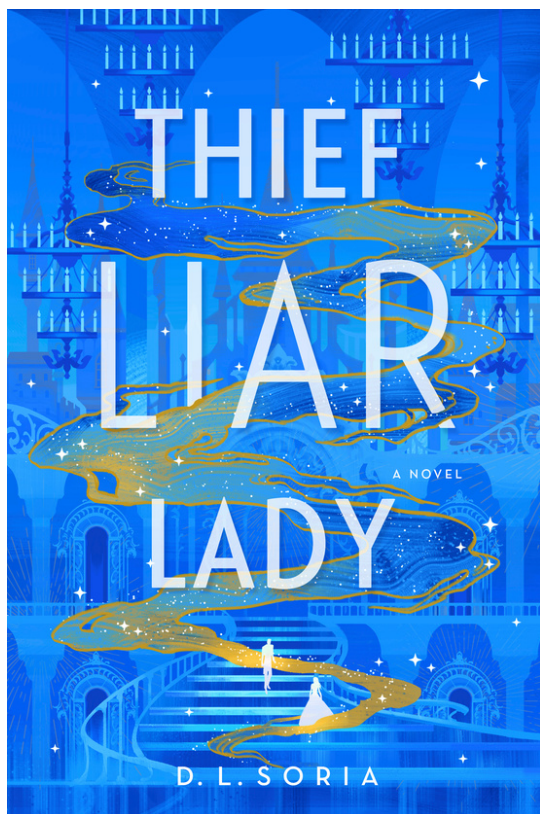
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## Synopsis

“Happily Ever After” is a total scam, but at least this time the princess is the one controlling the grift—until her true love arrives and threatens to ruin the whole scheme. Intrigue, magic, and wit abound in this Cinderella fairytale reimagining, perfect for fans of Heather Walter and Naomi Novik.

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BOOK TITLE	Thief Liar Lady
PRINT LENGTH	416 pages
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# Thief Liar Lady

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I'm not who you think I am.

My transformation from a poor, orphaned scullery maid into the enchantingly mysterious lady who snagged the heart of the prince did not happen—as the rumors insisted—in a magical metamorphosis of pumpkins and glass slippers. On the first evening of the ball, I didn't meekly help my “evil” stepmother and stepsisters primp and preen or watch forlornly out the window as their carriage rolled off toward the palace. I had other preparations to make.

My stepsisters and I had been trained for this—to be the cleverest in the room, to be quick with our hands and quicker with our lies. We were taught how to get everything we want in this world, everything men always kept for themselves: power, wealth, and prestige. And with a touchingly tragic past and the help of some highly illegal spells, I would become a princess, secure our fortunes, and we would all live happily ever after.

But there's always more to the story. With my magic running out, war looming, and a handsome hostage prince—the wrong prince—distracting me from my true purpose with his magnetic charm and forbidden flirtations, I'm in danger of losing control of the delicate balance I've created...and that could prove fatal.

There's so much more riding on this than a crown.



Praise for

# Thief Liar Lady



TAMORA PIERCE

This amazing retelling of Cinderella presents varied magics, a new view of old enemies and royal rule, magical enchantment, and battle between oppressors and conquered. What a breathtaking view!”



LANA HARPER

NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR OF PAYBACK'S A WITCH

Thief Liar Lady is a dazzlingly magical, thrilling, and inventive take on a beloved classic. You've never seen Cinderella like this before—and you won't be able to look away.



ALYSSA WEES

AUTHOR OF NOCTURNE & THE  
WAKING FOREST

D. L. Soria casts a spell of intrigue and romance onto every page of this wonderfully unexpected twist on Cinderella. By turns sharp and sweet, Thief Liar Lady is a lustrous fairy-tale treat.



ASHLEY POSTON

NEW YORK TIMES- AND USA TODAY-  
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Full of intrigue and star-crossed romance, Thief Liar Lady takes everyone's favorite girl in glass slippers and transforms her into a spellbinding heroine of legend. A twisty romantic fantasy perfect for fans of Roshani Chokshi and Alix E. Harrow.



EVELYN SKYE

NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR OF DAMSEL

A fairy tale with a delightful con-artist twist, Thief Liar Lady is Cinderella as you've never seen her before—sly, subversive, and not at all demure.



LOUISA MORGAN

AUTHOR OF A SECRET HISTORY OF  
WITCHES

Thief Liar Lady is not your mother's Cinderella story! In D. L. Soria's delightful novel, she takes charge of her own destiny, and lets nothing—not her stepmother nor her stepsisters nor even her charming prince—stand in her way. A most satisfying read!

## Synopsis



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Dani and Eden Rivera were both born to kill dragons, but the sisters couldn't be more different. For Dani, dragon slaying takes a back seat to normal high school life, while Eden prioritizes training above everything else. Yet they both agree on one thing: it's kill or be killed where dragons are concerned.

Until Dani comes face-to-face with one and forges a rare and magical bond with him. As she gets to know Nox, she realizes that everything she thought she knew about dragons is wrong. With Dani lost to the dragons, Eden turns to the mysterious and alluring sorcerers to help save her sister. Now on opposite sides of the conflict, the sisters will do whatever it takes to save the other. But the two are playing with magic that is more dangerous than they know, and there is another, more powerful enemy waiting for them both in the shadows.

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BOOK TITLE	Fire With Fire
PRINT LENGTH	432 pages
GENRE	YA Contemporary Fantasy
PUBLISHER	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
PUBLICATION DATE	June 8, 2021
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AVAILABLE FORMATS	Hardcover, Paperback, Ebook, Audiobook
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Praise for

# Fire With Fire



KIRKUS

This exciting, inclusive fantasy with a dash of romance brings lots of sassy dragon snark to the table...Hits all the marks for an absorbing and high-spirited read.



BOOKLIST

Soria's fantasy ably balances entertainment and substance as she traces both girls' journeys, giving dragons a voice and taking a hard look at empathy along the way. The girls' Mexican-American heritage and Dani's bisexual identity also add meaningful dimension to this fiery read.



PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Soria skillfully delves into the complexities of sibling dynamics...and multidimensional supporting characters strengthen the narrative with humor and pithy dialogue, while tight, spare prose ensures the narrative retains vigor.



MACKENZI LEE

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

The dragon-slaying urban fantasy sister story I didn't know I needed! Witty dialogue, memorable characters, and the complex dynamics of two sisters combine in an explosive read that will stay with me for a long time.



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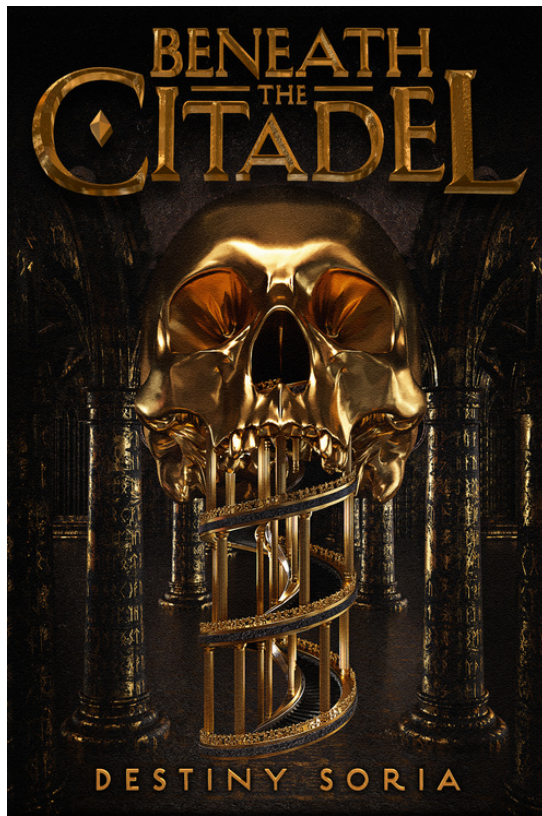
MOLLY TEMPLETON

Fire with Fire is the book equivalent of the best kind of action movie—the kind that gets in all the elaborate stunt sequences and fraught adventures, but also allows for enjoyable characters, nuanced relationships, and perhaps even a bit of intergenerational cooperation.



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JOURNAL

A gripping tale filled with incredible metaphors, fitting pop culture references, and hilarious punchlines...the characters are heroic and relatable, making it an enticing read to the end.



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## Synopsis

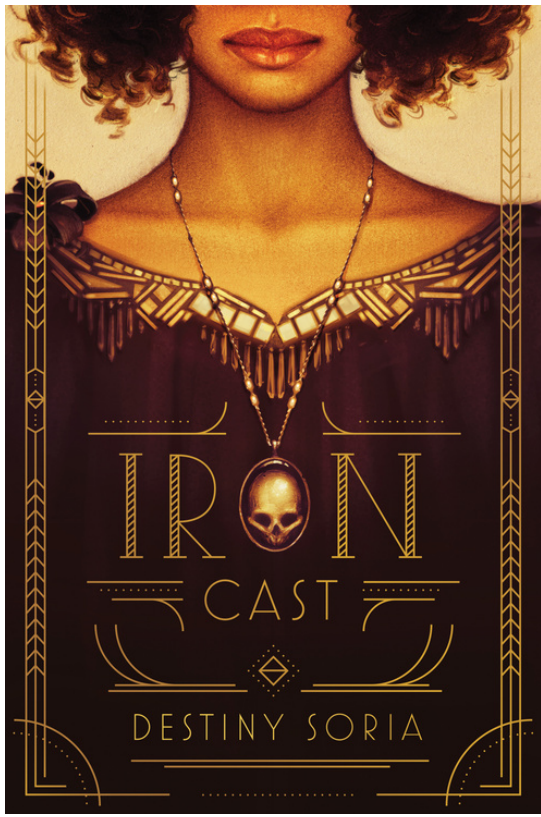
In the city of Eldra, people are ruled by ancient prophecies. For centuries, the high council has stayed in power by virtue of the prophecies of the elder seers. After the last infallible prophecy came to pass, growing unrest led to murders and an eventual rebellion that raged for more than a decade.

In the present day, Cassa, the orphaned daughter of rebels, is determined to fight back against the high council, which governs Eldra from behind the walls of the citadel. Her only allies are no-nonsense Alys, easygoing Evander, and perpetually underestimated Newt, and Cassa struggles to come to terms with the legacy of rebellion her dead parents have left her — and the fear that she may be inadequate to shoulder the burden. But by the time Cassa and her friends uncover the mystery of the final infallible prophecy, it may be too late to save the city — or themselves.

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BOOK TITLE	Beneath the Citadel
PRINT LENGTH	480 pages
GENRE	YA High Fantasy
PUBLISHER	Amulet (Abrams)
PUBLICATION DATE	October 9, 2018
ISBN	419731467
PRICE	\$17.99
TERRITORIES SOLD	USA/UK
AVAILABLE FORMATS	Hardcover, Paperback, Ebook, Audiobook
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## Synopsis

In 1919, Ada Navarra—the intrepid daughter of immigrants—and Corinne Wells—a spunky, devil-may-care heiress—make an unlikely pair. But at the Cast Iron nightclub in Boston, anything and everything is possible. At night, on stage together, the two best friends, whose “afflicted” blood gives them the ability to create illusions through art, weave magic under the employ of Johnny Dervish, the club’s owner and a notorious gangster. By day, Ada and Corinne use these same skills to con the city’s elite in an attempt to keep the club afloat.

When a “job” goes awry and Ada is imprisoned, she realizes they’re on the precipice of danger. Only Corinne—her partner in crime—can break her out of Haversham Asylum. But once Ada is out, they face betrayal at every turn.

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BOOK TITLE	Iron Cast
PRINT LENGTH	378 pages
GENRE	YA Historical Fantasy
PUBLISHER	Amulet (Abrams)
PUBLICATION DATE	October 11, 2016
ISBN	1419721925
PRICE	\$17.95
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Praise for

# Iron Cast



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JOURNAL  
STARRED REVIEW

Stories of the diverse cast of flawed and complicated characters striving to do better complement the solid female friendship at the core of this absorbing novel... Mystery and fantasy blend well in this witty title filled with twists and fast-paced action.



KIRKUS  
STARRED REVIEW

Energetic and original, this alternative history, fantasy, and mystery mashup with its pair of smart, resourceful, flawed but engaging heroines never disappoints.



INGRAM

While some of the pair's capers are madcap, and the dialogue is undeniably witty, the tone of the novel is quite dark as it deals with racism, class consciousness, and betrayal, but also with strong themes of friendship and loyalty to lighten. It is a beautiful balancing act...



BOOKLIST  
STARRED REVIEW

Hand this entrancing historical fantasy to fans of Libba Bray's Diviners series or anyone who likes their magic on the seamier side.



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Destiny Soria's debut is without a doubt one of the best of the year.

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