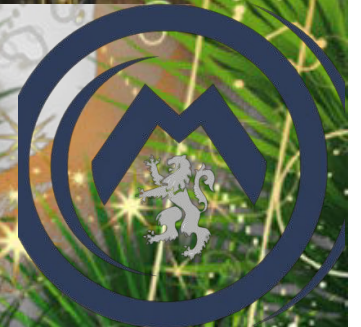


# Christmas Wishlist

**Raised in a household of powerful West African witches with magical capabilities, Sheba is a princess in her village – but she's terrified of her own mother, cruel and vicious, who has the frightening ability to transform herself into a crow and is gripped by a hatred and jealousy that threatens anyone who crosses her.**

**But Sheba is slowly learning to protect herself and those she loves. With just a touch of her hand to someone's hair, she's discovering she can dive into someone's deepest thoughts, fears, hopes and dreams. With the help of her forever-friend Maybe and her formidable grandmother and aunts, she must become ready to face her fears – and take back the truth of her**

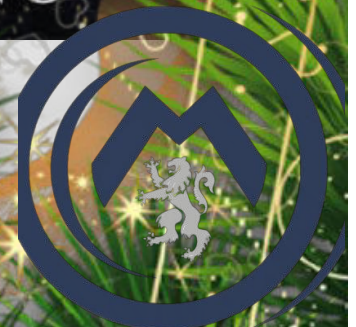
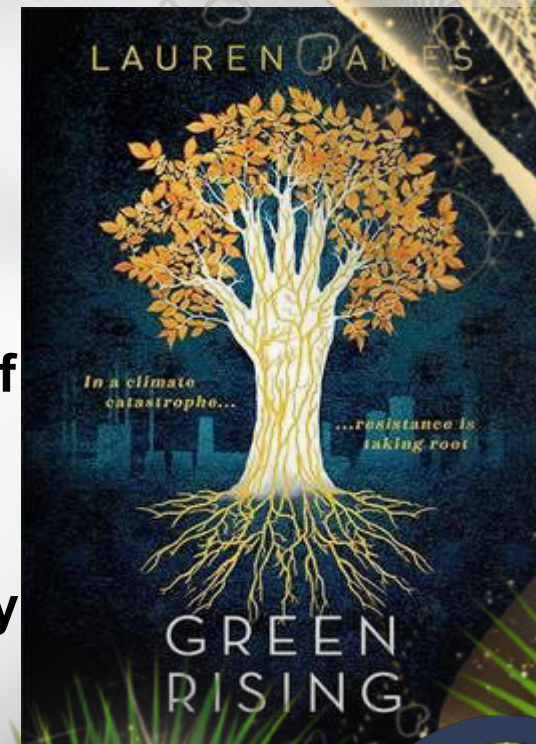




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**When a girl at a climate change protest suddenly begins to grow plants from her skin, it's only the beginning of an astonishing new movement.**

**Dubbed the Greenfingers, the teenagers who develop these powers soon become the topic of fierce debate, but could they use their abilities to help save the planet? Or could their well-intentioned interventions actually make things worse?**





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Cyan can't remember arriving at the Elsewhere Sanctuary but, with the help of Dr Haven, he is happy; freed from the trauma and torments of his past.

The Lethe Method is miraculous. Medication, electrical stimulation and disorientation mask dark memories, hidden behind a veneer of bland amusements.

But when Cyan comes across an odd carving, and a new resident proves unwilling to give up the entirety of her previous life, he begins to question the authenticity of his existence. And, as fingers of past memory reach into the present, he becomes desperate to find a context for them.

Surely the Sanctuary and Dr Haven have his best interests at heart? But what if they don't?

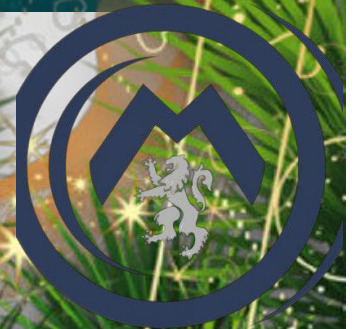




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Kai, Zak and Orla grow up near the Rec, an abandoned piece of wild land in the countryside. It's a safe paradise when they are children. But then a series of tragedies strike and Kai is knocked off course and into a downward spiral of drugs, crime and violence, while the Rec is threatened by housing developers.

Om, a refugee, comes to Kai's aid with friendship and understanding. As Kai seems ever more doomed, Zak, Orla and Om pull together to try to save him. Saving the Rec becomes a metaphor for their struggle.





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Set in an alternative London after the Blitz, Rookhaven is a strange house: within its walls, usually protected from the ordinary world by a magical glamour, live a cast of creatures we might consider monsters. However, Mirabelle and her family – who are all part human, part monster – may be different from everyone else, but it's clear from the start that they are the ones we're rooting for.

When members of Mirabelle's extended family make their way to Rookhaven for a special event called The Great Configuration, an intruder makes his way with them: Billy, an outcast, who is a monster of another kind, and who can make himself look just like everyone else if he wants to. Will Billy manage to take what the dubious Mr Courtney wants him to, in order to save his sister Meg?

