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Jessica S. Olson is the author of *Sing Me Forgotten*, *A Forgery of Roses*, and the *Den of Liars* duology. A former copyeditor from New Hampshire, she currently lives in Texas with her husband, four children, and carefully curated supply of snacks. Her books have received starred reviews, earned librarian/bookseller accolades, and been translated into several languages throughout the world. In her free time, she practices aerial hoop and eats peanut butter by the spoonful straight from the jar.



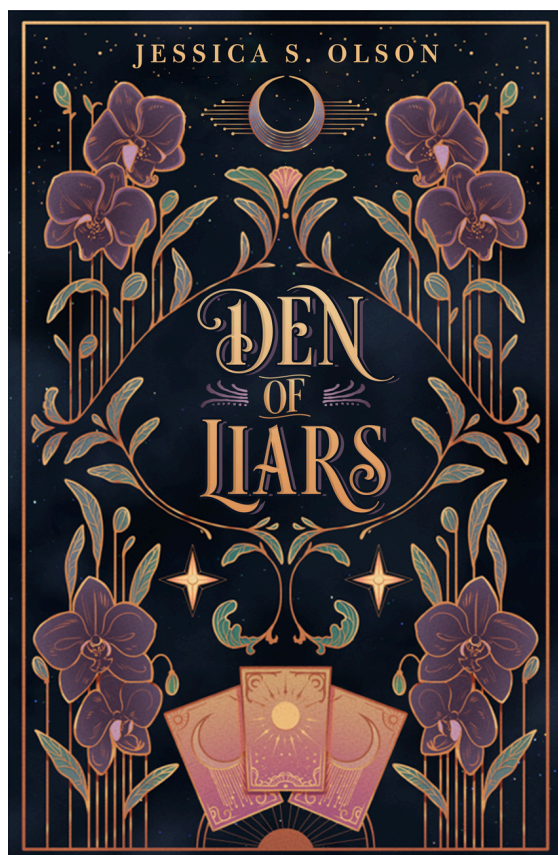
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US Art Design: Aurora Parlagreco
and Abby Granata

US Cover Art: Lorena Lammer

Editor: Holly West

DEN OF LIARS

A young thief attempting a daring casino heist during a high-stakes tournament is torn between two warring brothers in DEN OF LIARS, a thrilling YA fantasy romance by acclaimed author Jessica S. Olson.

Lola St. James is the world's best kept secret. When her father's loss in the Liar's Dice Tournament—a high-stakes competition where players are forced to gamble with their deepest secrets—made her a target, she was rescued by the Thief, the notorious leader of the Tentacles. But the Thief's kindness came with a price: Lola's heart. In the years that followed, she and the Thief formed a bond like no other, able to feel each other's emotions because of their shared heart.

Now, living under the pseudonym Astra, she is determined to prove herself and become a full-fledged Tentacle. But when a critical heist goes sideways, the only way forward is for Lola to compete in the Liar's Dice Tournament herself. Lola is confident in her ability to pull off any heist, but the Thief's mysterious brother, the Liar, runs the game and he turns out to be more than she bargained for. As her attraction for him grows and illusions run wild, she will be forced to confront the secrets of her past, the truth of the brothers' shared history, and the lies she tells herself.

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Comparable Titles

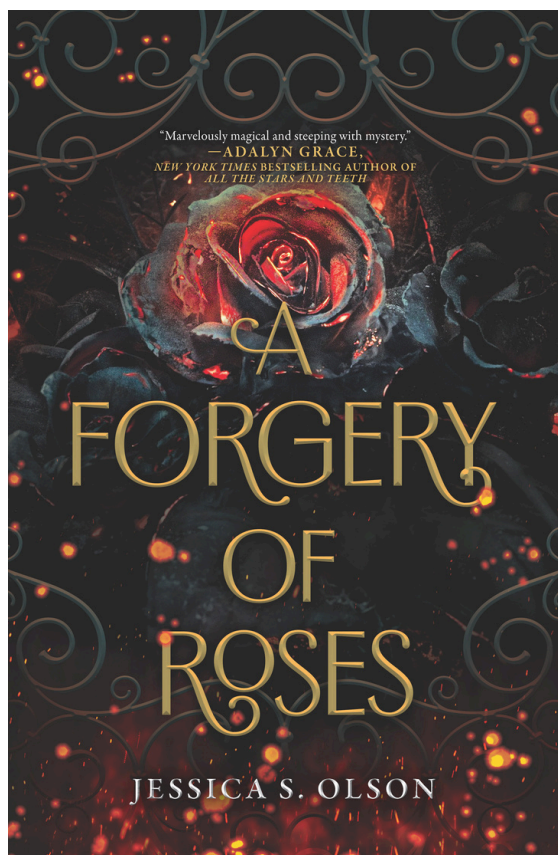
Caraval by Stephanie Garber

Hotel Magnifique by Emily J. Taylor

Kingdom of the Wicked by Kerri Maniscalco

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

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HarperCollins Childrens (UK),
Bragelonne (France), Albatros
(Czech)

Special Editions:

OwlCrate

US Art Director: Kathleen Oudit

US Cover Designer: Mary Luna

Editor: Connolly Bottum

A FORGERY OF ROSES

From the author of *Sing Me Forgotten* comes a lush new fantasy novel with art-based magic, romance, and murder...

Myra has a gift many would kidnap, blackmail, and worse to control: she's a portrait artist whose paintings alter people's bodies. Guarding that secret is the only way to keep her younger sister safe now that their parents are gone. But one frigid night, the governor's wife discovers the truth and threatens to expose Myra if she does not complete a special portrait that would resurrect the governor's dead son.

Once she arrives at the legendary stone mansion, however, it becomes clear the boy's death was no accident. A killer stalks these halls--one disturbingly obsessed with portrait magic. Desperate to get out of the manor as quickly as possible, Myra turns to the governor's older son for help completing the painting before the secret she spent her life concealing makes her the killer's next victim.

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Comparable Titles

Belladonna by Adalyn Grace

House of Salt and Sorrows by Erin A. Craig

Stalking Jack the Ripper by Kerri Maniscalco

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

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Praise for *A Forgery of Roses*

"This effortless blend of fantasy, sisterly love, sweet romance, and murder mystery is a gorgeous take... **A heady blend of the fantastical, the murderous, and the romantic.**"



KIRKUS STARRED REVIEW

"A satisfying dark fantasy of art, science, romance, and murder... **A triumphant second novel, Olson's not-to-be-missed tale of intrigue has something for everyone.**"



SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL STARRED REVIEW

"**Marvelously magical and steeping with mystery**, *A Forgery of Roses* checks all the boxes you could want in a fantasy. With a highly creative magic system reminiscent of *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and a lush romance, Olson's newest is an absolute stunner that's sure to be a crowd pleaser."

ADALYN GRACE
#1 NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *BELLADONNA*

"*A Forgery of Roses* is a haunted gallery filled with secrets, ominous footsteps through a fog-wreathed city at midnight, and the fierce magic of a sister's love. Jessica Olson paints **a multilayered narrative of romance and mystery that will hold readers in suspense until the final chapters.**"

LYNDALL CLIPSTONE
AUTHOR OF *LAKESEDGE*

"**A deliciously twisted gothic fantasy you'll want to read again and again**, with characters you'll adore, prose that'll spellbind you, romance you'll swoon over, and a mystery that'll keep you guessing until the last stunning twist. *A Forgery of Roses* is **totally addicting and captivating**, and I already can't wait to re-read it!"

DIANA URBAN
INDIE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *UNDER THE SURFACE*

A Forgery of Roses

BUZZ AND PRESS

Kirkus Reviews gave A Forgery of Roses a STARRED review

The Nerd Daily named A Forgery of Roses one of the top YA books of 2022

A Forgery of Roses was named a semi-finalist for the EpicReads Book Shimmy Awards for Most Anticipated book of 2022

Goodreads named A Forgery of Roses one of the most anticipated YA books of 2022

School Library Journal gave A Forgery of Roses a STARRED review

Goodreads named A Forgery of Roses one of March's most anticipated YA novels

Goodreads also listed A Forgery of Roses one of the Buzziest Books of Spring 2022

EpicReads listed A Forgery of Roses as one of March 2022's most anticipated reads

Selected as the March 2022 OwlCrate pick

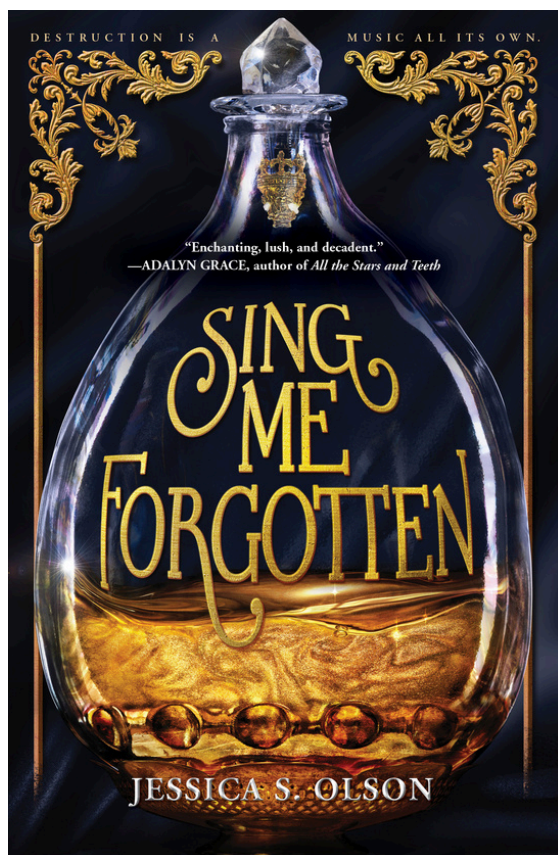
Selected for the TLA 2023 Lone Star Reading List

Named a Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of the Year for 2023

Nominated for the 2024 Oklahoma Sequoyah Book Award

Named a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Selected as a finalist for the Young Adult 2022 Writers League of Texas Book Award



SING ME FORGOTTEN

Isda does not exist. At least not beyond the opulent walls of the opera house.

Cast into a well at birth for being one of the magical few who can manipulate memories when people sing, she was saved by Cyril, the opera house's owner. Since that day, he has given her sanctuary from the murderous world outside. All he asks in return is that she use her power to keep ticket sales high—and that she stay out of sight. For if anyone discovers she survived, Isda and Cyril would pay with their lives.

But Isda breaks Cyril's cardinal rule when she meets Emeric Rodin, a charming boy who throws her quiet, solitary life out of balance. His voice is unlike any she's ever heard, but the real shock comes when she finds in his memories hints of a way to finally break free of her gilded prison.

Haunted by this possibility, Isda spends more and more time with Emeric, searching for answers in his music and his past. But the price of freedom is steeper than Isda could ever know. For even as she struggles with her growing feelings for Emeric, she learns that in order to take charge of her own destiny, she must become the monster the world tried to drown in the first place.

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US Art Director: Kathleen Oudit
US Cover Designer: Mary Luna
US Cover Illustrator: Allan Davey
Editor: Connolly Bottum

Comparable Titles

Phantom of the Opera by Gaston LeRoux

Where Dreams Descend by Janella Angeles

And I Darken by Kiersten White

This Savage Song by V.E. Schwab

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Praise for *Sing Me Forgotten*

"Magic and music blend in this gender-flipped fantasy... **a well-choreographed, updated take on a melodramatic classic.**"

KIRKUS

"Absorbing... a gender-swapped twist on *The Phantom of the Opera*... fast-paced, action packed."

SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"**Enchanting, lush, and decadent, *Sing Me Forgotten* had me absolutely spellbound.** Olson's delivered a captivating debut that's sure to please fans of magic, romance, and ambitious heroines. This book had me up well into the night, desperate to know what would happen next."

ADALYN GRACE
#1 NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *BELLADONNA*

"In a world where memories hold magic, music has the power to wield it. **Lush and lavish, *Sing Me Forgotten* hit all the right notes.** Olson handled Isda's descent into darkness with a deft hand. Fans of *The Phantom of the Opera* will cheer!"

ERIN A. CRAIG
AUTHOR OF *HOUSE OF SALT AND SORROWS*

"A lush mysterious adventure. A girl with a terrible secret. **A deliciously magical feminist twist on the beloved classic *The Phantom of the Opera*.**"

KESTER GRANT
SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE COURT OF MIRACLES*

Sing Me Forgotten

BUZZ AND PRESS

Sing Me Forgotten [sold at auction in a six-figure, two-book deal](#) to Inkyard/HarperCollins

The Spinning Pen conducted [an interview with Jessica S. Olson about Sing Me Forgotten](#)

Young Adult Books Central [revealed the cover for Sing Me Forgotten](#)

School Library Journal [reviewed Sing Me Forgotten](#)

School Library Journal featured Jessica S. Olson in their article: [YA Authors Recast Their Problematic Faves](#)

YA Buzz featured Sing Me Forgotten as one of [2021's most anticipated reads](#)

She Reads named Sing Me Forgotten one of the [Most Anticipated YA Books of 2021](#)

Kirkus Reviews [reviewed Sing Me Forgotten](#)

Goodreads named Sing Me Forgotten one of [the most anticipated YA novels of March 2021](#)

EpicReads highlighted Sing Me Forgotten in its [Most Anticipated YA for March round up](#)

United By Pop called it a [Must Read March YA Release](#)

Io9/Gizmodo featured Sing Me Forgotten in its [March Sci-Fi and Fantasy Releases round up](#)

The Nerd Daily called Sing Me Forgotten a "truly exciting new release" in its [March 2021 Book Releases round up](#)

The Tempest named Sing Me Forgotten a Most Anticipated Book Book Release for March 2021

Young Adult Books Central gave Sing Me Forgotten a 5-star review

Culturess called Sing Me Forgotten "a must-read fantasy"

Tor.com posted a first chapter excerpt from Sing Me Forgotten

Young Entertainment Magazine conducted an interview about Sing Me Forgotten with Jessica

Jessica did a Twitter Takeover of the Young Adult Magazine Twitter profile

When Being Different Makes Us Powerful, a guest article for School Library Journal's Teen Librarian Toolbox

The Nerd Daily reviewed Sing Me Forgotten

Goodreads included Sing Me Forgotten in their list of 40 Recent and Upcoming YA Debuts to Discover

Jessica wrote a personal piece for The Nerd Daily: Music of the Night: How a Gender-Swapped 'Phantom of the Opera' Novel Deconstructs Misogyny

The Sartorial Geek published a piece Jessica wrote: The World Needs More Bad Girls

Sing Me Forgotten was named an EpicReads Book Shimmy Award semi-finalist for the categories All By My Shelf (Best Stand-alone YA novel of 2021) and Best of Shelf (Overall best YA book of 2021)

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