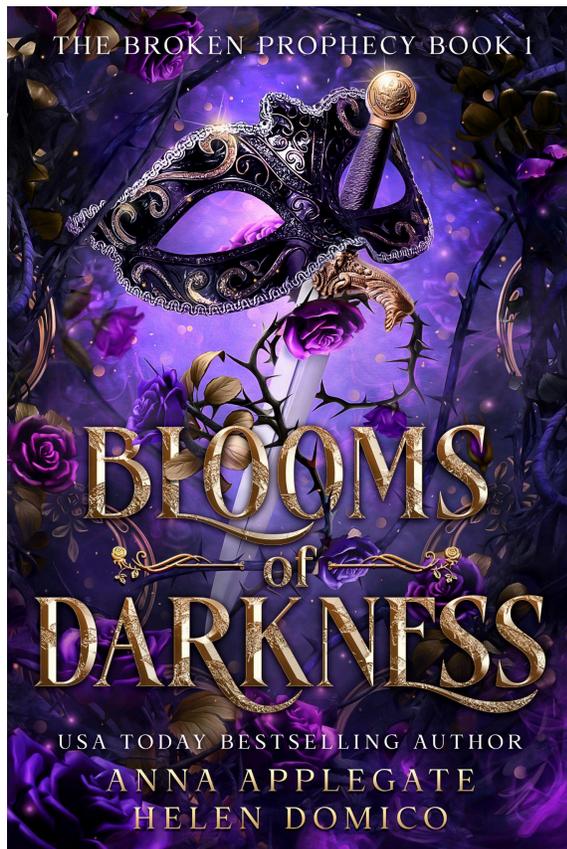


Media Information:

# Blooms of Darkness

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## SYNOPSIS:

*ACOTAR meets The Bachelorette in this new Fantasy Romance!*

**Eight Fae fight for my hand in marriage. They're willing to kill for it. But if they discover my secret, my future husband might kill me too.**

The King of Brookmere has decreed his daughter is to marry—which means, despite my protests, he's enacted an archaic tradition, summoning powerful Fae from across the land to compete for my hand in marriage. And more importantly, the throne.

They'll fight in the deadly trials, braving formidable magic and each other to prove themselves worthy of the crown. Including the

arrogant, shadow-wielding Kade Blackthorn, who arrived out of nowhere and appears to have far more abilities than he should. In truth, all I've ever wanted is for someone to love me for who I am, despite my secrets. An ally. An equal.

While one of the contenders might become my husband, a trusted friend is the last title any of them can win. These men are willing to do anything for power. If they discover my secret, that I'm an heir with no magic, then we're all doomed.

*Blooms of Darkness is the first book of the Broken Prophecy Series, a slow burn, NA / adult romantasy. Readers are encouraged to review the list of content notes inside before diving into this enemies-to-lovers, shadow daddy romance.*

## **BOOK DETAILS:**

**LINK TO e-BOOK:** <https://www.amazon.com/dp/BoCYCPJCQP>

**LINK TO AUDIOBOOK:** <https://www.audible.com/pd/BoF6VM9TCG>

**TITLE:** Blooms of Darkness

**SERIES TITLE:** The Broken Prophecy Series

**BOOK NUMBER IN SERIES:** Book 1

**WORD COUNT / PAPERBACK PAGE COUNT:** 114,523 words / 430 pages

**RELEASE DATE:** September 12, 2024

**GENRE:** Romantasy / Fantasy Romance

**FORMATS:** E-book, Paperback, Hardback, & Audio

**AUDIENCE:** New Adult / Adult (18+)

## **TROPES:**

✂✂✂ enemies - to - lovers

✂✂✂ morally grey mmc

✂✂✂ secret identity

✂✂✂ anxiety representation

✂✂✂ shadow daddy

✂✂✂ marriage trials

✂✂✂ who did this to you?

✂✂✂ dagger wielding & stabby fmc

✂✂✂ swoony pet names

✂✂✂ slow burn

## **CONTENT WARNING:**

On-Page Violence, Torture, Kidnapping, Grief, Death, Mental Health, Profanity, Open-Door Intimate Scenes

### **SPICE RATING:**

 - Open Door, Detailed Intimate Scenes. Naughty Words.

### **PULL QUOTES:**

“Careful, Little Rebel,” he said. “Violent words tend to lure me closer, not push me away.”

“I don’t know if I’d make a worthy King, Little Rebel, but I do know you were created to rule a kingdom. Fates, you could bring an army of Fae to their knees. Your role should never be to sit idly by anyone’s side. Not even mine.”

With my secrets in his back pocket, I’d do well to not give him anything else to use to his advantage. Like my damned heart.

In a world where power was currency, what good would a queen be who had none?

“Don’t you worry about my knees, Kade. The only thing falling will be you, onto my sword.”

# Author Information

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## AUTHOR BIOS:

**Anna Applegate** is a USA Today Bestselling Author. She writes fantasy romance and lives tucked away in rural Maryland surviving on coffee, champagne, and an unchecked book addiction.

Anna is an avid reader, especially if it involves morally grey love interests. She enjoys escaping into the fictional worlds she creates - filled with strong heroines, surprise twists and turns, and "destroy the world for her" leading men.

She loves hearing from her readers and interacting with them on Social Media!

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**Helen Domico** published her first romantasy in 2024 and has no plans on stopping. Writing a book was always a bucket-list item, but when the opportunity knocked on her door to do so with one of her best friends, she couldn't say no!

When not writing, you can find Helen reading, spending time with her family, and sneaking in a glass of cabernet. Helen resides in central Maryland with her husband and two children.

Helen would love to connect with her readers and interact with them on social media. She can't wait to get to know you!

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