

Media Information:

Shadows of Ruin

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SYNOPSIS:

The king is dead. Ellevail has fallen. And I've been kidnapped by an annoyingly sexy, shadow-wielding prick.

When Kade Blackthorn kidnapped me in the middle of the siege, he sealed his fate. I will never trust his lies again.

With the marriage trials interrupted and my father dead, the throne is at risk of falling into the hands of his duplicitous royal advisor. But being hundreds of miles from home, there's nothing I can do until I find a way to escape the arrogant man who stole my heart. No matter the cost.

Trapped in a kingdom that shouldn't exist, brutality, betrayal, and a tyrannical king are just a few

obstacles standing in my way of returning home. Now Kade has a prophecy of his own. One that seems too connected to my own to be a mere coincidence. Falling for him made me vulnerable once before, and it's a mistake I won't make again.

The fate of Brookmere is at stake, so I will bury my feelings, escape my possessive captor, and return to those I left behind.

Even if doing so breaks my heart all over again.

Shadows of Ruin is the second 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:

e-BOOK LINK: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/BoDFHY7N4H>

AUDIO BOOK LINK: *Forthcoming. Releasing FALL 2025 from Podium Entertainment.*

TITLE: Shadows of Ruin

SERIES TITLE: The Broken Prophecy Series

BOOK NUMBER IN SERIES: Book 2

WORD COUNT / PAPERBACK PAGE COUNT: 117,545 words / 454 pages

RELEASE DATE: March 25, 2025

GENRE: Romantasy / Fantasy Romance

FORMATS: E-book, Paperback, Hardback & Audio (Coming Soon)

AUDIENCE: New Adult / Adult (18+)

TROPES:

✂✂✂ enemies - to - lovers

✂✂✂ morally grey mmc

✂✂✂ secret identity

✂✂✂ mental health representation

✂✂✂ shadow daddy

✂✂✂ one horse

✂✂✂ touch her and die

✂✂✂ dagger wielding & stabby fmc

✂✂✂ found family

✂✂✂ 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...Including a Shadow Play Scene. Naughty Words.

PULL QUOTES:

“Maybe I didn’t need to be saved. Maybe the woman I’d become while tunneling out of my own grave would save herself and destroy anyone and everyone who dared to stand in her way. “

“Oh, Little Rebel. Haven’t you learned by now? Violence doesn’t deter me.”

“Do you have a death wish?” I asked, raising my weapon.
His smile wiped away all the concern and tension from his face for a brief moment. “At your hands? I wish for everything.”

“Enjoy knowing a *woman* bested you.”

I was Princess Illiana Dresden. And no amount of fear would stop me from denying my family. My title.

“If you told me there was even the slightest chance I could earn your trust and heart again, Little Rebel, I’d get on my knees before you right now and claim you as mine.”

“I’d destroy this world or the next to keep you alive, Princess, prophecy or not. No Fae or creature would be safe from my wrath should they touch one strand on your head. Your life and your heart are mine.”

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!

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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