

Fables & Flames

— ROMANTASY GALA —
CHAPTER 2



NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026
BLOOMINGTON, MN

Dear traveler,

You have turned the page, crossed the threshold, and found yourself within the Realm.

Here, stories leap from the page, strangers become companions, and a little bit of magic can be found around every corner. For these few enchanted days, I invite you to set aside the ordinary and lose yourself in something wonderfully unexpected.

Meet the authors who have filled your shelves, discover new tales, dance beneath the stars, and perhaps write a little story of your own..

After all, every great adventure must begin somewhere.

*Welcome to Fables & Flames.
Your story awaits.*

With magic and mischief,

Rachel, Queen of the Realm



LEGENDARY LUMINARIES



HENRY
KRAMER



KHAYA
FRAITES



GABRIEL
MICHAEL



RACHEL
RENER



BRIGID
KEMMERER

DREAMING WORDSMITHS

Briana Lawrence & Jessica Walsh - Capes - Starr Z. Davies - Callie Thomas

Spencer Spears - Frankie Page Kyrie Wang - Andrea Eames - Sophia-Rose Johnson

Kenley Davidson - N.F. Schmitt - Israh Azizi - T. Aaron Cisco - T.D. Cloud - A.S. Green

Cassandra Medcalf - Kelsey Josephson - Melissa Lam - Miriam Wade - Kit Barrie- Anthony Scott

Amanda Meuwissen - Tricia Andersen - Alora Carter - R.L. Perez - Evi James - Ladz

GATHERING OF DREAMERS

D.L. Jennings - Erin S. Johnson - Monica J. Deloy - L.K. Martiny - Becca Strike - Lucille Anser Eliza

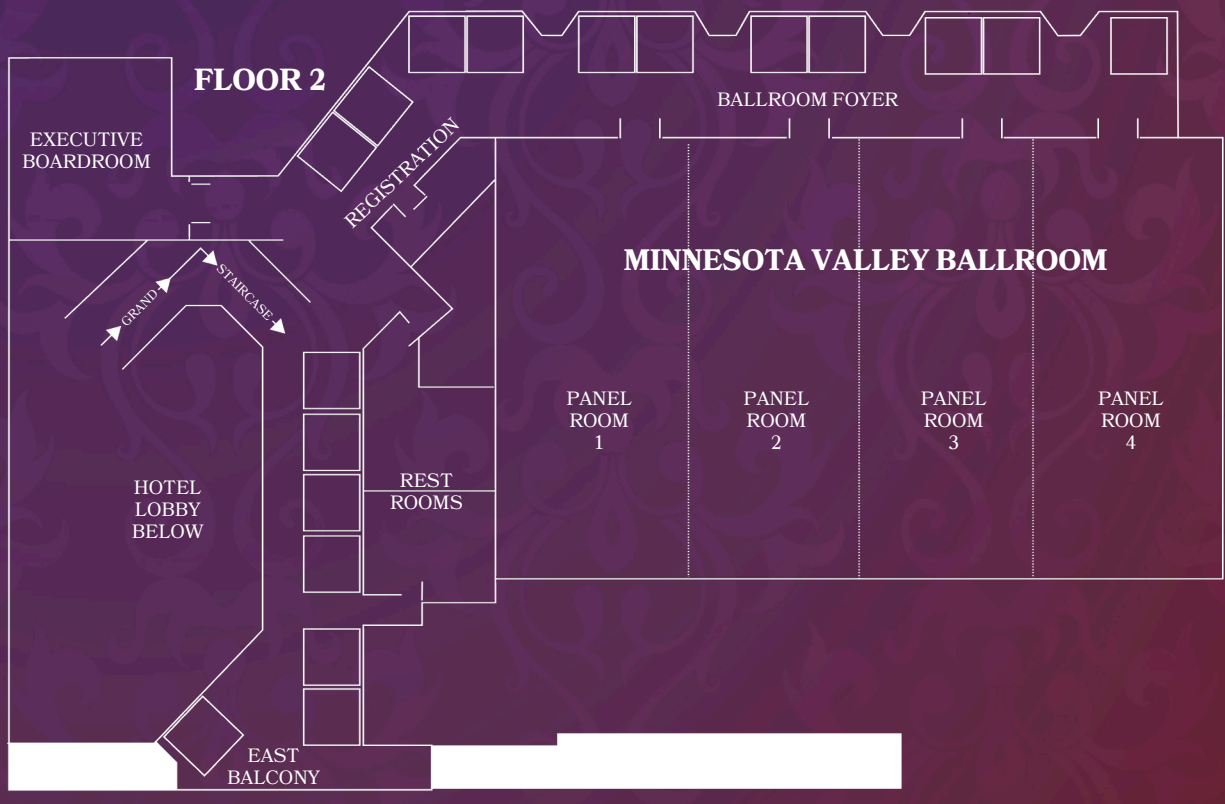
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Swanson - SM Hyun - Aria Lockley - Annika Authoress - Crystal Crist

Briar Belmont - M. Glass - Amy Nevills - A.A. Powers

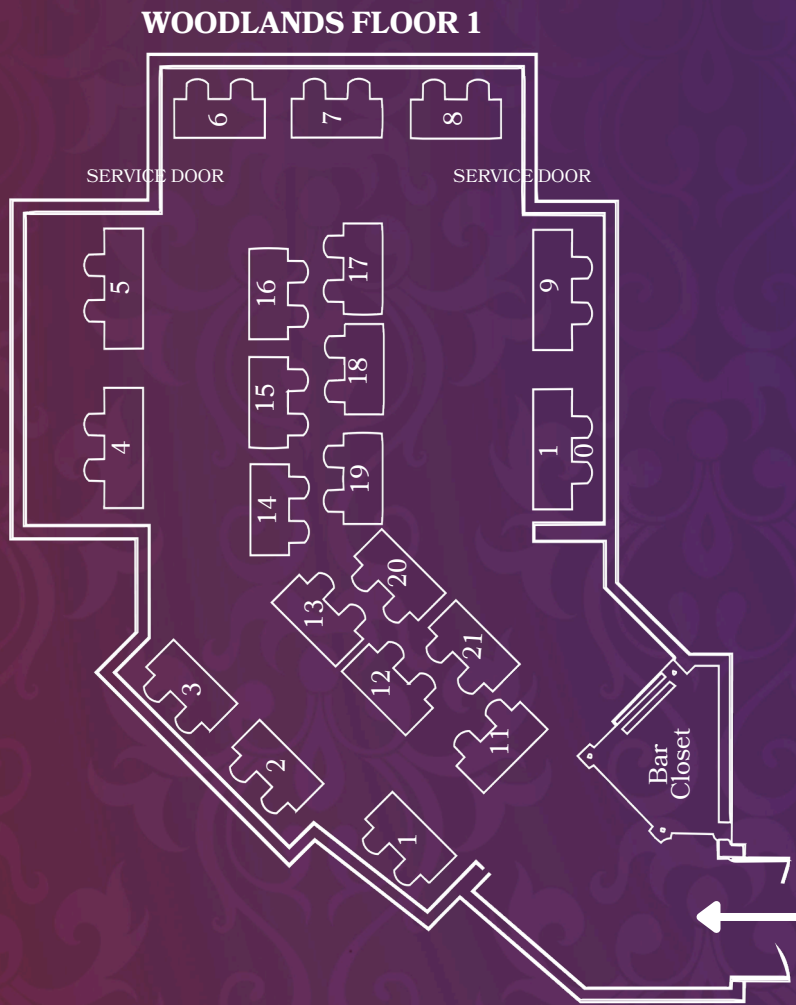
THE REALM REVEALED

Maps



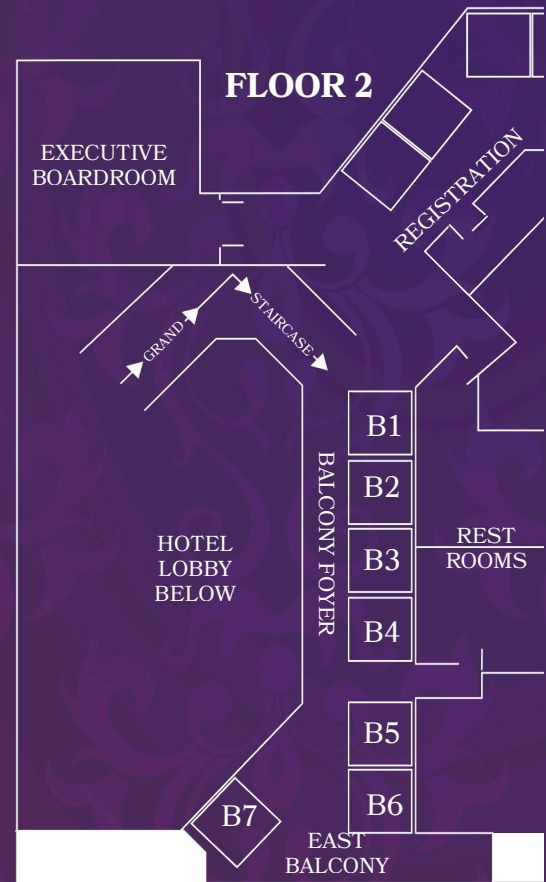
THE MERCHANT'S ROW

Vendors, crafters, and treasures to discover



WOODLANDS

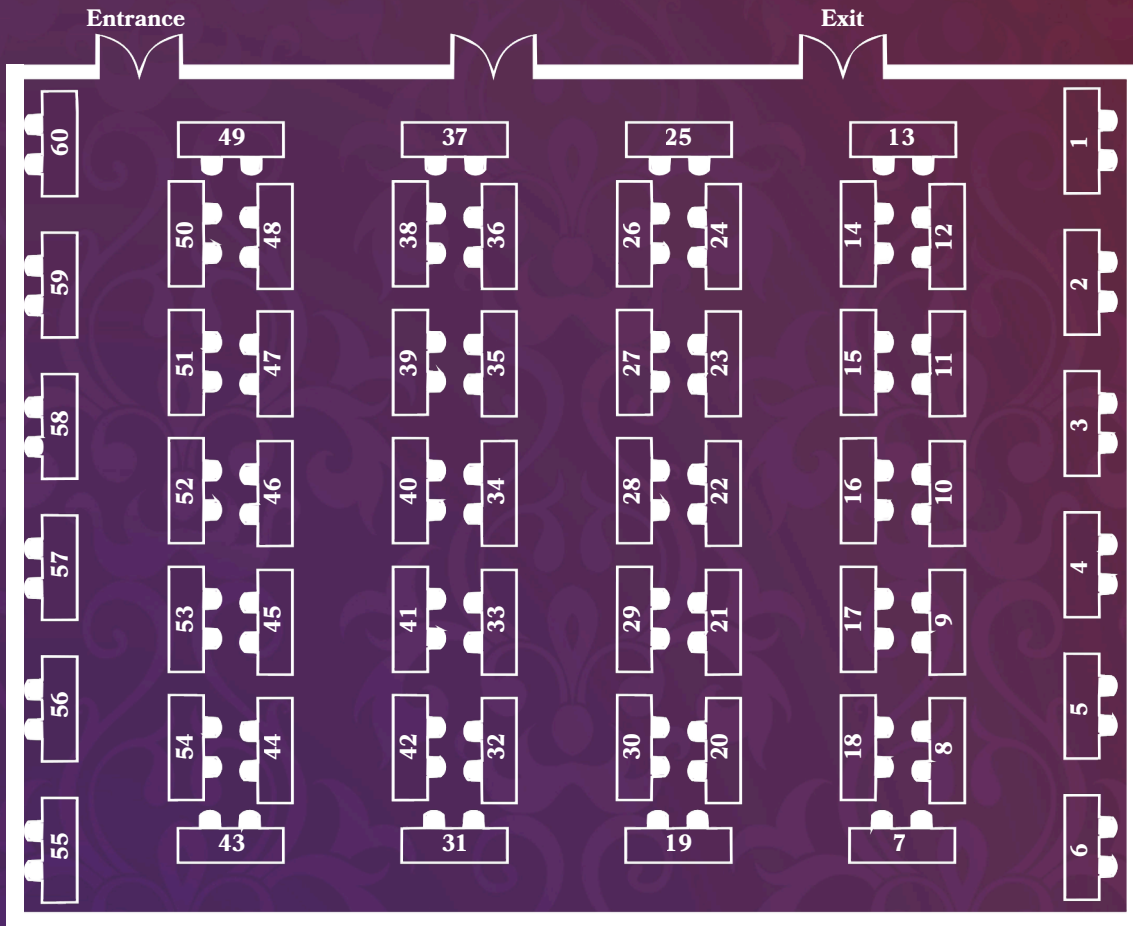
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| 1. Her Little Bookmark | 12. Rock Goblin Nails |
| 2. Floraemancy | 13. Flower Hound |
| 3. Running with Scissors | 14. Deciduous Stitchery |
| 4. Lady Godiva Designs | 15. Moonbeam Designs |
| 5. Lady Godiva Designs | 16. Noodle and Bean |
| 6. Briar and Spindle | 17. Wild North Co |
| 7. S.R.S. Mythic Designs | 18. MystiCrafts Wands |
| 8. Spell Binding Goddess | 19. Readers Leisure |
| 9. Tako Collective | 20. P3 Printing |
| 10. Tako Collective | 21. Fable Pine |
| 11. Daystar Illustration | |



BALCONY FOYER

- B1. Bookish Endeavors
 B2. Bookish Endeavors
 B3. Flames Of Folklore
 B4. Wild Riders Emporium
 B5. Audio Alchemy
 B6. MNeurodivergent
 B7. Out of the Woods Art

Author room



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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Briana Lawrence & Jessica Walsh | 16. Morgan Lockhart | 31. Henry Kramer | 46. A.R Stern |
| 2. Alicyia E Andersen | 17. Mallory Glass | 32. Annika Authoress | 47. Amanda Meuwissen |
| 3. Alexandria Swanson | 18. Ladz | 33. A.A Powers | 48. Melissa Lam |
| 4. D.L. Jennings | 19. Gabriel Michael | 34. Crystal Crist | 49. Green Dragon Bookshop |
| 5. A.M Nordman | 20. Erin Johnson | 35. Briar Belmont | 50. Callie Thomas |
| 6. Lucille Anser | 21. Kit Barrie | 36. Andrea Eames | 51. Alora Carter |
| 7. Khaya Fraites | 22. Miriam Wade | 37. A.S Green | 52. Kenley Davidson |
| 8. T.D. Cloud | 23. Tricia Andersen | 38. Sable Hellebore | 53. Monica J. Deloy |
| 9. Cassandra Medcalf | 24. Lauren Martiny | 39. Sophia-Rose Johnson | 54. Frankie Page |
| 10. R.L. Perez | 25. Becca Strike | 40. Spencer Spears | 55. Rachel Rener |
| 11. Amy Nevills | 26. Leah Bliss | 41. Kelsey Josephson | 56. Rachel Rener |
| 12. Evi James | 27. Lovelywoods Publishing | 42. Eliza Benner | 57. Israh Azizi |
| 13. T. Aaron Cisco | 28. Olivia Beltran | 43. Brigid Kemmerer | 58. Starr Z. Davies |
| 14. N.F. Schmitt | 29. SM Hyun | 44. Roger Stockman & Daniel Myers | 59. Kyrie Wang |
| 15. Leona Welch | 30. Aria Lockley | 45. Capes | 60. Anthony Scott |

FRIDAYS ADVENTURES

Everything there is to see, do, and experience

Time	Event	Location
10am-10pm	Registration	2nd Floor Coat Room
12pm-1pm	Author Hall (VIP Only)	Ballroom 1/2/3
1pm-5pm	Author Hall (General Admission)	Ballroom 1/2/3
12pm-5pm	Crafter Hall (General Admission)	Woodlands
12pm-5pm	Tarot Reading	Eagle Nest
12pm-6pm	Flash Tattoo Room	Wood Duck Pond
3pm-9pm	Escape Room (walk-ins welcome, \$25 per person)	Red Fox Den
4pm-5pm	Sirens and Slices (Ticketed Event)	Pool
5pm-9pm	Fantasy Gifts Shopping Room	Hawksridge
5:30pm-6:30pm	Paint & Sip (Sign-ups required)	Riverside
6:30pm-7pm	Opening Ceremony	Ballroom 4
7pm-12am	Arts & Crafts Room	Blue Herron
7pm-8pm	Author Meet & Greet (VIP ONLY)	
8pm-9pm	Speedfriending with Theology Music	Lobby
8pm-12am	Karaoke	White Pelican Bay
8:30pm-9pm	Aerialist Show ft. Pinnacle Aerial Arts	Ballroom 4
9:30pm-10:30pm	Burlesque Show	Ballroom 4
11pm-12am	Drag Show	Ballroom 4

SATURDAY ADVENTURES

Everything there is to see, do, and experience

Time	Event	Location
All Day	Quiet Room	Meadows
9:30am-9pm	Registration	2nd Floor Coat Room
9am-12am	Arts & Crafts Room	Blue Herron
10am-3pm	Blood Drive	Sign-ups in Lobby
10am-11am	Author Hall (VIP Only)	Ballroom 1/2/3
11am-5pm	Author Hall (General Admission)	Ballroom 1/2/3
10am-5pm	Crafter Hall (General Admission)	Woodlands
10am-3pm	Tarot Reading	Eagle Nest
10am-4pm	Mermaids in the Pool	Pool
10am-5pm	Puppy and Kitty Room (adoptable)	Cardinal Perch
11am-5pm	Dance lessons with Taila Tan and Michael Levenick	Ballroom 4
11am-6pm	Flash Tattoo Room	Wood Duck Pond
12pm-1pm	AUTHOR/VENDOR ROOM CLOSED FOR LUNCH BREAK	Ballroom 1/2/3 & Woodlands
12pm-9pm	Fantasy Gifts Shopping Room	Hawksridge
12pm-9pm	Escape Room (walk-ins welcome, \$25 per person)	Red Fox Den
1pm-2pm	Author Tea Party with Trivia	Riverside
4pm-8pm	Salon (Hair & Makeup)	Eagle Nest
5pm-6pm	Paint & Sip (Sign-ups required)	Riverside
6pm-12am	Karaoke	White Pelican Bay
6:30-12am	Fantasy Photoshoot (sign-ups required, walk-ins welcome, there is a cost)	Cardinal Perch
7pm-7:30pm	Fire Show with Fandazzi Fire Circus	Parking Lot (East Entrance)
8pm-9pm	Astral Bodies Arielist Show	Upstairs Foyer
8pm-9:00pm	Fantasy Ball (quartet/ballroom dancing)	Ballroom 4
9:00pm-12am	Fantasy Ball (DJ)	Ballroom 4

SUNDAY ADVENTURES

Everything there is to see. do. and experience

Time	Event	Location
All Day	Quiet Room	Meadows
9am-1pm	Registration	2nd Floor Coat Room
9am-1pm	Arts & Crafts Room	Blue Herron
10am-1pm	Author Hall (General Admission)	Ballroom 1/2/3
10am-1pm	Crafter Hall (General Admission)	Woodlands
10am-1pm	Escape Room (walk-ins welcome, \$25 per person)	Red Fox Den



FRIDAY PANELS & READINGS

Storytelling: Back to the Foundations

White Pelican Bay

2:00-2:50pm

Join Fables & Flame authors as they discuss book craft, writing structure and book basics

Werewolves, Vampires, and Magic: a Super(natural) Panel

Owl Overlook

2:00-3:00pm

Werewolves, vampires, witches and all things magic. Join authors Evi James and Alexandria Swanson in discussion on all things supernatural.

Crafting a Romantasy Novel with Monica J DeLoy

Mallard Point

2:10-3:00pm

Come to this session with little to no creative fiction writing experience, and leave with tactical tips and tricks for how to write a book. This isn't a class on strengthening your writing from a technical standpoint, but rather a session geared toward equipping aspiring authors with the tools, resources, and industry tips they need to get started.

Rachel Rener: Druken Live Butt Cobra

White Pelican Bay

3:00-3:50pm

Reading only available to 21+

All things Romantasy

Owl Overlook

3:10-3:50pm

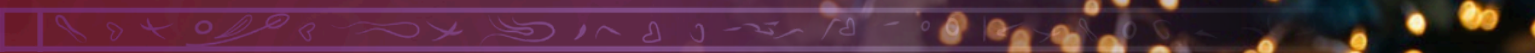
Join Brigid Kemmerer, A.R. Stern, Kenley Davidson, and Sophia Johnson in conversation on all things fantasy!

Publishing ABCs & Book Marketing

Mallard Point

3:00-3:50pm

Want to learn more about the in and outs of the publishing industry? Join Fables & Flames authors to learn more!



SATURDAY PANELS & READINGS

Magic & Dungeons
White Pelican Bay
10:00-10:50am

Join a morning panel with supernatural and fantasy writers as they explore their writing process and their favorite myths, fairytales and stories!

The Happily Ever After
Owl Overlook
10:00-10:50am

Want to explore the magic behind the happily ever after? Join Fables & Flames authors as they discuss what makes you fall in love with romance reads and what makes you cry.

Audiobook Production & Everything Narration
Mallard Point
10:00-10:50am

Do you want to learn about audiobook production? Maybe learn about narration and everything that goes into it? This is the panel for you!

Queer Voices in Romance
White Pelican Bay
11:00-11:50am

Let's talk about queer books and the writers who give them voices!

The Writers Craft
Owl Overlook
11:20-12:00pm
Learn how Fables & Flames authors craft their story, imagine characters and build worlds.

Fixing Folk & Fairy Tales: The Craft of Retelling
Mallard Point
11:00-12:00pm

Annika will be talking about what goes into retellings, how to write a successful retelling, and writing styles to make the process higher quality.

Smash or Pass: Book Edition
White Pelican Bay
2:10-2:40pm

Come play a game of smash or pass featuring your favorite (or least favorite) book characters! This panel is 18+

SATURDAY PANELS & READINGS (CONT.)

Steampunk, Myth & All Things Beastly Owl Overlook

2:10-2:50pm

Love beasts, magical creatures, and creative worlds? This is the panel for you! Join Fables & Flames authors as they discuss the magic that goes into crafting a beastly story.

Crafting the HEA

Mallard Point

2:10-3pm

Join Amanda in discussion on crafting the perfect HEA and learn how to develop your own love story

Dragons, Warlocks, Knights and.... A Magical Quest?

White Pelican Bay

3:00-3:50pm

Join Fables & Flames authors on an adventures panel on all things fantasy & quest

Live Reading and Q&A with Narrators Riverside

3:00-3:50pm

Join Henry Kramer, Khaya Fraites and Gabriel Mchael in a live reading of your favorite passages from A Court of Thrones and Roses and Fourth Wing

Enter the World of Tropes & Romance

Owl Overlook (S)

3:00-3:40pm

Join Fables & Flames authors as they talk all things tropes and writing true love into a story

Reading & Worldbuilding with R.L. Perez

Mallard Point

3:10-3:50pm

Join R.L Perez in a short reading and a discussion on crafting a romantasy series

Rachel Rener: Druken Live Butt Cobra Reading only

Available to 21+

White Pelican Bay

4:00-4:50pm

Join Rachel Rener in a fun evening reading! Attendees must bring valid ID and be 21+

Indie & Traditional Book Publishing

Owl Overlook

4:00-4:50pm

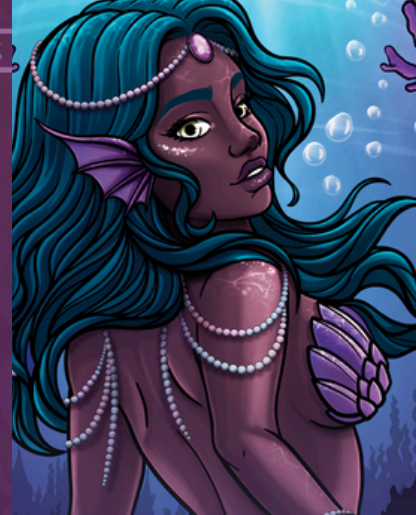
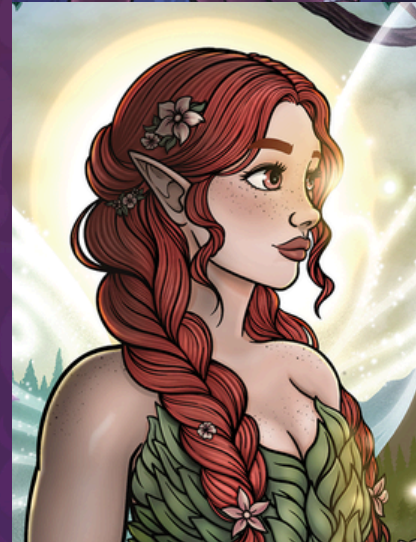
Join Fables & Flames authors as they answer all of your questions on book publishing

The Art of Compelling Characters

Mallard Point

4:30-5:00pm

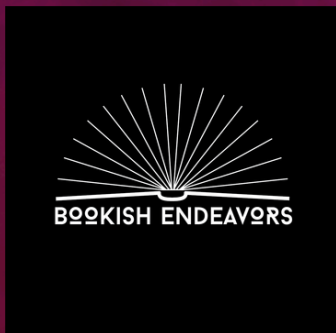
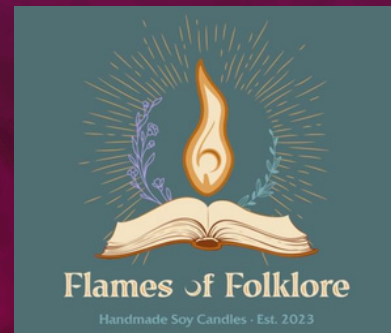
Join Morgan Lockhart in a workshop on creating compelling characters. How do you craft characters, both individually and as an ensemble, to make engaging choices and on-page tension? Join her in a series of exercises she has crafted in her twenty years of writing video games and books to plan characters who compel audiences to care.



THE PATRONS OF THE REALM
Those who helped make the magic possible



MNeurodivergent



Mrs. Kelly's
TEA Custom Blended

LAW OF THE REALM

Everything you need to know

CONSENT IS REQUIRED

Ask before touching, hugging, photographing, filming, or interacting with someone or their costume. Cosplay is not consent.

NO HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION

Harassment, slurs, intimidation, stalking, unwanted sexual attention or touching, deliberate misgendering or deadnaming, and discrimination will not be tolerated.

RESPECT BOUNDARIES

No means no. Stop means stop. Respect the personal space and boundaries of all attendees, authors, performers, creators, vendors, volunteers, and staff.

KEEP THE REALM SAFE

Weapons, including cosplay weapons, are not permitted inside the venue. Nudity, indecent exposure, and sexually explicit or offensive material are prohibited.

DON'T DISRUPT THE MAGIC

Respect panels, signings, workshops, performances, and other scheduled activities. Disruptive behavior or unauthorized amplified sound may result in removal.

SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING.

If you experience or witness harassment, discrimination, unsafe behavior, or a violation of these rules, tell Fables & Flames staff or security immediately.

info@fablesandflames.com

Reports will be handled as professionally and discreetly as possible. Retaliation against good-faith reports will not be tolerated.

BREAKING THE LAW OF THE LAND

Violations may result in a warning, removal without refund, a ban from future Adventure Awaits Events, and/or notification of law enforcement when appropriate.

OUR REALM. OUR VALUES.

Imagination • Inclusion • Creativity • Connection • Originality • Community
Fantasy belongs to everyone. Help us keep the realm welcoming, respectful, safe, and a little bit magical.



Share you adventure with us
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