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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 9 Up—This sequel picks up right where The Wrath and the Dawn left off. Shahrzad is enduring a self-inflicted banishment to the desert since her father's attempt at magic left the city of Rey in ruins. Intent on discovering a way to end Khalid's terrible curse, she and her sister care for their ailing father while negotiating the dangerous political tensions in their camp. Shahrzad must learn whom she can trust while seeking the most potent, and therefore volatile, magic in the world. Meanwhile, Khalid is still in Rey, secretly helping to rebuild the city while suffering from the painful consequences of resisting the mandate of his curse. Fans of the previous volume will not be disappointed with the second installment of this epic retelling of One Thousand and One Nights. This entry succeeds in every way. Beautiful, lyrical writing combines with a cohesive plot, richly drawn backdrop, and just the right mix of action and romance to create an undeniable new classic. The author does not summarize the events of the first book, so some readers will be confused until they remember the secondary characters and their significance. However, the fascinating protagonists, nonstop action, and compelling dialogue will suck them back in and hold them there right up until the thrilling conclusion. VERDICT A first purchase, especially for fans of lush retellings.—Sunnie Scarpa, Wallingford Public Library, CT

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★ "Beautiful, lyrical writing combines with a cohesive plot, richly drawn backdrop, and just the right mix of action and romance to create an undeniable new classic."—School Library Journal, starred review

"Above all there is the shattering, triumphant catharsis of love... In a story about stories, love is 'the power to speak without words.' **Thrillingly full of feeling**."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Fiery romance, a spirited heroine, shifting loyalties... With more than a few heartrending twists and turns."—Booklist

"[Ahdieh's] prose remains **lush and evocative**, ideal for sand-swept landscapes and racing hearts."—VOYA

Praise for The Wrath and the Dawn:

#1 New York Times Bestseller
#4 on the Summer 2015 Kids' Indie Next List!
An Amazon Best Book of the Year for 2015 – Young Adult
A New York Public Library Best Book for Teens for 2015
A Seventeen Magazine Best Book of 2015
A YALSA 2016 Best Fiction for Young Adults Pick

"Lushly imagined and powerfully characterized, it's a potent page-turner of intrigue and romance."—Publishers Weekly

"This book is a fairy tale, a mystery, and ... promises to become a classic tale of its own."—VOYA

- ★ "Set against a backdrop of political intrigue and a simmering revolution, this is a carefully constructed narrative of uncertain loyalties, searing romance, and subtle magic in a harsh desert city."—Booklist, starred review
- ★ "The rich, Middle Eastern cultural context adds to the author's adept world building... a surefire hit with teens."—School Library Journal, starred review
- ★ "Renée Ahdieh's lush debut novel, *The Wrath and the Dawn*, is a suspenseful and beautiful reimagining of *The Arabian Nights*, with an edge."—*Shelf Awareness*, starred review
- "Dreamily romantic, deliciously angst-y, addictively thrilling."—Kirkus Reviews
- "Sumptuous detail ... satisfyingly steamy scenes, along with some angsty push and pull moments between the two for optimal romantic tension."—BCCB
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- "In her absorbing debut, Renée Ahdieh spins a tale as mesmerizing as that of her heroine Shahrzad, filled with lush details and brimming with tension. *The Wrath and the Dawn* is truly **an exceptional story, beautifully written**."—**Carrie Ryan**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Forest of Hands and Teeth*
- "Ahdieh weaves a world that is **lush with detail**. You will want to hear, taste, and touch everything. But it's not just the world that is vividly alive. The characters are fascinating too: I loved the friendships, romance, and shifts in feeling. **A beautifully written book**, *The Wrath and the Dawn* is **a story I could not put down**."—**Marie Rutkoski**, author of The Winner's Trilogy

About the Author

Renée Ahdieh is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In her spare time, she likes to dance salsa and collect shoes. She is passionate about all kinds of curry, rescue dogs, and college basketball. The first few years of her life were spent in a high-rise in South Korea; consequently, Renée enjoys having her head in the clouds. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband and their tiny overlord of a dog. *The Rose and the Dagger* is the sequel to her sparkling debut novel, *The Wrath and the Dawn*.

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