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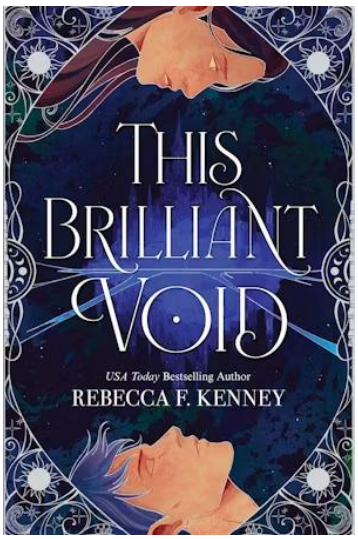
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Midnight Rose™ Releases the First Book in a Duology by *USA Today* Bestselling Author Rebecca F. Kenney

This Brilliant Void: *The Riftwalker Duet #1*





Dover Publications is excited to announce the release of the first title from their new romance imprint Midnight Rose™, *This Brilliant Void: The Riftwalker Duet #1*. Capturing intense emotions and morally complex characters within a world of blood-soaked legacies and volatile magic, author Rebecca F. Kenney blends romantasy and science fiction into a passionate tale where the line between killer and savior begins to blur. In the Five Worlds, magic is wealth—and Anouette possesses an endless supply she cannot wield. Desperate to unlock the power hidden inside her, she risks everything to enroll in the realm's highest institute of magical learning, Caerdroia. Her perilous mission pits her against Soren Iscariot, dangerous heir to the Crown. Tasked with killing Anouette by the most powerful man in all the worlds, Soren is ensnared by their volatile attraction. But love is treason, and power demands bloodshed. The next move will rewrite destiny . . . or end it.

USA Today bestselling author Rebecca F. Kenney writes spicy fantasy romance, paranormal romance, and retellings. Her most popular indie books include the Wicked Darlings series (spicy Fae retellings of *The Nutcracker*, *Wonderland*, *Oz*, and *Snow Queen*); the Merciless Dragons series (dragon shifters); the Dark Rulers series (stand-alone fantasy romance novels in a shared world); and the Beloved Villains series of gender-bent fairy tales. Her other books include a postapocalyptic vampire-romance trilogy (*The Vampires Will Save You*), a demon-romance duet, a dark mermaid fantasy duet, and other spicy retellings.

"We are thrilled to launch Midnight Rose™ with the captivating title *This Brilliant Void*. Bringing our new romance publishing program to life with bestselling author Rebecca F. Kenney's magnificent tale is the ideal way to introduce this next chapter in our publishing journey," says Dover Publisher Betina Cochran.

A Dover original bound in a stunning cover with silver foil accents and sprayed, four-color edge printing, *This Brilliant Void: The Riftwalker Duet #1* will be available worldwide. The sequel to this treasonous alliance of love and pain, *This Vicious Bond: The Riftwalker Duet #2*, will follow in 2028.

This Brilliant Void: The Riftwalker Duet #1
By Rebecca F. Kenney
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About Midnight Rose™
A dynamic adult publishing program dedicated to irresistible romance fiction, Midnight Rose™ is committed to championing fresh, captivating voices alongside previously independently published authors ready to reach a wider audience. The new program features intensely passionate, richly immersive stories where desires collide with emotional complexity—and love is forged through hard-won challenges. Each title is paired with a striking, design-forward cover that reflects the tone and power of the stories within, for a riveting, seductive literary experience from the very first glance.

Other Titles Coming Soon from Midnight Rose™
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In Oli Riesling's *Bonnie and the Summer of Love, Swords and Other Long Hard Things*, Bonnie—the titular demigod—wants to visit Woodstock in 1969. But when a broken time portal hurls her to 1469 instead, she must rely on a lovelorn knight, her trusty pet rock, and her wits to survive.

M.G. Hauck's *Unknowable*, a romantic fantasy inspired by *The Wizard of Oz*, follows a modern New Jersey woman as she travels to a cursed medieval realm. To survive, she must hide her true identity—even from the prince who falls for the person she's pretending to be.

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