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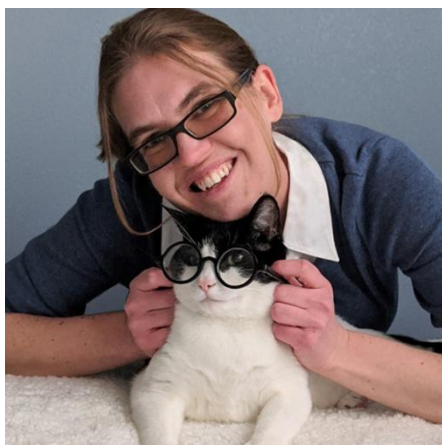


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THE CURSED ROSE

by Leslie Vedder

The fate of a cursed kingdom rests on ancient secrets, broken promises, and fierce friendships in this gasp-worthy final book of the bestselling twisted fairytale Bone Spindle series.

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"A satisfying close to a magical trilogy.

The author weaves together magic and romance in an action-filled plot and populates the book with characters who are distinctive, likable, and competent."

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Leslie Vedder (she/her) is a queer ace author who loves fairytale retellings with girl adventurers and heroes! She grew up on fantasy books, anime, fanfiction, and the Lord of the Rings movies, and met her true love in high school choir. She currently lives in Colorado with her wife and two ultra-spoiled house cats.

Her debut YA novel THE BONE SPINDLE (Penguin/Razorbill) was an indie bestseller.