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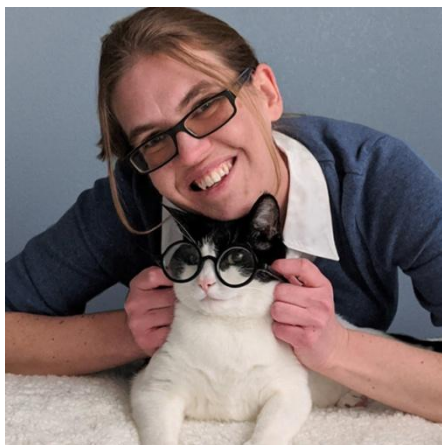


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THE BONE SPINDLE

by Leslie Vedder

Sleeping Beauty meets Indiana Jones in this thrilling fairytale retelling for fans of *Sorcery of Thorns* and *All the Stars and Teeth*.

Fi is a bookish treasure hunter who definitely doesn't believe in true love. Shane is a tough-as-dirt girl warrior who likes pretty girls and cracking skulls. Briar Rose is a prince under a sleeping curse, who's been waiting a hundred years for the kiss that will wake him.

Cursed princes are nothing but ancient history to Fi—until she pricks her finger on a bone spindle while exploring a long-lost ruin. Now she's stuck with the spirit of Briar Rose until she and Shane can break the century-old curse on his kingdom.

Dark magic, Witch Hunters, and bad exes all stand in her way—not to mention a mysterious witch who might wind up stealing Shane's heart, along with whatever else she's after. But nothing scares Fi more than the possibility of falling in love with Briar Rose.

Set in a lush world inspired by beloved fairytales, *The Bone Spindle* is a fast-paced young adult fantasy full of adventure, romance, found family, and snark.

REVIEWS

"This gender-flipped retelling effortlessly melds romance, adventure, and fantasy. Highly recommended."

— *School Library Journal* (starred review)

"Packed with fully fleshed-out characters and lots of adventure, this book is a fun read that will easily draw fairy tale lovers. Vedder's first novel nicely balances its exciting plot with touching matters of the heart."

— *Booklist*

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 ABA indie bestseller.