

**THE LAMB'S GAUNTLET IS A LIVE STREAMED ASSASSINATION SPECTACLE. AND THE NEXT LAMB HAS BEEN CHOSEN.**

Inesa lives with her brother in a half-sunken town where they make ends meet by running a taxidermy shop. Unbeknownst to Inesa, their cruel and indolent mother has accrued an enormous debt.

Melinoë is an assassin, the product of neural reconditioning and physiological alteration. Despite her reputation for cold brutality and deadly beauty, she is haunted by painful flashbacks. After her last Gauntlet, where she broke down on camera, she desperately needs redemption.

When Inesa learns that her mother has offered her as a sacrifice, she and her hunter brother hatch a desperate plan—to run.

But as Mel pursues Inesa across the apocalyptic wasteland, both girls begin to question everything: Inesa wonders if there's more to life than survival, while Mel wonders if she's capable of more than killing.

And both wonder if, against all odds, they might be falling in love.

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