

In the wake of the Bureau's extreme losses during the war with Dylan Van Helsing and the magicians, Amari has stepped back from being a Junior Agent to spend the school year as a normal kid. But as she prepares to graduate eighth grade, she's faced with a decision: return to the Bureau and join the elite new Junior Special Agent program or retire for good—which would mean safety, but also losing her memories of the supernatural world.

But soon she finds that she may not have a choice. A deadly new curse is threatening both the supernatural and mortal worlds as people are slowly becoming machines beneath their skin—and losing their very humanity. And it's somehow related to the first magician.

Hundreds of cases have been cropping up with no cure in sight. And when the curse hits someone close to Amari, it's up to her to get to the bottom of this deadly mystery—even if it means trusting an old enemy.

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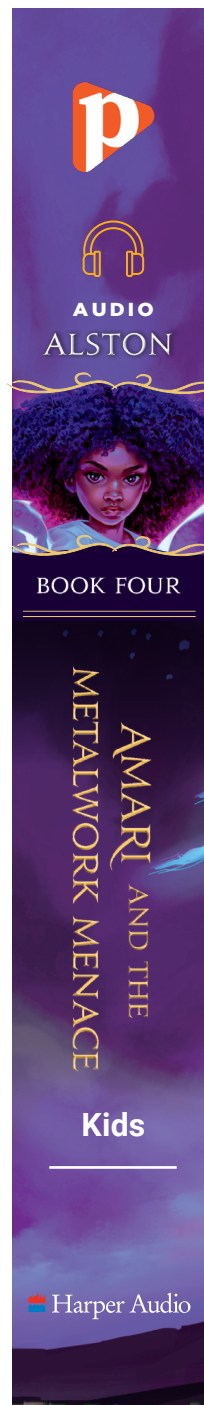
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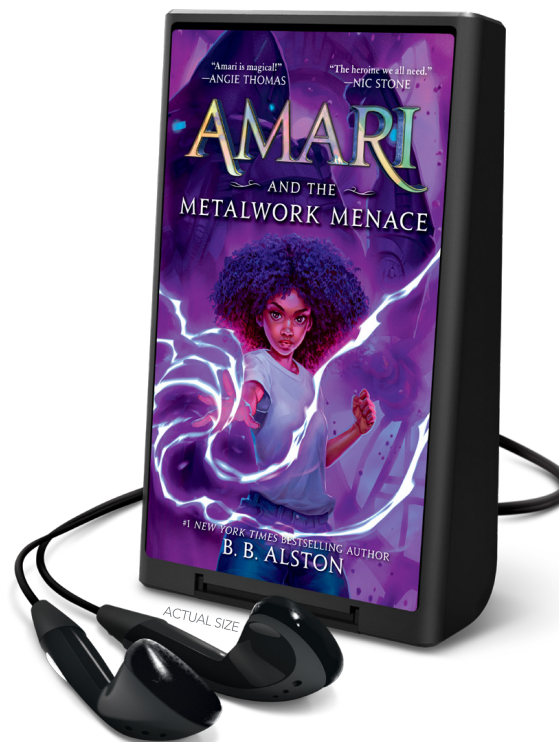
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