

THE AUTHORS SHOW – Fantasy

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About the author:

Born In 1982, a native to Lorain Ohio, M.L grew up living with her grandparents Frances and James Lasure. She attended Clearview High School as well as Lorain County J.V.S. While in J.V.S she attended the Culinary Arts program graduating in 2001.

In 2003, she welcomed the addition of her daughter Chyenne. Who inspired her to start to put her dreams to paper. A story she wrote after her daughter's birth, although not published, became the stepping stone to everything else she would eventually write.

In 2011 near tragedy struck as Melisa's health began to decline. By summer of 2011, she would need to use a cane to get around. Suffering a stroke she required a craniotomy where she suffered her second stroke. Leaving her with a partial impairment of her speech, and weakness on her right side. After surgery, she would need to learn not only to walk again but speak as well as recognize the alphabet.

Two years later in the fall of 2012 after a divorce, she would meet the man who would push her not only to fight to regain her physical strength but to put her creative mind to work. No longer allowing her to dwell on what she could no longer do but what she could. In December of 2013, they would marry. With determination, Melisa would walk down the aisle without the need of a cane. In 2016, she would see her dream come true. With her daughter as her editor ""Of Lite and Darke"" was born.

Now comfortable with her own story voice and style she taken the world of “Lite and Darke” and begins to turn everything you have come to love on its heels. Creating not a full-length novel but rather four short stories binding both “The Fallen” and “The New Reign” together.

Since this series has taken flight M.L.Ruscsak has seen her own life evolve in ways that she had never had dreamed before. With the release of this edition she is one step closer to closing the door on the world of Lite and Darke but opening another door to a series that in many ways will

keep the world of Nisha thriving. Keep up to date with her on MLRuscsak.com and on her radio show Author Talk With M.L.Ruscsak

About the book:

In the world of Lite and Darke reader be warned: not all is as it seems. What is truth and what is lies? That is for you to decide.

In this collection of four short stories travel back in time and find out how Vasilissa became Queen. Find out if that was really what she was destined to become of if she had other dreams.

Find out the truth about how Myrddin came to be betrothed to Adrianna. Sometimes the heart knows things long before the mind. And other times a vision leads the way.

Think you know why Larna killed her family? Find out if you are right. Or what you think you know is even truth.

And see if you can figure out how much Nisha really knew about her parents before becoming the queen of Darke. Find out if the little princess was half as scary as she makes people believe.

These questions and more are answered in this installment of the Lite and Darke Series. But reader be warned you may end up with more questions then you have answers. Or you may find that truth is in the eye of the beholder.

Words lie. Actions can be manipulated. But what is truth? And can there be more then one? That is up for you to decide.

The Story Thus Far:

Spoilers:

The Fallen:

You know what has come to be but do you know where it began?

Before Nisha. Before Adrianna. Before the countries even had names, there were the Star Cities. Ruled each in their own way... all answering to one.

Primitiva was born the second daughter of the royal house of Lunaista. She was born for greatness. Born to be the first as her name suggested. If she stayed on her safe little star she would either die without ever knowing her true potential or be forced into marriage. Neither appealed to her.

A vision told her the truth. Death would come for her if she stayed. Leaving her only child under the cover of darkness she did the unthinkable and dove into the abyss. Somewhere out here was her destiny. Somewhere she would find a way to help her sister survive.

Somehow the child that she saw in her vision would be born. That child would one-day rule Both Pallas and unify the Star Cities. She just had to make sure the bloodlines for that that birth would come forth. Even if it meant turning her back on all that, she had ever known.

The New Reign:

Eighteen years ago, Princess Nisha became an orphan just days after her birth. Her parents and all of those with Fey blood all gone. All consumed by a fire that none had been able to stop. Or at least this is what is told. This is what is spoken aloud. Truth? Perhaps. But these are words Nisha has never trusted. Couldn't trust since they have never sounded quite right. Yet, not even her beloved aunt ever believed her when she questioned the events of that night.

No one believed her when she had turned thirteen and she became the queen of the Under Kingdom. They didn't trust her when her powers and natural abilities began to grow to frightening results. That was fine, if they didn't want to believe her then once she home and crowned Queen of Darke, then she would show them. Once she was Queen then she would find every answer that she had ever wanted.

It wouldn't matter who or what stood in her way, for she would show them why she should be feared. She would show them what was created when her parents were stolen from her.

For she is Nisha and she is the daughter of the darkness.