



Welcome to the Dragon Nest!

Welcome to my inaugural newsletter! Thanks so much for signing up! Each month I'll be sharing details on my upcoming release, writing updates and behind-the-scenes anecdotes from my writing process and just my life in general.

This is also the place you'll get first access to announcements, artwork, ARC and street team signups, contests, and giveaways. I'll end each newsletter with a list of what I'm currently reading.

So without further ado, I'd like to officially announce... (drumroll)

Wisp's Awakening, the first book in the ***Wisperkin*** series will be released in December 2026! This book has been eight years in the making, and I'm so proud of it! Here are the details:

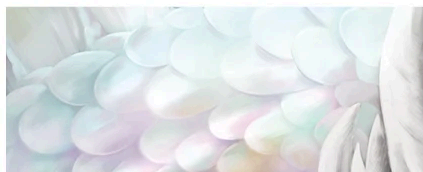
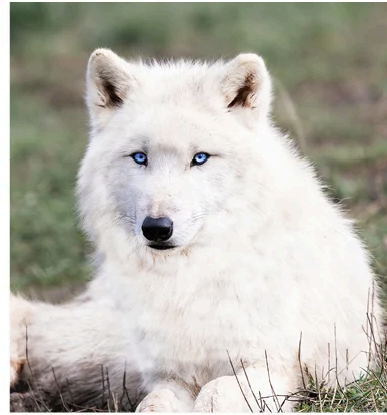
Naya Bridges has a secret – a magical power that enables her to interact with animals in a way no one else can. Working as a stable girl, she hides the power from the gazes of those she lives with. Or at least she tries to.

Everyone thinks she scared off the wolf that attacked Darion Durn, heir to the northern province, when they were both children, but he suspects it was something altogether different.

When an opportunity for royal favor comes in the form of a request to tame a seemingly untamable dragon, Darion senses that Naya may be the only one who can do it.

The pursuit of this task throws them together in a way that neither think will lead to anything more than a casual friendship or that the dragon is much more important than anyone could possibly know.

Here's a mood board to give you a taste of some of the content of the book.



Where I Am in the Writing Process

At this time, I have finished all proofreads and am in the process of laying out the text in preparation for printing, so it's ready to go when I get my cover. (More news on the cover will be in my August newsletter)

What I've Been Reading

For most of May I was reading the [Dungeon Crawler Carl](#) series by Matt Dinniman. As a gamer I really love this series. It has everything: action, humor and, at some times, a heart-wrenching portrayal of friendship. One of the books actually made me cry. I highly recommend checking out this series. The series isn't finished, unfortunately, but there are eight books available right now.

I've also started the [Throne of Glass](#) series by Sarah J. Maas. I know, I know it's taken me long enough. I'm enjoying it so far.

That's all for now! Be sure to follow me on social media for weekly updates.

What's Coming Next Month?

Next month you'll get a first look at all of the character art!

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the top of the "M" and a wavy tail at the end of the "t".

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