

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

ALYSON NOËL



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– Publishers Weekly

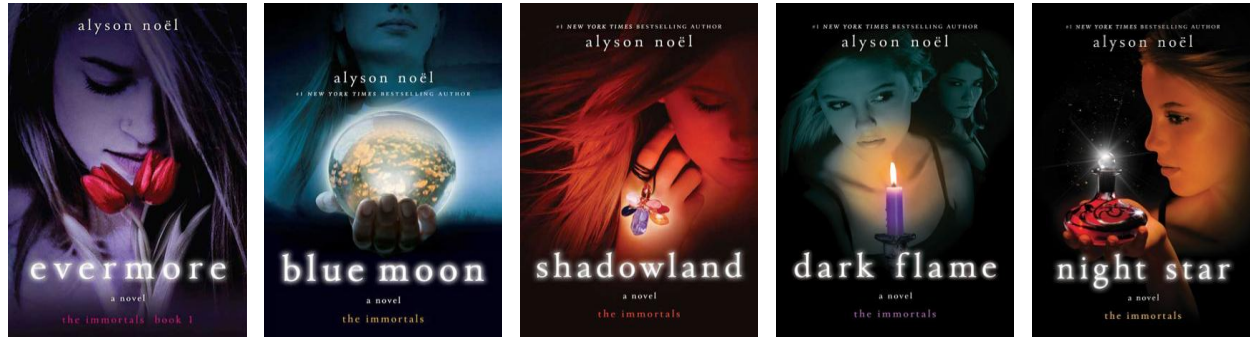
"Alyson Noël does such a GREAT job of keep the reader on their toes, constantly engaged and wanting more ..." – Reverie Media

"Mystery + romance + supernatural + drama = definite appeal to teens."
– Orange Coast Magazine

"Alyson Noël knows how to write for and about teens." – TeensReadToo

Immortals Series

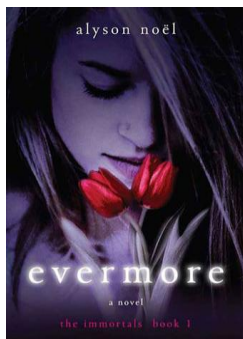
Awards & Special Recognition



**“...mesmerizing tale[s] of teenage angst, love and sacrifice
with plenty of crossover appeal...”**

-Publishers Weekly

- Over 3 million copies in print
- Foreign rights sold to 35 territories
- Made the New York Times, USA TODAY (top 50), Publishers Weekly, NCIBA, Wall Street Journal, and Walmart Bestsellers lists
- On the New York Times bestsellers list for 60 weeks—15 of those weeks at #1
- Made USA TODAYs “Top 100 selling books of 2009” list
- Claimed 3 spots on Publishers Weekly’s “Overall 2009 Children’s Bestsellers list”
- Hit the bestsellers lists in: UK, Greece, Germany, Brazil, Croatia, Denmark, & #1 in France
- Nominated for RT Magazine's "Reviewer's Choice" Award for Best YA Paranormal/Fantasy Novel
- Chosen as a Walmart “Read of the Month”
- Nominated for the “GoodReads Choice Award for Best YA series”
- Publishers Weekly Starred Review for *BLUE MOON*
- 5 Star Gold Award from TeensReadToo
- Finalist for the Children's Book Council's "Best Teen Book of 2009" Award
- Nominated for 2009 “Teen's Top Ten”
- “Top Choice Award”-Flaming Net Reviews
- Justine Magazine “Page Turner”
- Nominated for the GoodReads Choice Award for "All Time Favorite of 2009”
- Best Children’s Trade paperback covers in the New York Book Show
- Chosen for NYPL's "Stuff for the Teenage 2010”
- Nominated for 2011 Abraham Lincoln Illinois High School Book Award



St. Martin's Griffin, February 2009
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Age Range: 12 to 17
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5 1/2 x 8 1/4 inches
320 pages

Evermore

#1 New York Times Bestseller

USA TODAY Bestseller

International Bestseller

Borders Bestseller

Amazon Bestseller

Walmart Bestseller

Listed in USA TODAY's list of Top 100 Best-Selling Books of 2009

Nominated for YALSA'S "Teen's Top Ten" Award

Chosen for NYPL's "Stuff for the Teenage 2010"

5 Star Gold Award TeensReadToo

Nominated for 2011 Abraham Lincoln Illinois High School Book Award

#8 on Publishers Weekly Overall 2009 children's bestseller list

Best Children's Trade paperback cover in the New York Book Show

SUMMARY

Since a horrible accident claimed the lives of her family, sixteen-year-old Ever can see auras, hear people's thoughts, and know a person's life story by touch. Going out of her way to shield herself from human contact to suppress her abilities has branded her as a freak at her new high school—but everything changes when she meets Damen Auguste . . .

Ever sees Damen and feels an instant recognition. He is gorgeous, exotic and wealthy, and he holds many secrets. Damen is able to make things appear and disappear, he always seems to know what she's thinking—and he's the only one who can silence the noise and the random energy in her head. She doesn't know who he really is—or what he is. Damen is equal parts light and darkness, and he belongs to an enchanted new world where no one ever dies.

PRAISE

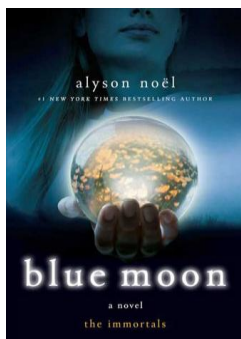
" . . . *EVERMORE*'s vernacular voice and amorous fixation will gratify romance fans. . ."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Teen angst and the paranormal make a combustible mix as Noël utilizes typical themes and gives them a dangerous and eerie twist. Getting hooked on this new series, *The Immortals*, is guaranteed."

—*4 STARS, Romantic Times Magazine*

"This opening book in a new series, *The Immortals*, will thrill many teen fantasy-suspense readers, especially fans of Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* series...Noël (*Saving Zoë*, 2007) creates a cast of recognizably diverse teens in a realistic high-school setting, along with just the right tension to make Ever's discovery of her own immortality—should she choose it—exciting and credible."

—*Booklist*



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Blue Moon

#1 New York Times Bestseller

USA TODAY Bestseller

NCIBA Bestseller

International Bestseller --#1 in France

Publishers Weekly Bestseller/Starred Review

Bookscan Bestseller

Borders Bestseller

Amazon Bestseller

Walmart Bestseller

5 Star Gold Award TeensReadToo

Nominated for the Children's Book Council's "Best Teen Book of 2009" Award

#9 on Publishers Weekly Overall 2009 children's bestseller list

Best Children's Trade paperback cover in the New York Book Show

SUMMARY

Just as Ever is learning everything she can about her new abilities as an immortal, initiated into the dark, seductive world by her beloved Damen, something terrible is happening to him. As Ever's powers are increasing, Damen's are fading—stricken by a mysterious illness that threatens his memory, his identity, his life.

Desperate to save him, Ever travels to the mystical dimension of Summerland, uncovering not only the secrets of Damen's past—the brutal, tortured history he hoped to keep hidden—but also an ancient text revealing the workings of time. With the approaching blue moon heralding her only window for travel, Ever is forced to decide between turning back the clock and saving her family from the accident that claimed them—or staying in the present and saving Damen, who grows weaker each day...

PRAISE

"Noël's sequel to the bestselling *EVERMORE* is a mesmerizing tale of teenage angst, love and sacrifice with plenty of crossover appeal... The startling but satisfying ending shows that Noël knows how to keep her audience hooked. Ever's supernatural struggles are a captivating metaphor for teenage fears about love, relationships and growing up."

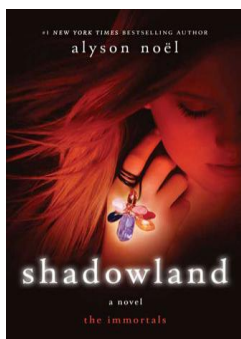
—Starred review, Publishers Weekly

"...*BLUE MOON* is a fantastic sequel to *EVERMORE*. It's full of surprises and mystery that keep you reading. Can't wait for the third book in the series!"

—Frenetic Reader

"*BLUE MOON*, the second *Immortals* saga, is an outstanding teen fantasy in the tradition of Kelly Armstrong and Stephenie Meyers."

—5 Stars, Harriet Klausner



St. Martin's Griffin, November 2009

Grade Range: 7 to 12

Age Range: 13 and up

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5-1/2 x 8-1/4 inches

368 pages

Shadowland

New York Times Bestseller

USA TODAY Bestseller

Wall Street Journal Bestseller

Walmart Bestseller

RT Magazine TOP PICK!

A Walmart "Read of the Month"

#10 on Publishers Weekly Overall 2009 children's bestseller list

Best Children's Trade paperback cover in the New York Book Show

Shortlisted for Chapters Indigo's "Best Read" Teen Book Awards

Nominated for RT Magazine's "Reviewer's Choice" Award for Best YA Paranormal / Fantasy

SUMMARY

Ever and Damen have traveled through countless past lives—and fought off the world's darkest enemies—so they could be together forever. But just when their long-awaited destiny is finally within reach, a powerful curse falls upon Damen...one that could destroy everything. Now a single touch of their hands or a soft brush of their lips could mean sudden death—plunging Damen into the Shadowland. Desperate to break the curse and save Damen, Ever immerses herself in magick—and gets help from an unexpected source...a surfer named Jude.

Although she and Jude have only just met, he feels startlingly familiar. Despite her fierce loyalty to Damen, Ever is drawn to Jude, a green-eyed golden boy with magical talents and a mysterious past. She's always believed Damen to be her soulmate and one true love—and she still believes it to be true. But as Damen pulls away to save them, Ever's connection with Jude grows stronger—and tests her love for Damen like never before...

PRAISE

"Noël's novel is absolutely amazing! Fans of her Immortals series will not be disappointed—Ever and Damen's love is challenged like never before, and the story ends with a big, satisfying twist that will have readers begging for more. This long awaited installment is incredible."

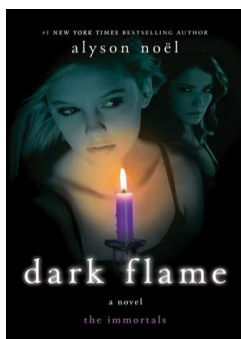
—4.5 Stars, Romantic Times (Top Pick)

"Noël continues to offer a satisfying brew of fantasy with genuine and engagingly promoted ethical questions in this third volume in the Immortals series."

—Booklist

"Noël continues to keep readers in suspense up until the very end. I'm a sucker for true love, so I find myself torn after reading this installment and I can't wait to see how Noël spends *Dark Flame*."

—4 Stars, Fantastic Book Review



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Dark Flame

New York Times Bestseller

USA TODAY Bestseller

Wall Street Journal Bestseller

SUMMARY

In Alyson Noël's most darkly seductive Immortals novel yet, Ever fights for control of her body, her soul—and the timeless true love she's been chasing for centuries.

Ever is trying to help Haven transition into life as an immortal. But with Haven drunk on her new powers and acting recklessly, she poses the ultimate threat—exposing their secret world to the outside. As Ever struggles to keep the Immortals hidden, it only propels Haven closer to the enemy—Roman and his evil companions.

At the same time, Ever delves deeper into dark magick to free Damen from Roman's power. But when her spell backfires, it binds her to the one guy who's hell-bent on her destruction. Now there's a strange, foreign pulse coursing through her, and no matter what she does, she can't stop thinking about Roman—and longing for his touch. As she struggles to resist the fiery attraction threatening to consume her, Roman is more than willing to take advantage of her weakened state...and Ever edges closer and closer to surrender.

Frantic to break the spell before it's too late, Ever turns to Jude for help, risking everything she knows and loves to save herself—and her future with Damen ...

PRAISE

"The very talented Noël knows how to hook her readers and take them on a thrill ride. *The Immortals* series is an addicting anthology that keeps you wanting more. An absolute phenomenon in teen fiction. She is an exceptional author with talent that captivates all readers. *Dark Flame* is a story of sacrifice and love—a well-developed plot, exhilarating characters, and teenage angst. What more can you ask for? An excellent read!"

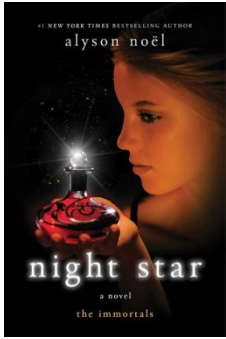
—**Martha Ramirez**, Bookpleasures.com

"Alyson Noël is back... *Dark Flame* returns readers to the high expectations of *The Immortals* series."

—**5 Stars**, *TeensReadToo*

"Alyson Noël has done it again! *Dark Flame* was every bit as good as *Evermore* and *Blue Moon*, if not better...The same hypnotic writing, intense relationships, and plot twists that I loved in *Evermore* are at play here... *Dark Flame* signals the return of this series to must-read status."

—**I'd So Rather Be Reading**



Night Star – In Stores 11.16.10

SUMMARY

With 2 million copies of her Immortals series in print, Alyson Noël is one of the hottest paranormal teen authors writing today. *Night Star* continues the epic love story that has enchanted readers across the world. In this installment, Ever and Damen face down bitter rivals, jealous friends and their own worst fears—all in the hope of being together forever. *Night Star* is guaranteed to mesmerize fans and leave them breathlessly awaiting the sixth and final book!

St. Martin's Griffin, 11/16/2010

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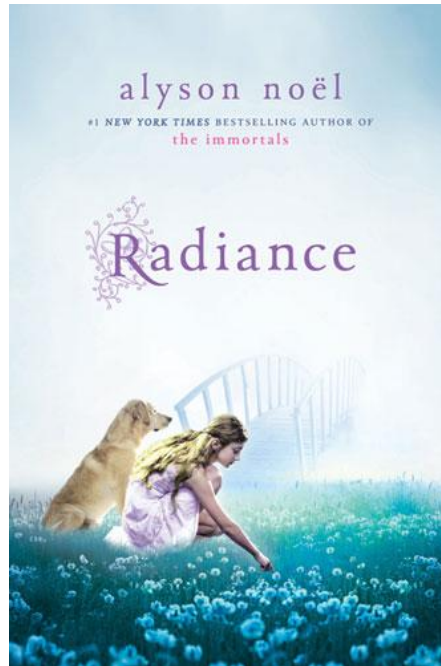
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5 1/2 x 8-1/4 inches

384 pages

Radiance Series

New York Times Bestseller
USA TODAY Bestseller
Publishers Weekly Bestseller
Bookscan Bestseller



From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Immortals* comes a new middle-grade series featuring Ever's younger sister, Riley.

Welcome to the Here & Now

Riley Bloom left her sister, Ever, in the world of the living and crossed the bridge into the afterlife—a place called Here, where time is always Now. Riley and her dog, Buttercup, have been reunited with her parents and are just settling into a nice, relaxing death when she's summoned before The Council. They let her in on a secret—the afterlife isn't just an eternity of leisure; Riley has to work. She's been assigned a job, Soul Catcher, and a teacher, Bodhi, a curious boy she can't quite figure out. Riley, Bodhi, and Buttercup return to earth for her first assignment, a Radiant Boy who's been haunting a castle in England for centuries. Many Soul Catchers have tried to get him to cross the bridge and failed. But he's never met Riley...

RADIANCE

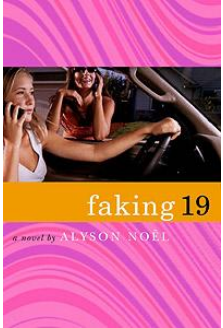
Square Fish (August 31, 2010)

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Single Titles

Faking 19



St. Martin's Griffin, March 2005
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Young Adult Fiction
5 1/2 x 8 1/4 inches
224 pages

Quill Award nominee

Bookscan Bestseller

Foreign rights sold to Romania, Vietnam

SUMMARY

On the surface, 17-year-old Alex has it made; she is beautiful and smart. Plus, she's best friends with M., the absolute most popular girl in school. Feeling bored with their fancy Orange County suburban town, Alex and M. decide to check out L.A.'s glitzy nightlife scene.

Pretending to be 19, Alex and M. meet Trevor and Connor, two rich older guys. At first, Alex can't believe her luck--she gets to hang out at hip Hollywood house parties and downtown L.A. clubs. These weekend trips into the city become the perfect distraction for Alex, who is secretly struggling with her failing senior year grades, her absentee father, and her clueless mom.

But, after the initial fun wears off for Alex, she is forced to reevaluate her friendship with M., who is hiding some secrets beneath her perfect Burberry-clad exterior...

PRAISE

"Noël's debut novel is realistic and convincing. Alex and M are fresh and endearing, and anything but superficial. First-person narration and situations dealing with sex, drugs, and alcohol make this a compelling look at one teen's broken life and how she fixes it. Readers will relate to both characters and their lives."

—*School Library Journal*

"...Alex is likeable and her handling of situations is realistic. It is a novel most appropriate for readers eighth grade and up and will appeal to those who like Judy Blume and the *Gossip Girl* series..."

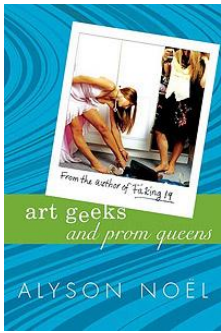
—*Children's Literature Review*

"Alex and M, despite their foolish mistakes, are fresh and endearing characters."

—*Teenreads.com*

"...Alyson Noël still manages to create characters that I can identify with. Underneath the glamorous exterior, Alex is just another girl struggling to get through her high school years. Along the way, she learns an invaluable rule of life: Success is a gift that you give to yourself. 5 Stars."

—*TeensReadToo*



St. Marin's Griffin, September 2005

Grade Range: 8 to 12

Age Range: 14 and up

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ISBN10: 0-312-33636-5

Young Adult Fiction

5 1/2 x 8 1/4 inches

240 pages

Arts Geeks & Prom Queens

Winner of NYLA Book of Winter 2006

NYPL Books for the Teen Age 2006

Nominated Teens Top Ten 2006

Seventeen Magazine "Hot List"

College Bound Teen's "Book 'Em" List

Foreign rights sold to France, Hungary, Vietnam

SUMMARY

Dorks, Dweebs, Debutantes, and Jocks—Where would you fit in? Being the new girl is tough—just ask sixteen-year-old Rio Jones. A New York transplant, Rio has no clue how she's going to fit in at her fancy new private school in Southern California. Plus, being late, overdressed, and named after a Duran Duran song doesn't make the first day any easier for her.

Then Rio meets Kristi. Beautiful, rich, *and* a cheerleader, Kristi is the queen bee of Newport Beach. And Kristi isn't friends with just anyone, so Rio is thrilled when she's invited to be part of the most exclusive, popular clique. Of course, like any club, Kristi and her friends have rules: Always smile (even if you don't mean it), always dress cute (and never repeat outfits), and always flirt (but only with jocks, preps, and rich college guys).

At first Rio is having a great time, but as she becomes more immersed in this jet-set crowd, she figures out there is one last rule that her new friends forgot to mention: Don't cross Kristi . . .

PRAISE

"Fans of *Gossip Girls* and other series about the rich and gorgeous will recognize all the familiar elements here: designer labels, gleaming houses, and a model-perfect, central character drawn straight from the fashion fantasies of *Teen Vogue*. However, Noël, the author of *FAKING IT* (2005), writes with a bit more humor and authenticity than some of her chick-lit contemporaries..."

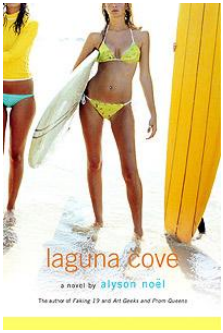
—***Booklist***

"*ART GEEKS AND PROM QUEENS* is a fun and funny read, as you might guess from its quirky title, with wittier writing than some of the very popular chick lit for teens..."

—***Detroit Free Press***

"...Rio is well drawn with believable inner dialogue, and the stereotyped popular crowd is so much fun to hate..."

—***School Library Journal***



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224 pages

Laguna Cove

SUMMARY

Moving to sunny Southern Cal feels like punishment to 17-year-old Anne. The hippie-ish school is different from her old one on the East Coast, and the social scene is all about hanging out at the beach and surfing. And then there's Ellie: beautiful, competitive queen of the social scene who takes an instant disliking to Anne. So when Chris--one of Ellie's oldest friends and, oh yeah, the most gorgeous guy in school--reaches out to Anne and offers to teach her how to surf, sparks fly...in more ways than one.

PRAISE

"New reads that'll make you want to finish your homework."

—*Justine magazine*

"*LAGUNA COVE* is a super-easy, fast, fun read. All you need to enjoy summer is this book, a pool, and a cold drink!"

—*5 Stars—Taylor Rector, TeensReadToo*

"...*LAGUNA COVE* is a great new novel from the author of *ART GEEKS AND PROM QUEENS*. You can almost feel the salt spray on your face, the isolation of living in a new place and struggling to fit in, not to mention the thrill of first love that Anne and her friends experience. The great array of characters with different life experiences, personalities and home lives but a common love for surfing adds variety and surprises. Alyson Noël truly captures what it's like to be a teenager struggling to find herself. A must read!"

—*Portrait magazine*



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336 pages

Fly Me to the Moon

Target Bookmarked Breakout

Foreign rights sold to Germany, France, Spain, Poland, and Brazil

Dramatic rights sold to Fox 200 to be developed by Ridley Scott's Scott Free Productions

SUMMARY

When flight attendant Hailey Lane learns the rest of her trip has been cancelled and she can fly straight home to spend her birthday with her boyfriend Michael, she's thrilled. Her early arrival will allow for some additional date night prep time, a definite bonus as she's convinced Michael is about to propose. But when she walks through the door, the surprise that awaits her is not at all what she expected. And as she grabs her bags and flees the scene one thing is clear—her entire future has just been rerouted. So Hailey does the only thing she can: she sets out on a worldwide trip to fix a broken heart. And thanks to free flight passes and long layovers in exotic locales, she finds herself with more options than she could have ever imagined...

From New York to Paris, from Puerto Rico to Greece, Alyson Noël takes us on a trip filled with mojitos at every layover, outrageous passengers in every seat, and a cute guy at every gate, as Hailey tries to write her own happy ending.

SUMMARY

"...Noël's wonderfully written romp elicits fun, surprise, and a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the inner workings of the airline industry. 4 Stars."

—**Romantic Times**

"*Sex in the City* at 37,000 feet."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"If you're looking for a great vacation book, look no further than *FLY ME TO THE MOON* by Alyson Noël."

—**Shelly Walston, Watermark Books**

"Quite entertaining."

—**Anne Sutherland, The Gazette**

"...Noël has penned a solid adult novel debut."

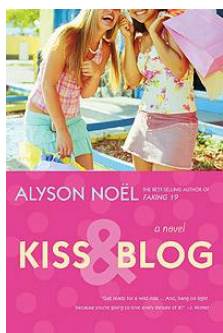
—**Lisa Davis-Craig, Library Journal**

"...Using laugh-out-loud humor and realistic everyday situations, Alyson Noël produces a fun journey of self-discovery that shouldn't be missed."

—**Natasha Smith, Romance Junkies**

"Alyson Noël's *FLY ME TO THE MOON* ...like a "Grey's Anatomy" of the skies, with friends and power plays and a woman who needs to find herself before she can ever really find love... It's easy to cheer for Hailey, who is smart and warm if a little confused, and who learns—as we do—that the pleasure is not in the destination, but in the journey itself."

—**Barbara Samuel, Bookpage.com**



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Kiss & Blog

Nominated for a Cybil Award
Foreign rights sold to Vietnam

SUMMARY

What's the best revenge when your best friend ditches you for the popular crowd? Alyson Noël reveals all in this hot young adult novel. As freshmen at Ocean High last year, Winter and her best friend Sloane thought they could ditch their nerdy past, launching from invisible to cool. But after another miserable year of standing on the sidelines they make a pact to do whatever it takes not to go unnoticed in their sophomore year, promising each other that whoever makes it into the cool group first will bring the other along.

Once Sloane gets a taste of life on the A-list, she slams that door in Winter's face. Suddenly cast out of her former best friend's life, Winter takes revenge the modern way: by announcing all of Sloane's dirty little secrets on an anonymous blog. Then the blog becomes more popular than she ever dreamed and Winter must decide if her retaliation is really worth the consequences—and if the price for popularity is one she's willing to pay. Once again, Alyson Noël navigates the tricky waters of the high school social scene with the heart and humor her readers have come to love.

PRAISE

"Fast, entertaining, and filled with mentions of celebrities and designer clothing, *KISS & BLOG* is a juicy novel perfect for fans of *GOSSIP GIRL*. The captivating plot had me turning pages for hours, and I just couldn't get enough of the social scene of Ocean High. *KISS & BLOG* is a definite winner!"

—*Safia Abdul, Teens Read Too*

"*KISS & BLOG* features those components that make a teen novel worth reading...it's definitely worth checking out."

—*Portrait Magazine*

"...Alyson Noël does a great job capturing the struggles that girls go through on the road to being popular...This book was a very entertaining read...Be sure to check this book out!"

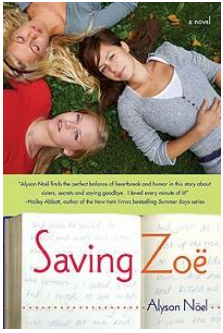
—*Meagan, Teen Scene Magazine, By the Book Reviews*

"*KISS & BLOG* is funny and full of surprises, and readers will sympathize with Winter while hoping she comes to her senses. Alyson Noël demonstrates an understanding of queen bees and the meaning of friendship."

—*Amy Alessio, Teenreads.com*

"Winter shows real growth throughout the novel and finds her way with new friends, a boyfriend, and even her mother. A good choice for reluctant readers, the story also has enough substance to appeal to any reader."

—*Tina Zuback, School Library Journal*



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Saving Zoë

Nominated for YALSA'S TEENS TOP TEN list

National Reader's Choice Award winner

5 Stars, GOLD AWARD, TeensReadToo

"A Favorite Read" pick by Junior Advisory Board of Chapters, Indigo, Coles

TeenReads.com "Best Books of 2007" list

TeenReadsToo.com owner Jennifer Wardrips' "2007 TOP TEN LIST"

Nominated for a Cybil Award

Featured on the CBS Early Show as a book to give to teens

SUMMARY

In Alyson Noël's newest teen novel, one sister's secrets save the other's life--in more ways than one. Meet fifteen-year-old Echo, a typical teen trying to survive high school without being totally traumatized by boy trouble, friend drama, and school issues. As if she didn't have enough on her plate, Echo is also still dealing with the murder of her sister Zoë. Although it's been over a year, Echo is still reeling from tragedy that changed everything. Beautiful and full of life, Zoë was the glue that held her family together, and although the two sisters were as different as night and day, they still had a bond that Echo can't let go of. When Zoë's old boyfriend Marc shows up one day with Zoë's diary, Echo doesn't think there's anything in there she doesn't already know. But as she gives in to curiosity and starts reading, she learns that her sister led a secret life that no one could have guessed--not even Echo.

PRAISE

"This is one of Alyson Noël's stronger books, with lots of emotion and depth. 5 STARS."

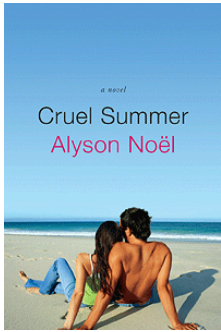
—Kimberly Pauley, Young Adult Books Central (YABC)

"Reveals the hidden dangers of social networking on the Internet and date rape drugs. Noël get the message across without being preachy; readers will learn from it and enjoy the novel's suspense and intrigue."

—School Library Journal

"Although Alyson Noël is best known for her lighter, contemporary stories, she has taken a serious, heartbreaking plot line and turned it into a winner that you'll never forget. I found myself as immersed in Zoë's life as Echo did, and found it hard to put the book down the entire time I was reading. Ms. Noël has done an awesome job with this weightier subject matter, and I hope to read more stories in this vein from her in the future. 5 STARS, GOLD AWARD."

—Jennifer Wardrip, TeensReadToo



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Cruel Summer

Nominated for CBS & TeenReads "Best Books of 2008"

Gayle Wilson "Award of Excellence" finalist

Seventeen Magazine's "Summer Beach Reads"

Nominated for a Cybil Award

Foreign rights sold to Greece

SUMMARY

"This was supposed to be my best summer yet, the one I've been working toward since practically forever. Now I'm being banished from everything I know and love, and it just doesn't make any sense."

Having recently discarded her dorky image--and the best friend that went with it--Colby Cavendish is looking forward to a long hot season of parties, beach BBQ's, and hopefully, more hook-ups with Levi Bonham, the hottest guy in school. But her world comes crashing down when her parents send her away to spend the summer in Greece with her crazy aunt Tally.

Stranded on a boring island with no malls, no cell phone reception, and an aunt who talks to her plants, Colby worries that her new friends have forgotten all about her. But when she meets Yannis, a cute Greek local, everything changes. She experiences something deeper and more intense than a summer fling, and it forces her to see herself, and the life she left behind, in a whole new way.

PRAISE

"The protagonist's venting and observations are alternately whiny, wistful, strident, and hilarious. Despite typical teen self-obsession, Colby is likable and ultimately well intentioned. As she deals with her feelings, she blunders her way rather charmingly into a new maturity."

—School Library Journal

"Alyson Noël ROCKS at creating the angst and voice of teenage girls, and Colby Cavendish, the main character of *CRUEL SUMMER* is a witty, thoughtful chick to spend the summer with. *CRUEL SUMMER* is a great read—better than my fave books from Noël, *KISS & BLOG* and *SAVING ZOË*."

—Chicklitgurrl

"Though *CRUEL SUMMER* addresses the usual sort of teen angst, it stands out from its peers for both its unusual Greek island setting, and for the honesty and vulnerability of Colby's blog and journal entries. It makes for an absorbing read."

—Hilary Williamson, Book Loons

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Alyson Noël is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning, author of **FAKING 19, ART GEEKS AND PROM QUEENS, LAGUNA COVE, FLY ME TO THE MOON, KISS & BLOG, SAVING ZOË, CRUEL SUMMER, FIRST KISS (THEN TELL)**—an anthology, and the *Immortals* series including: **EVERMORE, BLUE MOON, SHADOWLAND, DARK FLAME, NIGHT STAR** (11.16.10), and a sixth and final book in 2011, as well as the *Immortals* spin-off series beginning with **RADIANCE** on 08.31.10.

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