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The Shards of Color Trilogy

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Standalone Novel

I, Octavia: A Sea Witch Story

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



Jeff B. White is a self-published author based in the Bronx. His work explores the intersection of radical survival and mythic storytelling, utilizing his experience to craft narratives focused on recovery and vulnerability as a means to reclaim personal power. He is the creator of *The Shards of Color*

Trilogy, which is based upon his autobiography, *Shards of Hope: A Tweaker Witch Memoir*. He also recently completed *I, Octavia: A Sea Witch Story*, an irreverently dark queer retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid*.

LONG BIO

Jeff B. White writes because it was his only way to survive. He is an HIV-positive man who survived extreme religious indoctrination, conversion therapy, and childhood trafficking. Jeff fought to find peace and recovery after addiction became part of his life. Through his work, Jeff has found a way to rewrite his survival into sprawling epic fantasy worlds.

His experiences working in LGBTQ+ social justice in the state of Mississippi, and eventually nationwide, have instilled within him a deep understanding of the vital need for inclusive representation of marginalized groups within the fantasy genre. His career as an advocate has given him a seasoned voice in the world of speculative fiction and informs the authoritative depth of his narratives.

His journey began with the raw and unfiltered truth of *Shards of Hope: A Tweaker Witch Memoir*. This memoir refuses the sanitized veneer of traditional recovery. It reveals a path paved with harm reduction, queer resilience, and the spiritual reclamation of witchcraft. That personal history now breathes as the well from which the Kingdom of Evenhere has sprung. Within the pages of *Blush Born*, *A Faded Quest*, and *Echoes of Foreshadow*, the magic system is built upon Jeff's own journey of healing and grace. Through characters like Jethran Frye and his glittery companion Fable, Jeff explores a world of Gray where living authentically and accepting your true colors are acts of defiance. His work operates at the intersection of dark fairy tale and psychological allegory, proving that the shards left behind after we have shattered can be polished into magic.

Today, Jeff invites readers into the spectrum of his story through the *Find Your Colors* podcast. He explores the psychological reality behind the fiction. He remains dedicated to those seeking to color outside the lines of societal demand.

BOOK INFORMATION

Blush Born

The Shards of Color Trilogy, Volume One

CATEGORY Adult

GENRE Epic Dark Fantasy

August 31, 2026

**PUBLICATION
DATE**

LENGTH 367 pages · 113,331 words

FORMATS Full-color Kindle eBook and paperback, and audiobook

Currently in production.

AUDIOBOOK Voice actor Blake Brown performing both the narration along with arrangement and singing for the songs throughout the book.

Release date TBA.

ISBN-13 979-8-1994-6704-9 (paperback)

**PAPERBACK
PRICE** \$20.98

KINDLE PRICE \$4.99

WHERE TO BUY Available exclusively on Amazon and Kindle. Included with Kindle Unlimited.
[Amazon purchase page](#)

LOGLINE

He wasn't broken, he was wounded. There was a world of difference between those things.

DESCRIPTION

A boy born with a colorful blush on his skin in a monochrome world discovers that he holds the power to restore his world with color and emotion, but first he must face a tyrannical king to free the kingdom from oppression.

SAMPLE CHAPTER

The fifteen-page preview includes the Historian's Notes and Chapter One.

[Download the *Blush Born* preview \(PDF, 15 pages\).](#)

TWEETABLE

Blush Born is the story of queer defiance and emotional power about a boy who discovers that what the world has deemed a flaw is actually his greatest power. Find your colors along with Jethran Frye in this epic fairy tale that defies genre and shatters expectations.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist in the Ready Chapter 1 Pro Agent Challenge, August 2025.

BOOK INFORMATION

A Faded Quest

The Shards of Color Trilogy, Volume Two

CATEGORY	Adult
GENRE	Epic Dark Fantasy
PUBLICATION DATE	September 29, 2026
LENGTH	306 pages · 105,903 words
FORMATS	Full-color Kindle eBook and paperback
ISBN-13	979-8-1865-9767-4 (paperback)
PAPERBACK PRICE	\$24.98
KINDLE PRICE	\$5.99
WHERE TO BUY	Available exclusively on Amazon and Kindle. Included with Kindle Unlimited. Amazon purchase page

LOGLINE

As the world turns to dust around her, she refuses to fade.

DESCRIPTION

A girl must seek the creators of her world in order to save her entire race from being turned to dust, but must team up with her brother-in-law whom everyone blames for the illness and a hippie girl who is too perfect to be so also beautiful. One changes her mind while the other one steals her heart. Old enemies and faces of the past return to end magic, but Fable has learned some new tricks and shared them with his dying people. They form a glittering army to fight the faces of the past.

This quest adventure is an epic fantasy continuation with a high-tech twist that serves as an allegory for the AIDS epidemic and while also exploring what happens when tradition fails and a new path must be taken.

SAMPLE CHAPTER

The fifteen-page preview includes the Archivist's Notes and Chapter One.

Pre-publication preview is available by direct request only.

TWEETABLE

A Faded Quest is the story of queer determination and the power found when a girl who discovers that what the world has taught her to fear is actually the only thing that can save everyone. Find your voice along with Saga Gazette in this epic fairy tale that defies tradition and shatters genre.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist in the Ready Chapter 1 Pro Agent Challenge, September 2025.

BOOK INFORMATION

Echoes of Foreshadow

The Shards of Color Trilogy, Volume Three

CATEGORY	Adult
GENRE	Multigenerational Lovecraftian Horror Fairy Tale
PUBLICATION DATE	October 27, 2026

LENGTH	282 pages · 86,775 words
FORMATS	Full-color Kindle eBook and full-color paperback
ISBN-13	979-8-1878-9559-5 (paperback)
PAPERBACK PRICE	\$28.99
KINDLE PRICE	\$6.99
WHERE TO BUY	Available exclusively on Amazon and Kindle. Included with Kindle Unlimited. Amazon purchase page

LOGLINE

As they fight the battle against nothing, it will cost them everything.

DESCRIPTION

After twenty years of peace, Evenhere is facing complete eradication when a dark entity from the past the sins upon the kingdom and begins unmaking individuals and everything the memory that they ever existed. The twin teenage Princes discover a secret about their pasts and about their adoption that threatens to sever their bond and allows for the darkness known as the Foreshadow seize control over one of the young princes, using his body as a chalice to pour its emptiness into the world. While the other falls into a dangerous state of overjoy as he attempts to hide from the reality of his history.

The Kings become closer than they ever imagined possible when they combine their magic again to save the princes and the kingdom from this primordial nothingness. The mayor of Silvarii Hollow must protect the unborn child she is carrying while facing the consequences of her past actions. The past comes back to devour the present as it threatens to erase the future. Everything they thought they knew is rewoven when a new song is sung in this terrifying conclusion of the *Shards of Color Trilogy*.

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Two princes discover they were monsters of gray as their fathers discover they may not hold enough power to stop the past from destroying the present.

SAMPLE CHAPTER

The fifteen-page preview includes the Historian's Notes and Chapter One.

Preview available by direct request only pre-publication.

TWEETABLE

Echoes of Foreshadow is the story of queer family and emotional rebirth about a boy who saved the world who deemed him as a flaw and a prince who may destroy it all. Find your light along with Evenhere in this epic fairy tale conclusion that changes everything that it means to be chosen while showing that sometimes love may not be enough.

BOOK INFORMATION

I, Octavia

A Sea Witch Story

GENRE	Queer Dark Fairy Tale Retelling
PUBLICATION DATE	January 1, 2027
LENGTH	130 pages · 36,093 words
FORMATS	Paperback and hardcover
WHERE TO BUY	Available exclusively at jeffbwhite.com Official Book Page

LOGLINE

Based on Andersen's The Little Mermaid, this campy and irreverent fairy tale retelling pays homage to John Waters and the late Harris Glenn Milstead with a girthy celebration of drag and filth that is not the fish story that you know.

DESCRIPTION

Octavia survived banishment to the crushing depths of the Trench by carving away the merman and rising as the buxom beauty she was meant to be.

And what does she get? Constantly deadnamed by her brother-in-law.

Worst of all, her trashy niece blackmails her into giving her legs, in exchange for her voice, so that the stupid girl can go to the surface and try to bag a prince. But the girl's beauty was a trick played by the distortion of water. She ended up a drooling mute with bad hair and trollop vibes.

So Octavia decides to help the helpless. But she realizes that as a woman she would just be competition. So, she says goodbye to her hips and watches as her own breasts fade into the sea. She stuffs herself into a man shaped meat suit and heads to the surface. But the Prince is a Queen, so to speak. The proposal he offers is one that will change the relationship between land and sea forever.

SAMPLE CHAPTER

The seventeen-page preview includes the introduction, Diving In, and Chapter One.

[Download the *I, Octavia* preview \(PDF, 17 pages\).](#)

TWEETABLE

I, Octavia is irreverently funny and unexpectedly queer. This retelling of Andersen's *The Little Mermaid* offers a new spin on the classic fairy tale while also paying homage to the work of John Waters and legacy of Harris Glenn Milstead. This isn't the fish story that you've heard. While you may not believe her side of the story, Octavia invites you to fin around and find out.

EXPANDED SERIES

The Shards of Life Trilogy

Release planned for 2027

A continuation of the story that takes place in the Kingdom of Evenhere.

SILVARII WEAVER

The first story in the Shards Collection that contains nearly an entire cast of characters who were born on the pages of the first three stories.

EVEN BORN

The story of a 16-year-old girl who is growing up in the shadow of her mothers and an entire family of overachieving hero types who expect her to accept a responsibility that she never asked to be given.

CHOSEN WATER

A book about mixing the flow of chosen family with family that you was less than chosen.

The Curators Chronicle

The final planned book from the world of Evenhere

Written from the perspective of the ultimate expert on the Age of Vibrancy.

PODCAST

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Posts detailing the publishing journey and discussing writing craft.

SPEAKING TOPICS

- The psychological journey of trauma healing told through fantasy.
- Building new worlds when the world you live in doesn't make sense.

- No, publishing three books across 3 months is not too much of an endeavor.

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