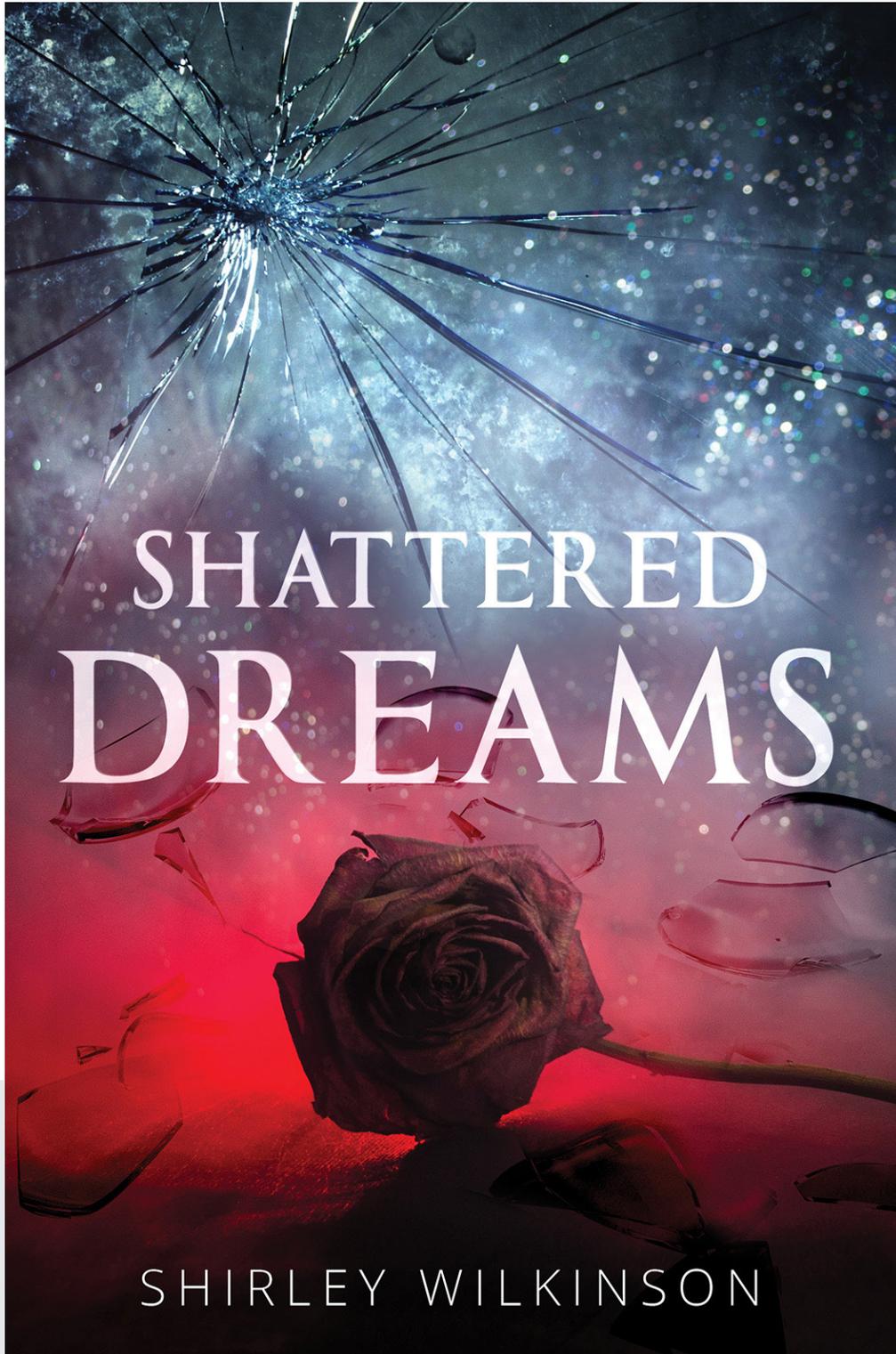


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Author Biography

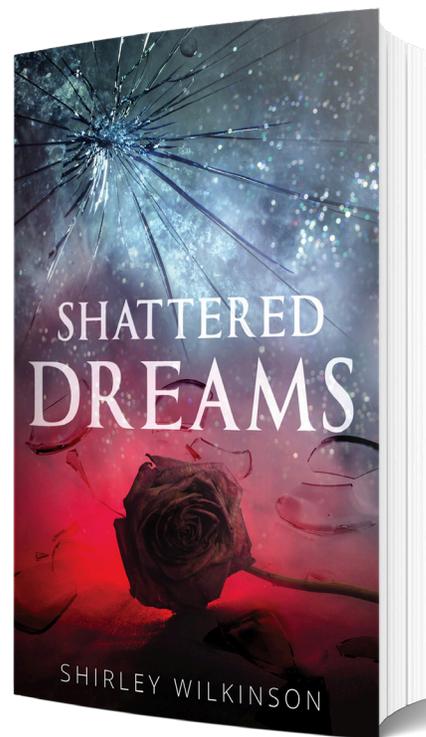
In Shirley Wilkinson's novel, *Shattered Dreams*, she transports readers into the future, to the planet Aril, for a story filled with mystery, intrigue, and romance. This is the first installment in Wilkinson's thrilling science fiction series.

Wilkinson was born in Houston, TX. Since then, she has either lived or worked across all of the continental US. That, combined with her travel through parts of Europe, has shown her the beauty of diversity across many cultures. It also continues to inspire her to try and capture the nuances of people and the way they interact with each other, even if her stories are usually set in unusual locations.

When she is not writing or traveling, she can generally be found in the company of her mini-panther, Guenhwyvar.

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02 Book Details

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Avila Durant, a young woman with an unknown past, lives as a refugee with her adoptive parents on the planet of Aril. Haunted by nightmares that plague her sleep, she struggles to remember who she used to be.

Avila's life on this small, isolated planet is turned upside down when she is saved by a stranger from an accident triggered by a forgotten memory. As Avila slowly recovers, it soon becomes clear that there is more to this savior than she anticipated when the mysterious man, named Galdren, reveals his true identity.

Avila finds that her second chance at life comes at a price when Galdren invokes an ancient law that turns her life upside down. Forced to accept this new reality, Avila must work with Galdren to navigate various pitfalls as they are pushed into a life side-by-side that neither of them were prepared to face.

Avila's nightmares could hold the key to her missing memories, but what she doesn't know is that, if her memories return, so will the danger. As her life changes and her past refuses to fade away, she must face the reality that nothing is as it seems.

Main Characters

Avila Durant - 24-year-old graduate school student and activist. She is studying ecology to better prepare herself to go into the field of conservatism. She also has nightmares that could be the key to unlocking her hidden past. She has no memories of her life before she was thirteen.

Galdren de Althmear: 28-year-old Crown Prince to the planet Aril. He is conscientious of the needs of his people but sometimes forgets that not everyone will agree with him just because he is the heir. Most of the time he thinks of others first, but his upbringing does blind him to things occasionally.

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Chapter Excerpt

EXCERPTED FROM CHAPTER 2

Avila pushed those thoughts aside and waited until she trusted herself to speak without her voice cracking. "I'm truly sorry you have been dragged into my personal drama. I'm quite certain you have much better things to be doing. Now that I am better enough to move, I will be out of your way as soon as I can get my things and have someone to come and get me. I will eternally be in your debt."

As she said those words, the same strange look of hurt and guardedness passed over Galdren's face once more. "Avila, that is the other thing I have come to talk to you about."

His words sounded ominous, but she was already numb from all the other revelations. She didn't move as he continued, "Are you familiar with our laws?"

Once again, the change of subject had Avila off-balance and searching for what it was he wanted from her. "I am familiar with some of them, but I am no expert. What laws, exactly, do you want to know about?"

He took a deep breath and looked away from her. "Are you familiar with the Life Debt?"

Those simple words sent an icy chill over her, and she couldn't repress a shiver. "I have heard of it before. When a person's life has been saved, the Life Debt states that they literally owe their life to their savior, to put it simply, but I thought it wasn't used anymore. Too many people disputed whether their lives were actually in danger, and other times the savior didn't want the responsibility of holding another person's life in their hands."

It was more of a statement than a question, as she was hoping he would only confirm what she had said. "You are only partially right. It is not required to be enforced anymore because of the problems you have listed and many more. However, there is a provision that if the threat to life is clearly defined and the savior so chooses, they can invoke the Life Debt." He paused for a moment and looked at her intently. "I have already talked to my father and to your parents. They all agree that if I had not helped, you would have died. My father has allowed me to invoke your Life Debt."

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Target Audience

WOMEN WHO ENJOY ROMANCE NOVELS

Female readers, who enjoy immersing themselves in stories filled with adventure, excitement, and romance, will be captivated by this page-turning tale that follows Avila as she struggles to remember her hidden past.



FEMALE READERS OF SCI-FI STORIES

Women who enjoy lite, futuristic science fiction stories, with a bit of romance, won't be able to put down this immensely entertaining story that follows Avila as her world is upended and she is forced to adapt to a life unlike anything she ever knew.



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Sample Interview Questions

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What are your influences/favorite authors?

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Does writing energize or exhaust you?

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Did you ever consider writing under a pseudonym?

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What was an early experience where you first learned that language had power?

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How many unpublished and/or half-finished books do you have?

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What does literary success look like to you?

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What kind of research do you do, and how long do you spend researching before you start writing?

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What is the most challenging thing about writing characters of the opposite sex?

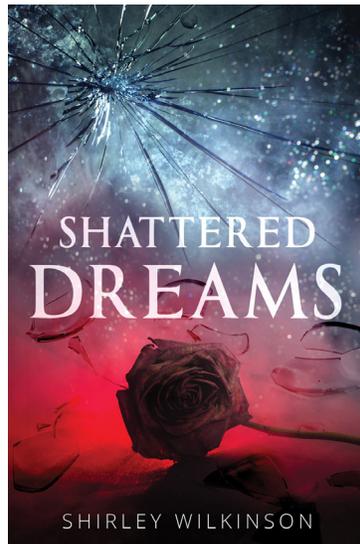
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What did you edit out of this book?

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How do you select the names in your books?

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