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## BOOK RESUME: A LESSON IN VENGEANCE

### BOOK SYNOPSIS

A dark, twisty thriller about a centuries-old, ivy-covered boarding school haunted by its history of witchcraft and two girls dangerously close to digging up the past.

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "With queer primary characters, an irresistible gothic atmosphere, and unrelenting creeping dread, this propulsive work of dark academia is both thrilling and thought-provoking." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ "[A] twisty, immersive thriller." —*Booklist*, starred review

★ "...Devastatingly poetic...Teens will be as haunted by this narrative as the characters within its pages." —*SLJ*, starred review

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- The Flume, 2023: NH Teen Reader's Choice Award, Grades 9-12
- Young Adult Book Award, 2023-2024, Grades 9-12
- SLJ Best Books of 2021

### MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Interview with the Nerd Daily](#)
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