

The Beauty of Darkness by Mary E. Pearson

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*Age Range: 14–18 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: 9 and up (Recommended by School Library Journal)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

The third and final book in the New York Times bestselling Remnant Chronicles

Lia has survived Venda—but so has a great evil bent on the destruction of Morrighan. And only Lia can stop it.

With war on the horizon, Lia has no choice but to assume her role as First Daughter, as soldier—as leader. While she struggles to reach Morrighan and warn them, she finds herself at cross-purposes with Rafe and suspicious of Kaden, who has hunted her down.

In this heart-stopping conclusion to the Remnant Chronicles trilogy that started with *The Kiss of Deception* and *The Heart of Betrayal*, traitors must be rooted out, sacrifices must be made, and impossible odds must be overcome as the future of every kingdom hangs in the balance. *New York Times* bestselling author Mary E. Pearson's combination of intrigue, suspense, romance, and action makes this a riveting YA page-turner for teens.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"Readers will be gripping pages from the nerve-racking start through the heart-stopping ending. . . . Pearson's Remnant Chronicles is an epic YA series to get behind." —Romantic Times

"Pearson has created such a dynamic and inspiring heroine. . . . Fantasy fans will love this marvelous, high-action conclusion to the trilogy." — <u>School Library Journal</u>

"Full and rich." — Booklist

"Pearson is an excellent storyteller. . . . She brings an ambitious trilogy to a rousing conclusion." —The Horn Book

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

A *New York Times* Bestselling Series A *Romantic Times* Top Pick

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

• Mary E. Pearson on the <u>Big Idea</u> behind her Remnant Chronicles series

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.