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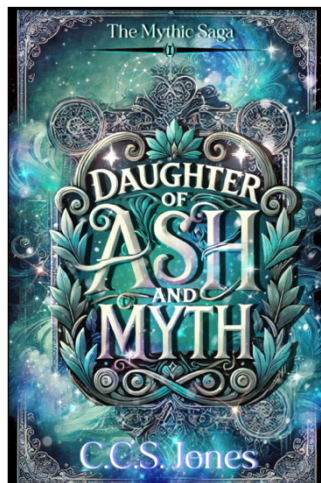


“Daughter of Ash and Myth” and “Magicbound” Win Big at The BookFest® Fall 2025

C.C.S. Jones takes home First Place for Best Cover Design and multiple Second Place awards in fantasy and YA categories.

Desireé Duffy, Founder of The BookFest, says, “I am delighted to announce C.C.S. Jones as the winner of a First Place Award for Best Cover Design for *Daughter of Ash and Myth*, and multiple Second Place Awards for *Daughter of Ash and Myth* and *Magicbound* at The BookFest Awards. This year's competition was exceptional, and C.C.S. Jones should be very proud of this outstanding accomplishment.”

“I started writing because I love stories that make people feel. The kind that reach into your chest and stay there. To be recognized for doing what I love most is a kind of magic that reminds me why I tell stories at all,” shares award-winning fantasy author C.C.S. Jones.



Daughter of Ash and Myth earned Second Place in Fiction – Fantasy – Paranormal & Urban and Fiction – YA – Legends, Myths, Fables.



Magicbound received Second Place in Fiction – Fantasy – Action & Adventure and Fiction – Fantasy – Magic, Myths & Legends.

For more information about The BookFest Awards and to see the list of winners, please visit the [Awards Page](#) on The BookFest website.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



C.C.S. Jones is an award-winning fantasy author who writes bold, emotionally charged stories about fierce women standing at the edge of transformation. Her debut novel *Magicbound* launched *The Last Mage* series with a five-star seal from Readers' Favorite, and her latest release, *Daughter of Ash and Myth*, kicks off *The Mythic Saga*—a YA fantasy steeped in mythology, monsters, and girl-powered grit.

With a background in education and a passion for character-driven storytelling, she blends high-stakes plots with gritty emotion and vivid, cinematic storytelling to portray strong girls in all their complexity and truth. When she's not writing or workshoping with fellow writers at DFW Writers' Workshop, she's performing on stage, chasing storms with her son, or savoring quiet moments with her soulmate, their three incredible kids, and sweet baby grandson. A devoted coffee drinker, she's forever inspired by the power of stories to fight, heal, and shine. Learn more at <https://www.ccsjones.com>.

About The BookFest Adventure®

The BookFest is the leader in virtual literary events, producing vital conversations on the world's stage for those who love to read and those who love to write. It launched in May 2020, at a time when many live events were canceled. Free to attend, the biannual event takes place in the spring and fall, streaming panel discussions, conversations, and live interactive sessions. As an award-winning event, The BookFest has received recognition from the Webby Awards with a nomination in 2021, a gold award from the Muse Creative Awards in 2020, and a silver award from the w3 Awards in 2020. The BookFest features an array of literary speakers, experts, and authors, including: Mitch Albom; Kevin J. Anderson; Angela Bole; Mark Coker; James Dashner; Robert G. Diforio; Dr. Michael Greger; Cheryl Willis Hudson; Wade Hudson; Sarah Kendzior; Jonathan Maberry; Josh Malerman; Lisa Morton; Karla Olson; Deborah M. Pratt; James Rollins; Connie Schultz; Michael Shermer; Mark K. Shriver; Danny Trejo; Helene Wecker; Dr. Chanda Prescod-Weinstein, and many others. The BookFest is presented by Books That Make You and produced by Black Château Enterprises. The BookFest is a registered trademark of Desireé Duffy, founder of all three. For more information, visit [The BookFest.com](https://www.thebookfest.com).

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