

Red Skies Falling (Skybound, #2) By Alex London Alex London Brysen was a lot less of a twat in this one so progress! In Red Skies Falling the twins are off doing their own things trying to stop the impending war coming to Uztar. Brysen em Six Villages com Jowyn o Pale Boy à procura da sua ave predileta Shara ao mesmo tempo que é perseguido pelo inimigo com o intuito de atrair a sua irmã e por consequência a Ghost Eagle. Esta parte da história foi super interessante já que adoro intriga política e ver a forma como a Kylee acabou a ser manipulada primeiro pela Owl Mother e pelo Kyrgh Ryven depois pela Kyrh Bardu e finalmente até pela Ghost Eagle. The world-building is detailed and beautifully done the characters have clear arcs of development and we learn a lot more about the magic system the ghost eagle and the different factions trying to use Kylee and Brysen for their own ends. I thought this had a lot of potential for exploring the power and validity of female rage but it wasn't explored very deeply and then the ending made me wonder what the message was supposed to be. I think perhaps the underlying message is about the corruption of power the savagery of nature and the futility of war but I also the flock of ghost eagles at the end kind of came out of nowhere. Alex London



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mistake of not writing my review before diving into the third installment (which I loved) so feel free to check out that one as it will have more details! Rep: Aroace BIPOC female MC achillean (gay coded) BIPOC male MC achillean male side character side WLW couple:

Since I know people are often looking for aro and/or ace fantasy: Kylee is aroace: Kylee has chosen to stay at Sky Castle to learn the Hollow Tongue with Mem Uku. Brysen is back in the Six Villages trying to run the family business while preparing for the Kartami attack, But danger in several forms follows the twins waiting to strike: I love the magic system with the birds and I loved seeing Kylee learn more about her gift, I feel like these books are only going to get bloodier and I am absolutely thrilled by the prospect. I was really glad that Brysen wasn't as captivated by the idea of glory: He still wants to make his mark.

(Disclaimer: I received this book from the publisher: This has not impacted my review which is unbiased and honest.) I love this queer bird fantasy series - Red Skies Falling book two of the Skybound Saga: I'll say it again for those in the back - queer characters bird magic dual POVs and politics. All the elements for a truly spectacular and inventive series. Bird a story about siblings queer characters and high stakes. Red Skies Falling has everything I loved about the first book and more: Where this series hooks you is in the exact meeting point of characters who are multi-dimensional wanting and flawed all while being almost pulled along on this epic journey. I came for the bird stayed for the characters and keep reading for the masterful plot. The politics here are dark and dangerous full of betrayal and subterfuge, Red Skies Falling merely continues my immense love for this series and the characters. They stand out - their want to protect people rush into danger and guard their fears, Kylee is aroace and her twin Brysen is gay which is just all sorts of angsty feels, Talk about a book series that is so close to my heart: And in Red Skies Falling they encounter more challenges than before than you could have predicted. Alex London Esta sequela de Black Wings Beating conseguiu aprimorar tudo o que o primeiro livro teve de melhor: Após a separação forçada dos gêmeos Kylee e Brysen seguimos as suas vidas a lidar com esse afastamento enquanto lidam com os desafios que este novo rumo lhes atira para cima: Foi evoluindo em passo lento e de forma que me pareceu muito natural até àquela noite tão fofa e mágica! Mal posso esperar para ler mais a respeito destes dois. Em Sky Castle está Kylee a ser treinada por Üku para controlar o seu poder sobre a Hollow Tongue: Nem com o apoio do eterno apaixonado Nyall esta conseguiu contar. Fico para ver como a história se vai desenrolar agora que Nyall libertou Üku e Ryven mas cheira-me a drama do bom. A ação acaba por culminar na grande batalha com Anon de um lado e Uztar do outro na qual um batalhão de Ghost Eagles chega do nada para dar uma reviravolta à história: Mal posso esperar por ler o próximo livro! Alex London [I received a physical copy for an honest review]I go where you go[: Red Skies Falling is the second book I the Skybound series by Alex London: Since this is an ongoing story line my review will be brief and spoiler free, Kylee to train with the ghost eagle and master the words of the Hollow Tongue: Brysen stays behind to help their village prepare for the upcoming war. Given an opportunity to stop the war he accepts even at the risk of his own life: When the battle begins and siblings are reunited blood will be shed and result in an outcome they hadn't anticipated. Like the first book Red Skies Falling started out a bit slow for me especially on Kylee's ends of things: I wasn't super invested with Kylee playing the politic field and trying to figure out who was trustworthy and who wasn't, Bryson's journey on the other hand was much more interesting to me. While yes he continues to be impulsive thinking with his emotions over his head and not taking others into account until after the fact at least it was entertaining: Thankfully about a third of the way in is when thing starting picking up in my opinion and then never slowed down: Red Skies Falling has more blood more violence and more anger than what was present in the first book but still manages to have moments of hope and romance woven in. I am happy that it didn't fall victim to middle book syndrome and turned out to be captivating and satisfying with a dynamite ending: Alex London sign me up for the Brysen and Jowyn protection squad right now Alex London Actual Rating: 4. 5 stars!m still trying to decide how I feel about the ending!!! And heading into

book 3 wow I don't know what to expect! That said I loved so much about this book. Black Wings Beating is an all-time favorite but this was (unsurprisingly) quite a different book. Twins Kylee and Brysen are separated throughout most of the book and in many ways it is about each of them discovering who they are apart from each other: It is also a much darker more violent book with high stakes, Brysen is gay (own voices) and Kylee is asexual (more on that below because I think her characterization is important and well-executed): Kylee spends time in capital and we see some of the underlying political intrigue especially in some of the added perspective chapters: I loved it but I also would have been happy to get more of that. Of course the trouble with doing so much in one book with multiple POV characters doing different things is you are more limited. While we're talking about Kylee she is a truly fantastic character: She can take care of herself and is fiercely protective of people she cares about determined to follow her own path, She is definitely uninterested in romantic or sexual relationships but isn't depicted as stereotypically cold or robotic: Rather she is passionate has strong friendships that mean a great deal to her and is discovering what she wants out of life: There is an interesting subplot too about her finding and releasing her rage. Anger is ineffective? I don't know but I thought that could have been done better, I did appreciate how she explores how caring for people can be both strength and weakness: Brysen finally begins to grow up a little bit in this book and has a really important arc of growth, For him it's about discovering who he is and then learning to love and accept himself instead of trying to be more like his sister or his father, Along the way he develops a beautiful romance with someone who sees the best in him even when he can't see it for himself: I have high hopes for who Brysen could become in book 3 given his much needed development here. The character work in this book is really fantastic and even the villains are nuanced and morally gray, A war begins battles are fought people die and then there is this ending that I didn't see coming and I'm not sure what to think about it: So now are they the enemy? I'm not sure and maybe it will make more sense in the final book, Overall I feel like this series is kind of flying under the radar but it is a very nuanced well-written one that I think more people should pick up. Thanks to the publisher for sending me a copy for review: Content Warnings include murder attempted murder death and mutilation of animals depictions of blood and violence references to child abuse: Hes an author of nonfiction for grown ups (under a slightly different not very secret name) books for teens (as Alex Londonsee above) and younger readers: He's an author of nonfiction for grown ups (under a slightly different not very secret name) books for teens (as Alex Londonsee above) and younger readers: He once won a 12 gauge skeet shooting tournament because no one else had signed up in his age group: He's a Master SCUBA diver who hasn't been diving in way too long and most excitingly a fully licensed librarian. The bite got infected and swollen and gross and gave him a deep mistrust of lizards even though it probably wasn't a lizard that bit him. Although he has had many adventures he really does prefer curling up on the couch and watching some good television or reading a book, He enjoys danger and intrigue far when it's happening to somebody else. Kylee is ensconced in the Sky Castle training with Mem Uku to master the Hollow Tongue and the Ghost Eagle. But political intrigue abounds and court drama seems to seep through the castle's stones like blood from a broken feather, Meanwhile Brysen is still in the Six Villages preparing for an attack by the Kartami, The Villages have become Uztar's first line of defense and refugees are flooding in from the plains, As Brysen navigates the growing turmoil he must also grapple with a newfound gift a burgeoning crush on a mysterious boy and a shocking betrayal. The two will meet again on the battlefield fighting the same war from different sides—or so they think, Red Skies Falling (Skybound #2) Red Skies Falling is the second book in the Skybound trilogy. The story begins with Brysen and Kylee separate due to events from the first book both on their own path, Kylee learning more about the Hollow Tongue in the Sky Castle, While Brysen still in the Six Villages has to decide how he fits into the upcoming war with the Kartami and plotting a way to prevent it by killing their leader: Their storylines eventually collides with an action packed battle sequence with the Kartami the Six Villages and the Ghost Eagle(s) Relationships deepen and become more complex: Kylee and Grazim's rivalry beginning to turn into begrudging friendship by the end. This started out amazing (the first sentence alone was a

masterpiece): The revelations and the ending made me really thankful not to have to wait too long for the finale, (I am someone who never remembers a thing from book to book:)ETA: By the way a rep note but I feel like his delusions of grandeur have been made more realistic, I'm glad he's showing character growth because in book 1 I really could not stand him. Here he was tolerable though still very reckless; however the same could be said of Kylee , CWs: Animal death blood death fire injury/injury detail murder violence war, Moderate: gore torture sexual content past mentions of child abuse & physical abuse. Black Wings Beating was an easy 5 star read for me.full review: <https://utopia-state-of-mind.com/revi>. Adorei o crescimento da relação entre o Bry e o Jowyn. enfim coitada.]Even to the end of the sky.This next installment has separated the twins Kylee and Brysen. This is also a book with fabulous queer representation. But also a LOT happens and it happens quickly. All opinions are my own.The Long Version:C. Alexander London grew up in Balti Maryland.The Long Version:C. Alexander London grew up in Balti Maryland. He used to know the Dewey Decimal System from memory.He doesn't any.He lives in Brooklyn NY.See also {site_link} C. But their arrival lays bare the villagers darkest instincts. The Ghost Eagle has its own plans. It follows on from where Black Wings Beating left off. Irreplaceable. But the last 150 pages came back even stronger. Alex London Now THAT is a book 2. Whooooooooosh. If you're like me don't worry it really barely mattered. Alex London.