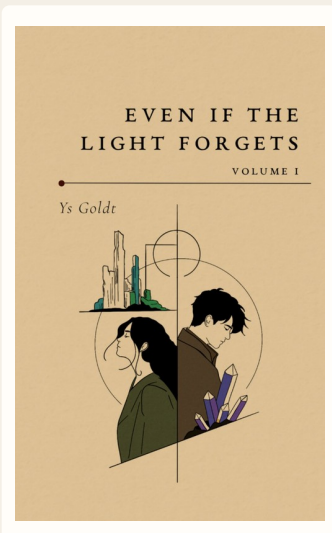




ADULT FANTASY NOVEL

Even If the Light Forgets

VOLUME I

She's spent her whole life learning not to need anyone. He's spent his learning he doesn't deserve to be needed.

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SERIES

Even If the Light Forgets

Adult Fantasy

Literary Fantasy

Fantasy Romance

Speculative Fiction

ABOUT THE BOOK

Nefra survives by scavenging the ruins of a broken world and trusting no one. Her only family is her uncle Enkin, a brilliant, sharp-tongued alchemist whose soul has been trapped inside a doll's body since an experiment tore it from his own flesh.

Then she meets Aurel. Known as Half-Made, Aurel is part flesh, part crystal - the result of a transformation that should have killed him. He carries an artefact of unknown origin, and asks for only one thing: not to travel alone.

Nefra tells herself their alliance is temporary. But Aurel sees the grief, loneliness and tenderness she has spent her life concealing, and the longer they travel together, the harder it becomes to pretend she does not want him to stay.

Meanwhile, Körperlicht, an order built around the belief that the soul is a lie and the body itself a flaw, is hunting the artefact Aurel carries. What begins as a journey through the ruins becomes a confrontation with memory, embodiment, grief, faith - and the frightening possibility of allowing another person to matter.

ABOUT YS GOLDT

Ys Goldt is a writer and multidisciplinary artist working across literary and speculative fiction, fantasy, romance, interactive media and design. Her fiction frequently explores love, memory, identity, solitude and the quiet ways people alter one another. Whether writing historical settings or invented worlds, her work begins with character and returns to a central question: what does it cost to truly let another person in?

FOR READERS WHO ENJOY

Slow-burn romance with an earned emotional payoff; wounded and emotionally guarded characters; found family; strange alchemical and magitech worlds; post-apocalyptic ruins; philosophical fantasy; morally complicated characters; and tenderness within brutal settings.

THEMES & INTERVIEW ANGLES

- Body, consciousness and identity
- Grief, memory and remembrance
- Alchemy as technology
- Writing altered and non-human bodies
- Building cultures through their ruins
- Slow-burn intimacy without instant healing
- Character-first fantasy writing

CONTENT

Character-driven adult fantasy with visceral violence and emotionally intense material. Slow-burn romantic relationship. No explicit sexual content.

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