

MIRAH BOLENDER

CITY OF BROKEN MAGIC

“Terrifying shadow monsters haunt a vividly rendered working-class present with the sins of generations past. A thrilling ride, with promise of deeper mysteries to come.”

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IF IT'S MAGIC, WHICH WIRE DO YOU CUT?

Debut author Mirah Bolender blends elements of *The Powder Mage* trilogy and *City of Stairs* in fast-paced, adventure fantasy where a bomb squad defuses the magic weapons of a long forgotten war.

Five hundred years ago, Magi created a weapon they couldn't control. An infestation that ate magic—and anything else it came into contact with. Enemies and allies were equally filling.

Only an elite team of non-magical humans, known as Sweepers, can defuse and dispose of infestations before they spread. Most die before they finish training.

Laura, a new team member, has stayed alive longer than most. Now she's the last—and only—Sweeper standing between the city and a massive infestation.



Mirah Bolender graduated with majors in creative writing and art. She has traveled and studied overseas, most notably in Japan, and these experiences blend into her work. *City of Broken Magic* is her debut fantasy novel. She currently lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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