

# ALECHIA DOW

## AUTHOR

### SHORT BIO

Alechia Dow is a former pastry chef, librarian, and award-winning author of several critically acclaimed stories: *The Sound of Stars*, *The Kindred*, *A Song of Salvation*, *Just a Pinch of Magic*, *Until the Clock Strikes Midnight*, *The Cookie Crumbles* and *Their Just Desserts* which she co-authored with Tracy Badua. When not writing, you can find her having epic dance parties with her family, baking, reading, and exploring her local food scene.

### LONG BIO

Alechia Dow is a former pastry chef, librarian, and award-winning author of critically acclaimed YA sci-fi-fantasies: *The Sound of Stars* (a Junior Library Guild Selection and Hal Clement ALA notable), *The Kindred* (Locus & Ignyte finalist, Indie Next Kids January 2022 Pick, British Science Fiction Association's Best Book for Younger Readers Nominee, Bank Street College's Best Children's Book of 2023), *A Song of Salvation* (Kirkus starred, British Science Fiction Association's Best Book for Younger Readers Longlist, Hal Clement ALA notable), several short anthology pieces, and middle grade stories *Just a Pinch of Magic* (PW starred, Kirkus starred & Best Middle Grade of 2023), *The Cookie Crumbles* and *Their Just Desserts* which she co-authored with Tracy Badua. When not writing, you can find her having epic dance parties with her family, baking, reading, taking teen adventures, and exploring her local food scene.



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### COLLECTED WORKS:

#### YOUNG ADULT

With Inkyard Press, Quill Tree | HarperCollins

- *The Sound of Stars*
- *The Kindred*
- *A Song of Salvation*
- *Until the Clock Strikes Midnight*--Summer 2025 with Feiwel & Friends | Macmillan

#### Featured in the anthologies

- *Out There*
- *Ab(Solutely) Normal*

#### MIDDLE GRADE

With Feiwel & Friends | Macmillan and Quill Tree | HarperCollins

- *Just a Pinch of Magic*
- *The Cookie Crumbles* (book 1 with Tracy Badua)
- *Until the Clock Strikes Midnight*--Spring/Summer 2025 with Feiwel & Friends | Macmillan
- *Their Just Desserts* (Book 2 with Tracy Badua)--Spring 2025 with Quill Tree

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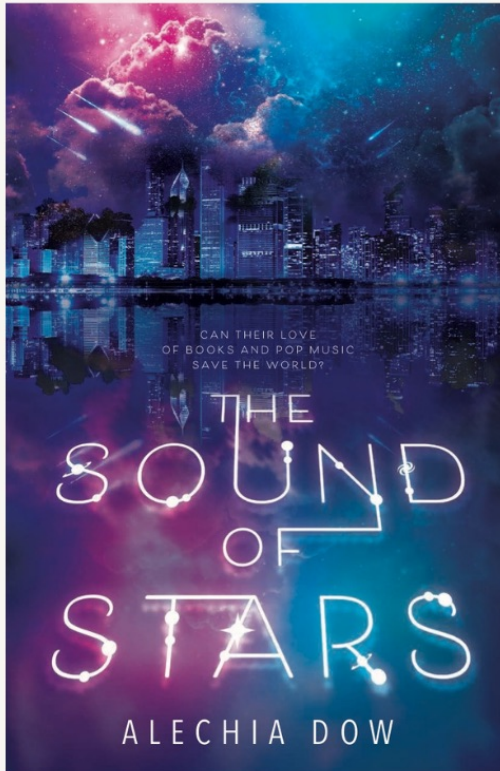
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# BOOKS



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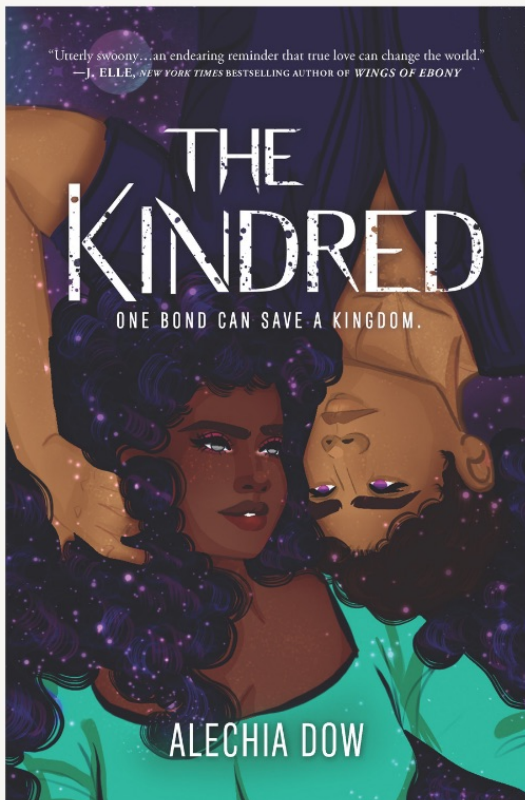
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## THE SOUND OF STARS

Published Feb 25, 2020

### Honors:

- Junior Library Guild Gold Selection
- The Hal Clement Notable Young Adult Books ALA
- Amazon Teachers' Pick
- "A promising debut that begs for a sequel." —Kirkus Reviews
- Book of the Month
- "An absolute must-read for everyone." —Book Riot
- "Dow's debut is a testament to hope and the power of art." —Buzzfeed
- "The Sound of Stars is a marvelous genre-bending debut." —The Nerd Daily
- ALA Selection for Imagining Tomorrow: Building Inclusive Futures Curriculum



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Cover Design: Gigi Lau

## THE KINDRED

Published Jan 4, 2022

### Honors:

- Locus Finalist
- Ignyte Finalist
- Indie Next Jan/Feb 2022 Pick
- British Science Fiction Association's Best Book for Younger Readers Nominee
- Bank Street College's Best Children's Book of 2023
- Winner of The Root's Lit Awards 2023
- Featured in Essence Magazine
- "With a stellar blend of rip-roaring action and electrifying romance, *The Kindred* will keep your heart pounding from cover to cover. Truly, a starry-eyed tale sure to capture readers from all across the universe." —Ayana Gray, New York Times bestselling author of *Beasts of Prey*
- "Breathtaking in both action and romance... I couldn't turn the pages of *The Kindred* fast enough!" —Beth Revis, New York Times bestselling author of *Across the Universe* and *Star Wars: Rebel Rising*
- "Intergalactic intrigue, a little romance, and a lot of action make for good vibes in this space saga." — Kirkus Reviews



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## A SONG OF SALVATION

Published July 11, 2023

### Honors:

- Kirkus **STARRED** Review
- British Science Fiction Association's Best Book for Younger Readers Nominee
- The Hal Clement ALA Notable Young Adult Books

## JUST A PINCH OF MAGIC

Published Oct 10, 2023

### Honors:

- Kirkus **Best Middle Grade of 2023**
- PW **STARRED** Review
- Kirkus **STARRED** Review



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### Honors:

- Locus Finalist
- Ignyte Finalist

### Featured in:

- Essence Magazine
- Tor
- Publishers Weekly
- LGBTQ Reads
- BuzzFeed
- The Nerd Daily
- Book Riot
- Epic Reads
- We Need Diverse Books
- Distractify
- POPSUGAR
- Illinois State University
- Geeks Out

### Presented at:

- New York Comic Con
- Salem Lit Festival
- Flame Con
- ALA
- School Library Journal
- NCTE
- Black Readers Conference
- Write Hive
- James River Writers
- ASDAH Association for Diversity and Health
- Sirens Conference

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