

The City We Became: An Extraordinary New Vision of New York City

In N.K. Jemisin's *The City We Became*, New York City is more than just a place—it's a living being, an avatar made up of the millions of people who call it home. But now, this avatar is sick, and it's up to five ordinary New Yorkers to save it.



The City in Which I Love You (American Poets Continuum Book 20) by Li-Young Lee

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Jemisin is one of the most celebrated science fiction and fantasy writers of our time, and *The City We Became* is a powerful and thought-provoking novel that explores themes of identity, community, and the power of hope.

The novel begins with a mysterious event that causes New York City to become sentient. At first, the city is confused and disoriented, but it soon begins to learn and grow. It experiences the joys and sorrows of its inhabitants, and it develops a deep love for them.

But the city is also vulnerable. It is constantly under threat from outside forces, both human and supernatural. And when a powerful entity known as the Enemy threatens to destroy the city, it's up to five ordinary New Yorkers to save it.

These five New Yorkers are from different walks of life, but they are all united by their love for the city. There's Anya, a young woman who is struggling to find her place in the world; Isaiah, a homeless man who has seen the worst that the city has to offer; Padmini, a doctor who is dedicated to helping others; Sam, a police officer who is trying to protect the city from harm; and Cris, a drag queen who is full of life and laughter.

Together, these five New Yorkers must learn to work together to save the city they love. They must overcome their differences and find a way to channel the power of the city's avatar. And they must do it all before it's too late.

The *City We Became* is a must-read for fans of speculative fiction, urban fantasy, and anyone who loves a good story about the power of community. Jemisin has created a fascinating and thought-provoking novel that explores the nature of identity, the importance of community, and the power of hope.

Praise for *The City We Became*

"The *City We Became* is a stunning achievement. N.K. Jemisin has created a world that is both fantastical and deeply human. This is a must-read for anyone who loves science fiction, fantasy, or great storytelling." — *Barack Obama*

"The City We Became is a powerful and moving novel that explores the nature of identity, the importance of community, and the power of hope. Jemisin has created a truly unique and unforgettable work of art." — *Neil Gaiman*

"The City We Became is a masterpiece. Jemisin has created a world that is both fantastical and deeply human. This is a must-read for anyone who loves great storytelling." — *Ursula K. Le Guin*

About the Author

N.K. Jemisin is an American science fiction and fantasy writer. She is the author of the Broken Earth trilogy, which won the Hugo Award for Best Novel three years in a row. Jemisin is also the author of the Inheritance trilogy, the Dreamblood duology, and several short stories and novellas.



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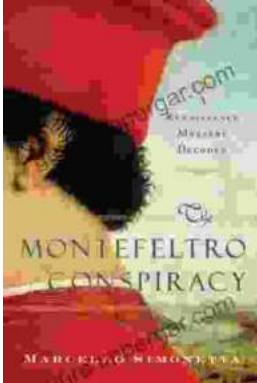
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