

New Thriller Marks Start of Epic Fantasy Book Series Author's First Written Work Takes New, Fresh Approach to Popular Fiction Genre

CHICAGO, III. (July 14, 2021)—Up-and-coming author and Chicago native Rochell C. Myles now brings her lifelong storytelling passion and imaginative, world-building creativity to the page, announcing today the debut of her original fantasy novel for adults, "Clouds Above Diamonds," the first entry in the "Diamonds" series.

"We're in a unique space in our nation's collective consciousness, and our country is in long-overdue conversation on issues of women's rights, gender equality, and diversity representation. The stories we tell and lift up are an important part of that dialogue. Fantasy has often been a great way of exploring issues in society through metaphor and parallels. This first novel meets readers where they are, but also encourages deeper thinking through themes and constructs present through the story," Myles said of her work.

Myles expertly weaves lived experience and imaginative creations into a vibrant setting, transporting the reader to La Hope, a kingdom in turmoil that serves as the backdrop for "Clouds Above Diamonds." There, book-lovers meet Loyalty—the future queen—as her father helps her grow her strength. Readers follow the young royal as King Amir S. Diamonds teaches her to tame lions and prepares her to take the throne. But the king knows transitioning power will be no easy task, as dark secrets, political plots, and enemies eager to steal the family fortune of diamonds present threats to Loyalty's impending reign. Can the queen secure not only her own destiny but also ensure the fate of the home she's meant to rule?

Inspired by the author's dreams and world travels, "Clouds Above Diamonds" doesn't just deliver an engaging narrative for mature readers. It incorporates the author's personal style—in thought, philosophy, and language—to not only entertain but also to set a relatable example. Myles' work inspires others to find their inner strength and uses fiction to foster personal reflection about the present reality.

This compelling first book in the "Diamonds" series separates itself from the crowd and offers a fresh approach in the current literary space. Myles' prose presents the story in a unique, accessible way that compels her audience to continue page after page. "Clouds Above Diamonds" not only continues to satisfy readers throughout the novel but also leaves them eagerly anticipating the next work in the series at the story's conclusion. The memorable experience "Clouds Above Diamonds" gives lets adult readers rediscover—or discover for the first time—their love of books.

"Clouds Above Diamonds" is available in Kindle Edition and paperback through Amazon here: shorturl.at/wDX04

"Clouds Above Diamonds" is available in hardback, paperback, and for NOOK Devices through Barnes & Noble here: shorturl.at/IBQY2

About the Author: Born and raised in Chicago, Rochell C. Myles has channeled her lifelong creative spirit and passion for the arts into writing her first novel, "Clouds Above Diamonds." When she isn't writing, Myles enjoys exploring the world and discovering new recipes. Find out more about her at rmylesauthor.com