

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 scifi-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 teeny 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
(February 4, 2026)

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 with Tracy Badua
- THEIR JUST DESSERTS (May 13, 2025)

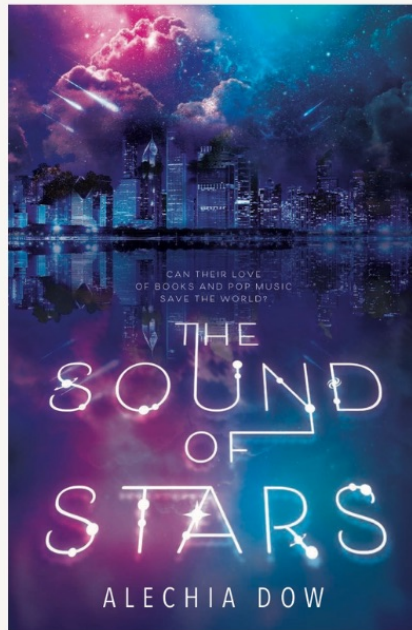
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BOOKS



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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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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
- "Intergalactic intrigue, a little romance, and a lot of action make for good vibes in this space saga." — Kirkus Reviews

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
- Locus Finalist

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JUST A PINCH OF MAGIC

Published Oct 10, 2023

Honors:

- Kirkus Best Middle Grade of 2023
- PW **STARRED** Review
- Kirkus **STARRED** Review
- IGYNYTE Finalist
- Mythopoeic Finalist

CAREER 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



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PPRESENTED 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

The Cookie Crumbles

Published June 11, 2024

Honors:

- Junior Library Guild Gold Selection
- School Library Journal **STARRED** Review
- Parnassus Book Club Pick

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