THE DESERT MAGICIAN'S DUOLOGY NNEDI OKORAFOR



SHADOW SPEAKER • ON SALE SEP 26, 2023

amazon Sep 2023 • <u>Best of the Month</u> pick in <u>Science</u> <u>Fiction & Fantasy</u>



Oct 2023 • Sci Fi Pick of the Month

★ "The postapocalyptic Saharan landscape is striking; technology, magic, and awe-inspiring nature all weave together in the background of this vivid adventure centered on the coming-of-age theme . . . a mind-blowing expedition into a not too distant future world." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Will appeal to young adult and adult readers alike with its highly original and imaginative Africanfuturism elements." —Booklist

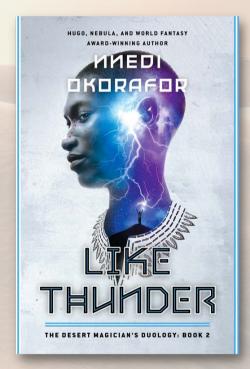
HC 9780756418762 • EL 9780756418779

LIKE THUNDER • ON SALE NOV 28, 2023

"An emotional near-future novel that will keep readers turning pages even as their mountain of questions grows larger." —Kirkus Reviews

MARKETING & PUBLICITY PLANS:

- International Academic & Library tour in the Middle East and Africa, October 2023.
- Like Thunder launch events in early December, and duology promotions timed for holiday shopping.
- National print, broadcast, and online publicity campaign, plus targeted outreach to booksellers, librarians, and influencers.
- Big-mouth mailing and dedicated IndieNext and Library Reads campaign.
- Outreach and pitches to publications and reviewers focused on African diaspora, dark fantasy, literary readers, and speculative fiction.



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PRAISE FOR AUTHOR NNEDI OKORAFOR:

Recipient of the 2023 Clarke Award for Imagination in Service to Society

"Evocative and sharply elegant." —NPR

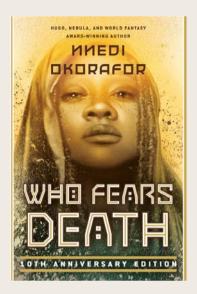
"Haunting and absolutely brilliant" —John Green, #1 NYT bestselling author

"Both wondrously magical and terribly realistic." —The Washington Post



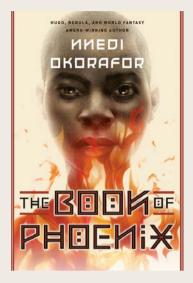


THE WORLDS OF NNEDI OKORAFOR



"Beautifully written, this is dystopian fantasy at its very best. Expertly exploring issues of race, gender, and cultural identity, Okorafor blends future fantasy with the rhythm and feel of African storytelling."

—Library Journal (starred review)



THE BOOK OF PHOENIX 05/05/2015 TR 9780756410780 EL 9780756410780 "Phoenix and her story exist in that shimmering space that marks where science fiction and magical realism overlap. Science, for better or for worse, drives the narrative...It is an epic battle between right and wrong, though the line that separates the two sides is not always clearly defined."

- BookRiot

WHO FEARS DEATH

06/07/2011 TR 9780756417109 FL 9781101516003

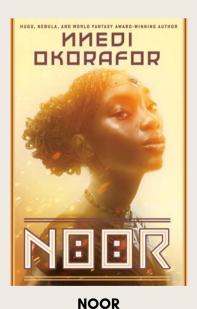
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THE COMPLETE TRILOGY
WITH A BRAND-NEW BINTI STORY

BINTI: THE COMPLETE TRILOGY

02/05/2019 TR 9780756418304 FL 9780756415198 "There is an exciting movement in African science fiction happening right now and *Binti* is the gateway drug.
Okorafor's imagination is limitless."

— The Guardian



11/16/2021 HC 9780756416096 TR 9780756418304 EL 9780698175174 "The novel's true magic lies in AO's stubborn, fierce will; in DNA's earthy compassion; and in their self-discovery and refusal to give in to a power system determined to dehumanize and defeat them."

— Booklist

— Booklist (starred review)