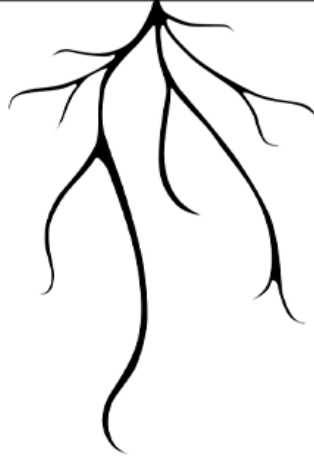


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## CARLY DRAKE SIGNS YA FANTASY NOVEL, A CHOSEN WAR

5/28/2015—A Chosen War is a YA Fantasy from author Carly Drake, best known for her *Words Once Spoken* and *Choices Once Spoken* novels. Scheduled to release Fall 2015 from REUTS Publications, A Chosen War combines the magic of Rowling's *Harry Potter* series with the tragedy of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, told in a cheeky modern voice similar to Armentrout's *Covenant* series. Suited for a 16 - 25 audience, Drake's playful prose and clever story creates a familiar atmosphere full of unexpected twists.

"Mother Earth, one of the six key guardians charged with protecting the Earth, has gone rogue, determined to conquer the universe and eliminate the one thing standing in her way: seventeen-year-old Maia. But Maia isn't aware she's been assigned to fill those shoes until the animals begin to talk to her. Now, pulled into a war against her will, she must choose—sacrifice her humanity and save the Earth, or walk away and give up her destiny as the new Earth guardian.

Told in a traditional omniscient narrative style that evokes shades of industry giant J.K. Rowling, Drake captures the turmoil that everyone faces as they transition from high school into adulthood, pairing a magical world of elemental mythology with a tale of discovering identity that resonates on many levels."

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