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UNSEEN SERIES · DARK FANTASY ROMANTASY

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Unchosen Enters a Dragon Court Where Survival Becomes an Act of Defiance

M. Nightwell opens a slow burn dark fantasy romantasy with a goddess born girl's decade long fight to survive a court built to erase her.

Author M. Nightwell opens the Unseen Series with *Unchosen*, a slow burn dark fantasy romantasy set within an empire where law, precedent, and carefully controlled power shape who belongs and who disappears. At six years old, a nameless girl is cast away by a goddess and deposited inside the empire's oldest court. With no recognized bloodline or secure place among its ruling class, she possesses only mysterious golden eyes, an ancient force concealed within her, and an identity that powerful figures are determined to suppress.

Although the court calls the child a princess, the title provides little protection. For the next decade, the Dragon King's consort conducts a calculated campaign against her, disguising cruelty as discipline and erasure as order. The danger in *Unchosen* does not depend solely on open confrontation. Instead, Nightwell creates tension through a system capable of inflicting harm while preserving the appearance of legitimacy. Against that environment, the girl's continued survival becomes increasingly significant, particularly as the truth of her goddess born origins and dragon blood threatens to challenge the structures surrounding her.

At the heart of *Unchosen* is a struggle over identity and the power of institutions to determine whose story is allowed to matter. The heroine grows up within a court designed to prevent others from discovering what she truly is, forcing her to navigate expectations intended to diminish rather than protect her. Her circumstances transform survival into more than endurance. Preserving something authentic about herself becomes an act of resistance, while every choice raises the question of what she may eventually need to become in order to safeguard the parts of herself the court cannot be permitted to erase.

Unchosen is Book 1 of six in the Unseen Series, and it is deliberately a survival story first. For readers who love the political intrigue of Game of Thrones but want it built toward a slow burn romantasy, *Unchosen* lays the groundwork, with the romance developing gradually across the books that follow. Fans of Sarah J. Maas, Rebecca Yarros, and Jennifer L. Armentrout will recognize the court politics, hidden power, and character driven tension that define the genre, set at a deliberately patient pace by design.

M. Nightwell begins the Unseen Series with a heroine denied the security of lineage but not the capacity to define herself. Through *Unchosen*, Nightwell constructs a world of dragons, divine origins, political control, and carefully disguised violence while keeping personal identity at the center of the story. The court may attempt to determine the girl's place and write her out of its narrative, but her survival signals something more dangerous: the possibility that the person they tried to erase may eventually choose her own name, power, and future.

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