

# The Girl And The Raven

**Last Comes the Raven** - Italo Calvino 2023-08-03

These early short stories brim with the beauty of the Italian countryside and seaside, telling tales both sumptuous and unnerving. Calvino's war-torn Italy is vivid, intense, almost hyper-real. A trio of greedy burglars rob a pastry shop, a boy offers a girl presents of toads and insects from the garden, a wealthy family invites a rustic goatherd to lunch, only to mock him. In every story he reveals the hidden meaning beneath the surface of everyday life, and the ludicrousness of war. Some stories from *Last Comes the Raven* have been previously available in the collection *Adam, One Afternoon*. This new expanded collection includes several stories newly translated by Ann Goldstein and is an important addition to Calvino's legacy. 'In *Last Comes the Raven*, a collection of early stories, we find the man behind the magician' *New Yorker*

**The Raven's Seal** - Andrei Baltakmens 2012-11

When the body of Thaddeus Grainger's rival turns up stabbed to death in an alley just hours after their inconclusive duel, only one suspect comes to mind. Charged with murder, Grainger's fate is sealed before his trial even begins. A young gentleman of means but of meaningless pursuits, Grainger is cast into the notorious Bellstrom Gaol, where he must quickly learn to survive in the filthy, ramshackle prison. The "Bells"—where debtors, gaolers, whores, thieves, and murderers all mix freely and where every privilege comes at a price—will be the young man's home for the rest of his life unless he can prove his innocence. But his friends, the journalist William Quillby and Cassie Redruth, the poor young girl who owes Grainger a debt of gratitude, refuse to abandon him. Before they can win his freedom, however, they must decode the meaning behind the crude wax seal that inspires terror in those who know its portent and contend with forces both inside and outside the prison determined to keep Grainger behind bars. Set against the urban backdrop of late 18th-century England, *The Raven's Seal* unravels a tale of corruption, betrayal, murder, and—ultimately—redemption and love. Praise for *The Raven's Seal*: "Baltakmens captures the flavor and scope of classic British fiction." —*Kirkus Reviews* "This atmospheric, character-driven, and plot-twisty bildungsroman is a worthy paean to *Oliver Twist* and *Great Expectations*." —*Booklist* "Baltakmens gives readers of *The Raven's Seal* all of the history and the mystery his subtitle promises. The mood, color, details, and dialogue come across as very authentic . . . [his] characters would not be out of place in a work of DeFoe or Thackeray. In fact, there is much of the latter's *Barry Lyndon* here, with its plots and duels and confidence games, as well as deft touches of the former's *Moll Flanders*, with its bawdy wenches, prison intrigues, and period squalor." —*ForeWord* "The author's exquisite prose rushes along full of surprises, shadows, betrayal, and squalid situations where the high-born and criminals intermix. A superb mystery with vibrant characters."

—*Historical Novels Review*

**The Ravens** - Kass Morgan 2020-11-03

Loner Vivi Deveraux is thrilled to join Westerly College's Kappas, who are secretly witches, until she meets perfect, polished Scarlett Winter, who will stop at nothing to be the sorority's next president.

**Raven Girl** - Audrey Niffenegger 2013-05-07

A postman who encounters a fledgling raven while on the edge of his route decides to bring her home. The unlikely couple falls in love and conceives a child—an extraordinary raven girl trapped in a human body. Betwixt and between, she reluctantly grows into a young woman, until one day she meets an unorthodox doctor who is willing to change her.

**Trickster's Girl** - Hilari Bell 2011-01-03

In the year 2098 America isn't so different from the USA of today. But, in a post-9/11 security-obsessed world, "secured" doesn't just refer to borders between countries, it also refer to borders between states. Teenagers still think they know everything, but there is no cure for cancer, as Kelsa knows first-hand from watching her father die. The night Kelsa buries her father, a boy appears. He claims magic is responsible for the health of Earth, but human damage disrupts its flow. The planet is dying. Kelsa has the power to reverse the damage, but first she must accept that magic exists and see beyond her own pain in order to heal the planet.

**Antler Jinny and the Raven** - Chris Dews 2018-06-14

A fantasy set in 65 AD wherein a disabled young girl battles a witch-princess for the title 'Queen of the Dragons.' Suitable for all ages YA and

above. Early British history, Celtic mythology and Scottish superstition all find a place. Follows 'The Druid and the Bracelet' but can be read first.

**The Raven King** - Nora Sakavic 2016-03-31

The Foxes are a fractured mess, but their latest disaster might be the miracle they've always needed to come together as a team. The one person standing in their way is Andrew, and the only one who can break through his personal barriers is Neil. Except Andrew doesn't give up anything for free and Neil is terrible at trusting anyone but himself. The two don't have much time to come to terms with their situation before outside forces start tearing them apart. Riko is intent on destroying Neil's fragile new life, and the Foxes have just become collateral damage. Neil's days are numbered, but he's learning the hard way to go down fighting for what he believes in, and Neil believes in Andrew even if Andrew won't believe in himself.

**The Girl Who Chose** - Violet Grace 2019-09-03

They said I was The One. They made me their Queen. The truth is, I was the last resort. But I'm not done yet. I may be alone, but I have learnt one thing: I am the one I've been waiting for. My destiny awaits me in Venice. But where, exactly? In the promises and charms of Prince Victor of House Grigio? In a deal struck with the sisterhood of mermaids who swim the canals? In the ice blue eyes of the one who cannot be mine? Or in the friend whose forgotten past changes everything? I am Chess Raven. I am the girl who chose.

**The Raven Heir** - Stephanie Burgis 2021-09-14

Perfect for fans of Robert Beatty and Shannon Hale comes a magical new middle grade fantasy series about a young shapeshifter trying to save her family. Deep within an enchanted forest lies a castle where a set of triplets and their sorceress mother have lived for years—safe from the decades-long war for the Raven Throne that rages in the kingdom. Cordelia, one of the triplets, has the power to become any animal with just a thought, and she yearns to discover more about the world outside her castle. But one day, the world comes to her, when the eldest of the triplets becomes the newest heir to the throne. Knowing that being named heir means certain death, Cordelia's mother hid the truth about which child is the eldest when she hid them in the forest. When her family is captured, it's up to Cordelia to use her powers to keep her siblings hidden and discover the truth about the Raven Heir—before it's too late. From the author of *The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* comes a thrilling new fantasy full of magic, adventure, and the power of family. Acclaim for *The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* A Kids' Indie Next List Pick An Amazon Best Book of the Month A Mighty Girl Best Book of the Year A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year A VOYA Top Shelf Pick

**The Girl and the Raven** - Pauline Gruber 2013-12

Good versus evil just got complicated. Sixteen-year-old Lucy Walker just wants a normal life, until she learns she is half-witch, half-demon. Now she's got other problems, like keeping her demon dad from killing her boyfriend, keeping the witches in her life from killing her demon dad, and keeping her non-supernatural friends safe from both sides. All the while she's desperately searching for the family raven that carries her magical legacy. She's walking a tightrope between good and evil, drawn to both, uncertain which she will ultimately choose. Fans of Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* saga, Maggie Stiefvater's *Shiver* series, and Meg Cabot's *Abandon* series will love *The Girl and The Raven*!

**Monster Mountains** - Marcus Sedgwick 2012-11-01

Saving the world isn't going very well for Elf Girl and Raven Boy. They've left Fright Forest and crossed a huge plain to the worryingly named Monster Mountains, where they find a sign telling them to Turn Back. They really shouldn't have ignored it! It's not the strange wailing noises they hear in the dark, or the gigantic yeti who wants to eat them for breakfast that they find alarming, so much as the crazy wizard, Jeremy, who seems intent on adding Elf Girl and Raven Boy, not to mention Rat, to his collection of all too life-like stone statues.

**The Raven on the Rooftops** - Ellie Ashby 2015-03-04

On the rooftops of New York City, there lives a girl. A girl who hasn't been able to show her face for eight years. A girl who was framed by the most wanted criminal in the world, the Raven. There is only one difference between the girl and the Raven. The color of their eyes. The

girl has lived a life of running, running from people that don't know who she truly is. But one day, her path will cross with a boy, a young man, who knows what no one else knows. And with his help, the impossible will become possible. The girl and the young man, Andrew, will join up with the incredibly gifted Sadie, whose intelligent mind could possibly lead them to success. But only if they look in the right places.

[The Girl and the Demon](#) - Pauline Gruber 2020-10-30

A demon wants her dead. Now that she's vulnerable, he's about to make his move. Lucy Walker is tired of magic ruining her life. With her protector boyfriend out of town among his own kind, she worries he won't come back to Chicago. And things only get worse when her school's mean girl holds a séance and accidentally summons an evil spirit. Forced to reveal her abilities to her squad to defend them, Lucy lets slip that a vicious being is determined to destroy her. And when her BFF dabbles in forbidden spells to try to save her, she again catches the attention of the most powerful devil there is: Lucifer. Can Lucy rescue her friends and herself before all hell breaks loose in the Windy City? The Girl and The Demon is the third book in the dark The Girl and The Raven YA paranormal romance series. If you like complex plotlines, epic twists and turns, and refreshing takes on supernatural characters, then you'll love Pauline Gruber's fiendish tale.

**The Girl and the Gargoyle** - Pauline Gruber 2015-06-25

Good versus evil just got even more complicated. Being half-witch/half-demon and dating Marcus, a gargoyle and demon enemy, is complicated enough for Lucy. She can almost tolerate Jude, her demon father, forcing her to undergo combat training. But when Marcus's long-lost family returns to Chicago, her world begins to crumble. Marcus's mother wants him to leave to join the gargoyle clan; his father wants him to help kill Jude. There's one major problem with this: if Jude dies, Lucy dies. Marcus will do whatever it takes to save Lucy and her father. Meanwhile Lucy has her own plan and with the aid of a surprise newcomer, seeks help from the most unlikely-and dangerous-source.

[The Girl with the Raven Tongue](#) - Christoffer Petersen 2020-07-16

When a girl's shoes are found beside a dead raven, and the search for her body is called off, it is left to Police Constable Petra Jensen to close the case and allow the parents to grieve. The Girl with the Raven Tongue is the second in a new series of Greenland Missing Persons novellas set in the harsh, unpredictable Arctic, rich in tradition, myth and culture. 'No one writes Arctic Noir like Petersen! Bleak landscapes, action-packed thrillers, fabulous cultural insight and a cast of intriguing characters that simply leave you wanting more!' - Dr Noir The Girl with the Raven Tongue introduces many new and interesting characters, together with a few familiar faces making cameo appearances in the series. The Greenland Missing Persons stories are set prior to The Ice Star and Seven Graves, One Winter. Pick up your copy of The Girl with the Raven Tongue and begin the search for Greenland's missing persons today!

**The Girl Behind The Wall** - Bruce Wetters 2020-10-20

Did Edgar Allan Poe know more about murder than he revealed in his bizarre stories of murder and mayhem? Was he in fact guilty of killing a girlfriend in a fit of rage many years before he became famous? Bruce

Wetterau's taut thriller weaves a murder mystery worthy of Poe himself as it follows Poe through actual events in the last months of his life. The year 1849 saw the real-life Poe dealing with his alcoholism, failing health, poverty, and painful memories of his recently deceased child-bride wife. His life had become a psychological pressure cooker, with severe anxiety attacks and bouts of strange hallucinations. The Girl Behind the Wall opens in early 1849. Poe is being tormented by frightening visions about murdering Annabel Lee while he was a student at the University of Virginia. Afraid of the hangman's noose, Poe knows he can never tell anyone about the repressed memories haunting him. But a newspaper reporter named Sam Reynolds has overheard him talking erratically about Annabel while in a drunken stupor. That a man as famous as Poe could be a murderer would be the scoop of a lifetime and Reynolds will do anything to get it. Flash forward nearly two hundred years to the present. The book's hero, Clay Cantrell, accidentally uncovers damning evidence--Annabel's skeleton and a locket from Poe--behind an old brick wall at the university. While the mystery of Annabel's murder and Poe's strange visions unfolds in flashbacks, Cantrell and friends launch a search of their own for the truth about Annabel's death. But another murder mystery much closer to home overtakes them when a cold-blooded serial killer named the Raven claims his first victim, a UVA coed. Obsessed with Poe, the Raven stages his murders with clever ties to Poe's works. Clay tries to stop the murders and soon winds up in the Raven's cross hairs. Though this isn't the first vicious killer Clay--an ex-Army Ranger--has fought, he doesn't know the Raven has a diabolical plan to execute him. Will Poe finally reveal the truth about Annabel, or will he take the secret to his grave? Can Clay escape the Raven's plot, find what drives the Raven's murderous obsession with Poe, and at last answer the question, who killed Annabel Lee?

[The Raven](#) - Edgar Allan Poe 1883

**The Raven Queen** - Terri Windling 1999

Gwen Thornworth has dreamed of dancing with fairies since she was a little girl. When the Bassett arrives to pick her up, it looks like her dream will come true! Gwen's twin brother, Devin, reluctantly comes along to keep an eye on her. And he has to do just that when Gwen is lured away to the dark halls of the Unseelie fairies. Can Devin rescue his sister or will he also be caught under the spell of the Raven Queen? This second book in this thrilling new series that combines magic and mythology will captivate readers.

[The Girl Who Fell](#) - Violet Grace 2018-09-03

I'm an orphan. A hacker. I grew up with nothing and no one. But it turns out my whole life has been a lie. All of a sudden, I'm a hero, a villain, a weapon, a puppet, and the last great hope. There's only one person I can trust - but even he is not what he seems. I am not the girl who fell. I am the one who got back up. I am Chess Raven

[The Raven Haired Girl](#) - Hannah Meaghan Watson 2013-12-10

The fantasy story of 12 year old Alyssa Quinn and her adventures with the ever mysterious raven haired girl and her magical guardian. Cover art by Chelsea Bellrose.

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