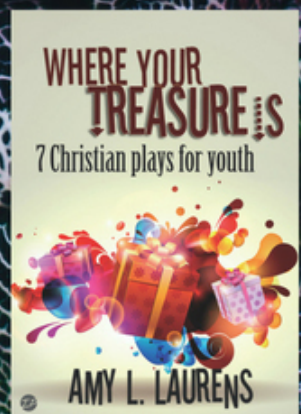




# Amy Laurens 2018 CATALOGUE





## Current Titles

DARKNESS AND GOOD (FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION SHORT STORIES)

FOR A LITTLE WHILE (POETRY)

HOW TO PLAN A PINTEREST-WORTHY PARTY WITHOUT DYING OR LOSING YOUR CHILL (NON-FICTION)

HOW TO THEME (NON-FICTION)

HOW TO WRITE DOGS (NON-FICTION)

OF SEA FOAM AND BLOOD (YA FANTASY SHORT STORIES)

THE 32 WORST MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE ABOUT DOGS (NON-FICTION)

THE COMPLETE SANCTUARY SERIES (MG FANTASY)

THROUGH ROADS BETWEEN (SANCTUARY BOOK 2)

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE (SANCTUARY BOOK 3)

WHERE SHADOWS RISE (SANCTUARY BOOK 1)

WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS (PLAYS)

## Coming in 2019

HOW NOT TO ACQUIRE A CASTLE (KADITEOS: MERCURY BOOK 1)

HOW NOT TO RING THE HERO'S BELL (KADITEOS: MERCURY BOOK 2)

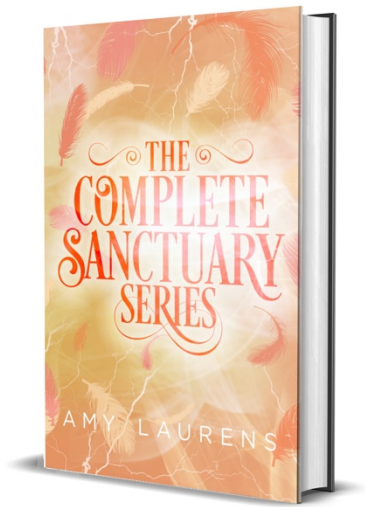
HOW NOT TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD (KADITEOS: MERCURY BOOK 3)

HOW TO CREATE CULTURES (NON-FICTION)

HOW TO CREATE LIFE (NON-FICTION)

HOW TO MAP (NON-FICTION)

THE COMPLETE KADITEOS: MERCURY SERIES (COMEDIC FANTASY)



## THE COMPLETE SANCTUARY SERIES

AGE: 10 – 12 YEARS  
540 PAGES

EBOOK: \$8.99 AU  
9781386027218

HARDCOVER: \$49.95 AU  
978-1-925825-97-8

PAPERBACK: \$37.95 AU  
978-1-925825-79-4

## WHERE SHADOWS RISE Sanctuary Book 1

AGE: 10 – 12 YEARS  
278 PAGES

EBOOK: \$4.99 AU  
9781386262503

PAPERBACK: \$19.95 AU  
978-0994523808

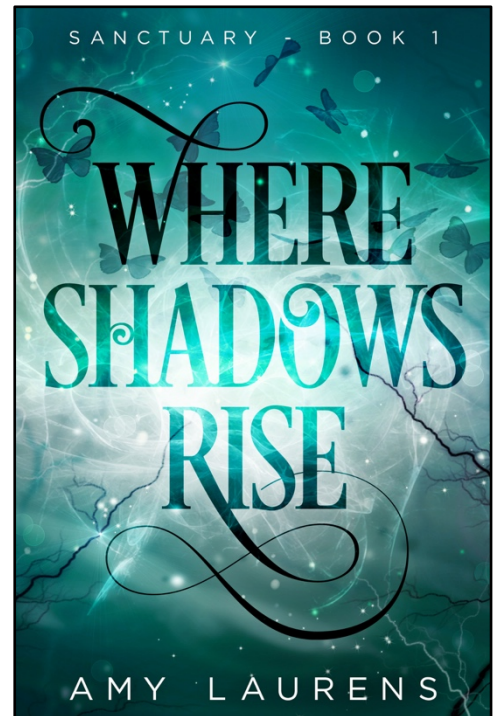
The fairies have a secret they're just dying to protect...

Emma knows breaking the rules can get you into trouble; it nearly got her sister killed. That's why Emma's stuck in backwater Nowra, Australia, under temporary witness protection with no friends—and no life.

So when Emma has to break the rules to retrieve the runaway family dog, she decides the fairy she sees is clearly a guilt-induced hallucination. Problem is, hallucinations don't usually send you invites to Fairyland—and shadows don't usually chase you home.

It would be easy to ignore the invite.  
It would be sensible to avoid the shadows.

But when Emma's only new friend is snatched by the shadows in the middle of the night, Emma knows she has a decision to make: stick to the rules and leave her friend and dog to die, or risk her own life to save them.





## OF SEA FOAM & BLOOD

AGE: 13+ YEARS  
124 PAGES

EBOOK: \$3.99 AU  
9781386206545

PAPERBACK: \$10.95 AU  
978-1-925825-90-9

Welcome to a land where ignorance kills. The only way to survive is to walk the difficult road and stand against the dark.

A collection of YA fantasy stories with just a touch of darkness.

## THROUGH ROADS BETWEEN Sanctuary Book 2

AGE: 10 – 12 YEARS  
222 PAGES

EBOOK: \$5.99 AU  
9781386037729

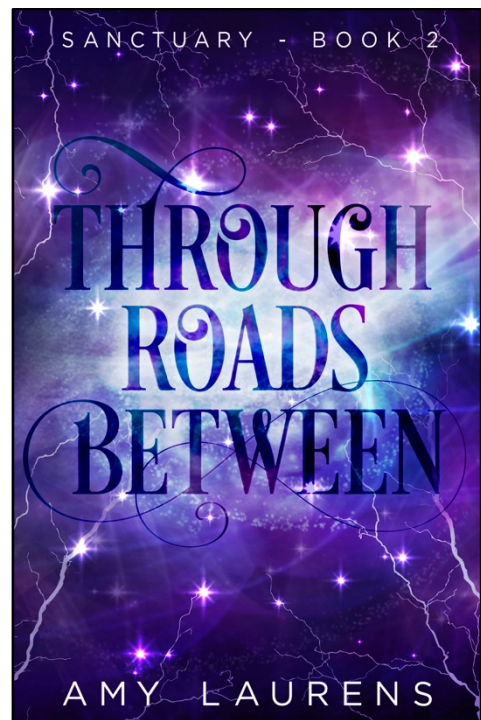
PAPERBACK: \$19.95 AU  
978-0994523815

Sanctuary is a place of safety—or so the fairies say...

Edge is ready to return to a normal life, after beating back the shadows and defeating the Valley. Even Scott—bane of her existence—has been relatively well behaved since their encounter. But when Edge's best friend, Gem, collapses in class, Edge realises the Valley's evil shadows are back. Worse, this time they're targeting Gem.

With Gem banned from Sanctuary by the fairies, the only person left to turn to is Scott, who knows firsthand what it's like to be possessed by the Valley. But convincing him to help is going to be tough.

Time is against her. The fairies are unforgiving, and even if Edge succeeds, the cost may be her access to Sanctuary itself. But anything is worth it, if she can save her friend.



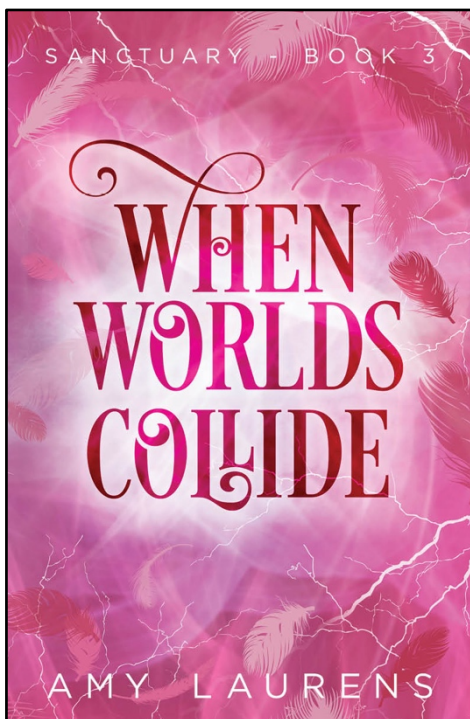
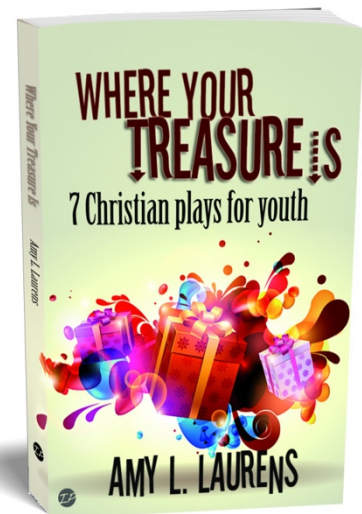
## WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS

AGE: 10 – 15 YEARS  
238 PAGES

EBOOK: \$3.99 AU  
9781507048740

PAPERBACK: \$22.95 AU  
978-1-925825-91-6

In a series of plays written for a teen audience, “Where Your Treasure Is” explores a variety of Christian concepts, from the real meaning of trust, freedom and forgiveness, to the importance of exercising the gifts we have been given. Plays range from 8 to 70 minutes and usually require 6 or 8 actors.



## WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE Sanctuary Book 3

AGE: 10 – 12 YEARS  
340 PAGES

EBOOK: \$5.99 AU  
9781386880127

PAPERBACK: \$19.95 AU  
978-0-9945238-2-2

*This is what the fairies never wanted you to know...*

Edge Tanning gets things done. She vanquished the shadows that were threatening Sanctuary, she saved her best friend from the Valley—and she called the power of Sanctuary, magical home of the fairies, to life. So now that Sanctuary’s broken, obviously, she has to fix it.

Only problem is, she’s not used to working alone—and this time, none of her friends want to help. In fact, when Edge senses Sanctuary mysteriously appearing around her while she’s at school, her friends won’t even believe her.

And that’s *before* she learns that time in Sanctuary isn’t just running out—it’s skipping sideways. This may just be too big for one teen girl to handle.

Brace yourself for the exciting conclusion to the Sanctuary series: *this* is what the fairies have been hiding.

## HOW TO WRITE DOGS: THE 33 WORST MISTAKES WRITERS MAKE WHEN THEY WRITE ABOUT DOGS Inkprint Writers 1

AGE: SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES  
124 PAGES

EBOOK: \$4.99 AU  
9781536520361

PAPERBACK: \$12.95 AU  
978-0994523884

Imagine being able to write a scene from the point of view of a dog, and *not having to mention the dog at all*—and yet people still ‘miraculously’ know your main character is a dog! *How To Write Dogs* discusses in detail what it’s like to be a dog—their senses, their emotions, everything—and you can use this information to create rounded, compelling characters that *act like dogs*, not people in fur coats.



## THE 32 WORST MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE ABOUT DOGS

AGE: SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES  
102 PAGES

EBOOK: \$5.99 AU  
9781386666110

PAPERBACK: \$9.95 AU  
978-1-925825-92-3

Nearly one in four people in the western world own a dog. Chances are, you’re one of them—or you’d like to be. But is everything you think you know about dogs correct? How much conventional wisdom can you really trust?

Welcome to thirty-two of the more common mistakes that people make about dogs. Learn the truth about ideas you didn’t even realise were wrong, and become even closer to humanity’s very best friend.



# HOW TO THEME: UNDERSTANDING AND ANALYSING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THEME AND STORY FOR WRITERS AND STUDENTS

**Inkprint Writers 2**

AGE: 13+ YEARS - ADULT  
100 PAGES

EBOOK: \$4.99 AU  
9781386724575

PAPERBACK: \$12.95 AU  
978-0994523891

Does the idea of analysing theme leave you confused and bewildered? Are you an author seeking to understand the power of theme in your own writing? Or a student trying to grapple with theme in the classroom?

*How To Theme* is here to help!

In *How To Theme*, you will learn:

- \* How to easily and accurately identify the theme of any text
- \* How to write analytically about theme
- \* Bonus information on essay writing, including crafting a thesis statement
- \* How to apply the power of theme to your own writing
- \* Why themes are even important
- \* How themes relate to story genre
- \* And much more!

Presented in a straight-forward, light-hearted tone, *How To Theme* will have you confidently identifying, analysing and applying theme in no time at all. Written by Amy Laurens, established author and Australian high school English teacher since 2010 at several top schools in her state—so you know it's going to be good!

INCLUDES GENRE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOST COMMON THEMES IN FIVE POPULAR GENRES! (Romance, YA, fantasy, science fiction and mystery.)





# HOW TO PLAN A PINTEREST-WORTHY PARTY WITHOUT DYING (OR LOSING YOUR CHILL)

AGE: SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES  
60 PAGES

EBOOK: \$2.99 AU  
9781540106803

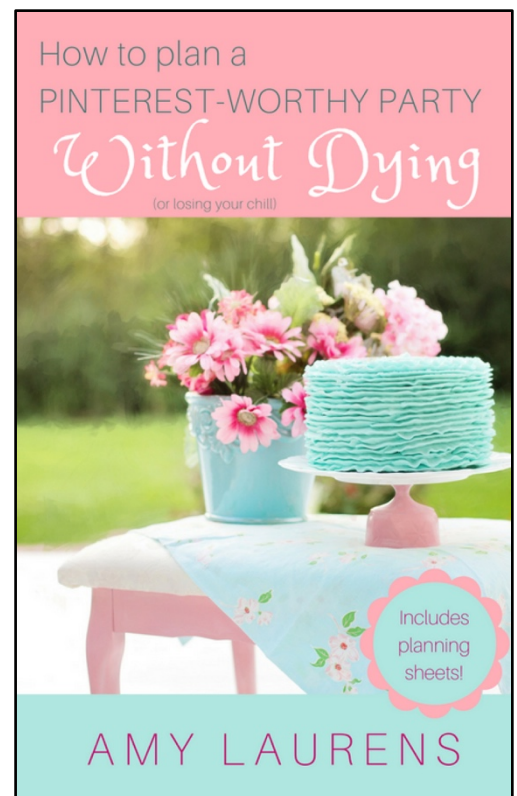
PAPERBACK: \$7.95 AU  
978-0994523877

In the era of social media, there can be a lot of pressure to hold the perfect event, something worthy of display on your feeds. Trouble is, most of us don't have the TIME or the KNOW-HOW to do this.

**Enter: How To Plan A Pinterest-Worthy Party WITHOUT DYING (or losing your chill)**, an easy-to-read, clear guide to what you need to plan and when, and how to pull off an amazing event without blowing your schedule, your budget—or your chill!

Includes information on deciding on the theme of your party, planning the decorations, the cake, the menu and the run sheet, all with photos of real events planned and hosted by the author.

**Also included: 9 pages of beautifully designed planning sheets for you to print out for your own party-planning needs!**



## FOR A LITTLE WHILE

AGE: ADULT  
84 PAGES

EBOOK: \$3.99 AU  
9781386934974

PAPERBACK: \$9.95 AU  
978-1-925825-84-8

Ranging from the quiet ache of mundane drudgery to the deep, searing pain of injustice and world tragedies, this collection of poems by Amy Laurens offers quiet hope for the world-weary soul.

# DARKNESS AND GOOD

By Liana Brooks & Amy Laurens

AGE: 15+ YEARS  
270 PAGES

EBOOK: \$5.99 AU  
9781386489689

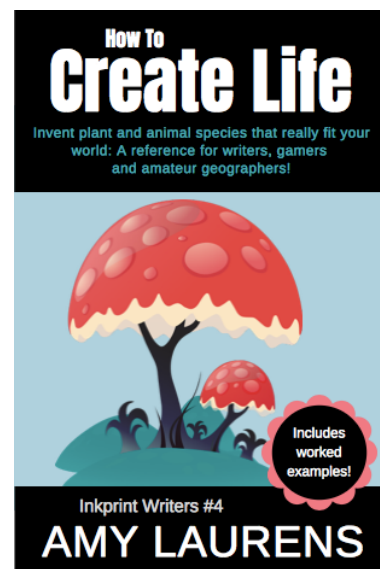
PAPERBACK: \$19.95 AU  
978-1-925825-99-2

From the 'Darkness and Good' blog comes a collection of fans' favourite stories, all in one convenient volume. Come read about gods and monsters, unicorns and shapeshifters, magical worlds and galaxies far, far away!

PLEASE NOTE: This volume contains stories with both Australian and American English spellings.



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