

The Curse Of Our Profound Disorder By Marilyn Jaye Lewis Explores Coming Of Age Journey Through Trauma Identity & Taboo

An unflinching literary novel that confronts generational pain, survival, and the search for truth in a fractured world.

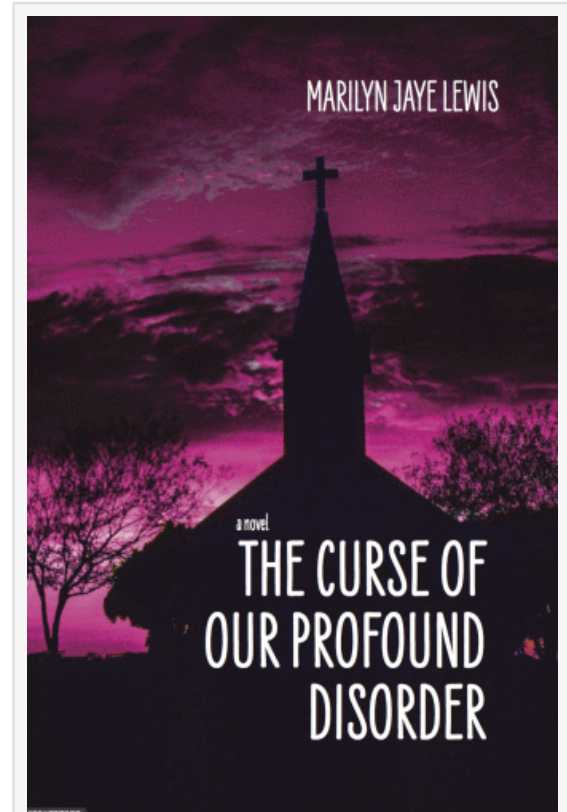
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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- Acclaimed author Marilyn Jaye Lewis delivers a bold and emotionally charged narrative in her forthcoming novel, *The Curse of Our Profound Disorder*, set for release on September 11, 2026. This deeply introspective work introduces readers to Jemima Callahan, a young woman shaped by abandonment, hardship, and a relentless desire to understand her origins.

From the very beginning, Jemima's life is marked by instability and stigma. Born to a teenage mother under controversial circumstances and raised in the shadow of small-town judgment, she inherits not only her mother's story but also her struggles. As her mother's mental health deteriorates, Jemima is thrust into the foster care system, where she endures further emotional, physical, and psychological challenges that test her resilience and shape her worldview.

At its core, *The Curse of Our Profound Disorder* is a coming-of-age story that does not shy away from difficult truths. Lewis crafts a narrative that examines the intersection of trauma, sexuality, belief, and identity. Jemima's journey unfolds through a series of encounters with complex and often unconventional characters, reflecting the unpredictable nature of survival on the margins of society. Her path eventually leads her to an unexpected opportunity working for a lawyer, offering a fragile sense of stability while reigniting her longing to uncover the truth about her father.

The novel's emotional depth is driven by Jemima's internal conflict and her mother's haunting philosophy that passion and divinity are intertwined. This belief influences Jemima's



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understanding of love, self-worth, and purpose, adding a provocative layer to an already powerful story. As she searches for Reverend Parker Peabody, the man she believes to be her father, Jemima must confront whether the truth will bring healing or further fracture her sense of self.

Lewis was inspired to write this novel as an exploration of how early life experiences shape identity and the ways individuals seek meaning despite adversity. Her storytelling is both raw and poetic, offering readers a deeply human portrait of endurance and self-discovery.

This book will resonate with readers who appreciate literary fiction that challenges societal norms and explores complex emotional landscapes. It speaks to those interested in stories of resilience, identity, and the enduring quest for belonging.

Marilyn Jaye Lewis is an established author known for her fearless approach to storytelling and her ability to illuminate difficult subjects with honesty and depth. Her work often centers on unconventional lives and the emotional truths that define them.

The Curse of Our Profound Disorder will be available for pre-order through major retailers and is published by Parisian Phoenix Publishing. The book is now available—secure your copy here: https://www.amazon.com/Curse-Our-Profound-Disorder-Coming/dp/1957863633/ref=sr_1_1?sr=8-1

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