

Liza Losada's Ink Honey Blossom is a Stunning Debut Fantasy of Captivity, Resilience, and the Price of Survival

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SAN DIEGO, CA, UNITED STATES, September 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Sibylline Press](#) announces the release of [Ink Honey Blossom](#), the debut novel by [Liza Losada](#), a dark and deeply immersive fantasy that explores resilience, trauma, healing, and the devastating cost of survival. Ink Honey Blossom follows a teenage girl whose captivity is essential to the survival of the people who imprison her. The novel is available in trade paperback and eBook wherever books are sold.



Beyond the iron bars of Ink's only window, grows a mass murderer of little girls in the form of a lush, golden tree. Eight hundred years ago, the Blight Plague almost wiped out the male population. Only the hallucinogen culled from the Sonagachi tree can slow the progression of the incurable disease. If not for the drug administered and catalyzed by imprisoned House Girls around the world, men would die young and by the thousands.

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*Vicki DeArmon, Publisher of
Sibylline Press*

Each night, fifteen-year-old Ink and her friends at The Nectar House use the powerful hallucinogen to curate a bespoke trance-like experience which prolongs the life of their sick Blight customers by replenishing their health while simultaneously depleting their own. Years of captivity and the betrayal that got her sold have toughened Ink's heart while her body weakens every day. Ink has no power, no freedom, and little sympathy.

Armed only with her wits and locked in her one room library, she tries to improve the brief and brutal life of the other House Girls. Then a Blight arrives with a magical item that grants Ink an unprecedented ability and the possibility of escape.

"Liza Losada has created a beautifully unsettling world that is both fantastical and profoundly human," said Vicki DeArmon, publisher of Sibylline Press. "This is an extraordinary debut from a writer with a distinctive voice."

The novel has already earned a starred review from Kirkus Reviews, which calls it an "original, dark, and finely wrought debut fantasy novel," praising Losada's poetic prose, slowly unfolding worldbuilding, and the novel's emotional impact.

Advanced Praise for Ink Honey Blossom:

"... stunningly written and deeply felt. The spare, effective worldbuilding is all the more effective for its slow unfolding. Losada's poetic, erudite prose can be gorgeous in its own right, and it powerfully delivers the novel's many emotional gut punches. An original, dark, and finely wrought debut fantasy novel."

—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"A brilliant and devastating debut novel... Ink Honey Blossom is a novel about resilience."

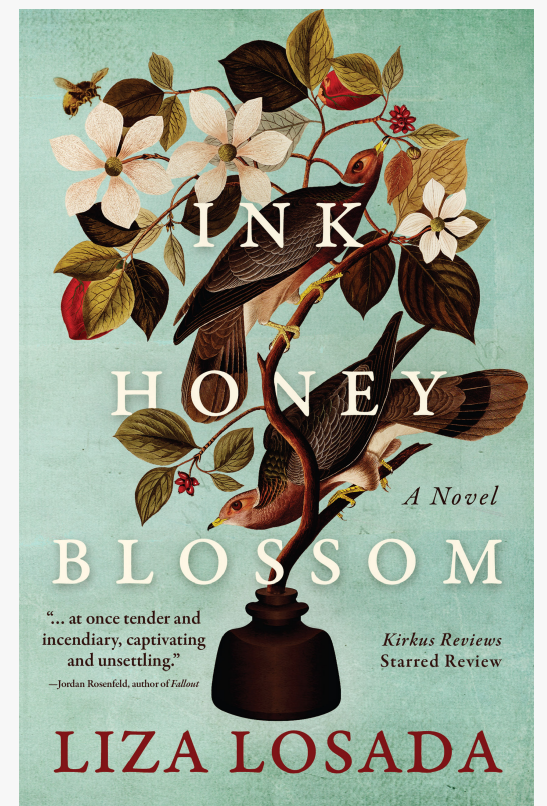
—Jennifer Champagne, Foreword Reviews

"... at once tender and incendiary, captivating and unsettling."

—Jordan Rosenfeld, author of *Fallout*

About the Author

Liza Losada holds a degree in literature from Wesleyan University and a master's in psychiatric nursing from the University of Maryland. An advanced practice nurse psychotherapist specializing in post-traumatic stress disorder and adolescent psychology, she has also worked in psychedelic therapy research. Drawing on her clinical experience and cultural background, she



Ink Honey Blossom Book Cover



Liza Losada, Author Ink Honey Blossom

explores resilience, trauma, and healing through fiction. Ink Honey Blossom is her debut novel. She lives in Maryland.

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