

16 Year Old Author Kaleb Kim Releases Veins of Contrast, a Dark Science-Fantasy Novel

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Sixteen-year-old Texas author Kaleb Kim has released his debut novel, [Veins of Contrast](https://hyopublishing.com/), a dark science-fantasy story following Ashur, Thyrius, and Calla as they descend into the mysterious Elder Ruins. The book was written to give readers an imaginative adventure while encouraging reflection on hope, identity, purpose, compassion, and the lasting effects of personal choices.

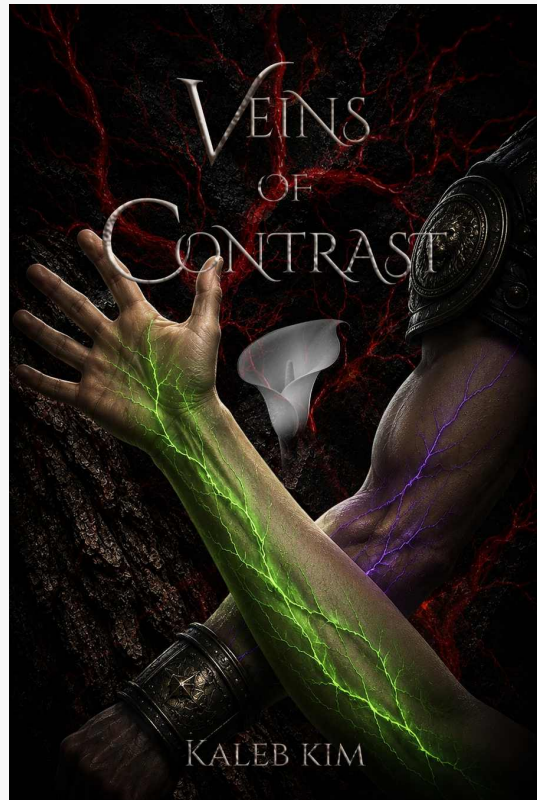
Availability

The book is available worldwide through Amazon in Kindle, paperback, and hardcover editions. Interested readers can check the official website <https://hyopublishing.com/> for more details.

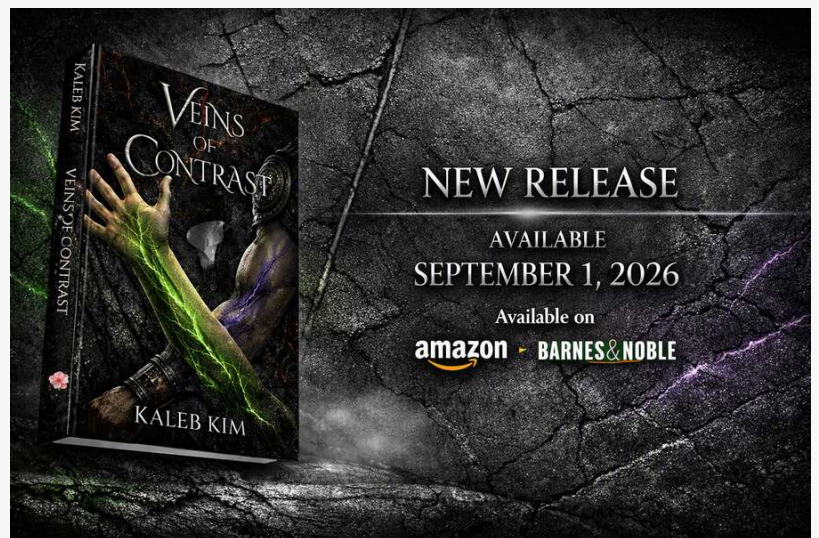
A Living Mystery Beneath the Surface

Ashur enters the Elder Ruins expecting to uncover forgotten history. Instead, he discovers ancient structures that react to him and appear to recognize his presence. As he travels farther below the surface with Thyrius and the steadfast Calla, the group encounters a world governed by unfamiliar rules.

Roots remain intact when they should



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have decayed, while a mysterious substance behaves in ways that challenge nature itself. Each discovery raises new questions about the ruins, their history, and their connection to Ashur. The setting plays an active role in the novel. Its shifting mysteries guide the characters deeper into an environment where physical danger and emotional conflict become increasingly connected.

A Story of Grief, Compassion, and Sacrifice

The journey through the Elder Ruins forces Ashur to confront grief he has carried for years. Memories he tried to bury begin echoing through the ancient environment, turning the expedition into a deeply personal search for truth.

Compassion also has consequences within the story. Ashur and his companions must consider how their decisions affect others and what they may be willing to sacrifice. The truth awaiting them below demands a choice with significant personal consequences. Through these conflicts, Kaleb explores how fragile hope can survive during difficult circumstances. The novel reflects the idea that even a small fragment of light can inspire courage and create meaningful change.

From a Childhood World to a Published Novel

Kaleb began writing *Veins of Contrast* two years ago, developing an imaginative world he had first created when he was younger. Although he initially had little interest in writing, encouragement from his mother helped him approach the creative process with greater freedom.

Her advice was to begin writing, follow the story, and avoid worrying about whether every reader would approve. Kaleb continued working consistently, trusted his creative voice, and shaped his early ideas into a complete dark science-fantasy novel. He hopes the book will encourage other young creators to give their ideas a chance and bring their own imagined worlds to life. Here is a recent article published [about the book](#).

"You don't have to create something everyone agrees with. You just have to have the courage to create it," said Kaleb, author of *"Veins of Contrast"*. "Just start and see where it takes you."

About Kaleb Kim

Kaleb is a 16-year-old debut author from Texas. He spent two years writing *Veins of Contrast*, transforming a world from his childhood imagination into a novel about hope, identity, purpose, and choice. When he's away from writing, he is preparing for his SAT and continuing to explore new fictional worlds.

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