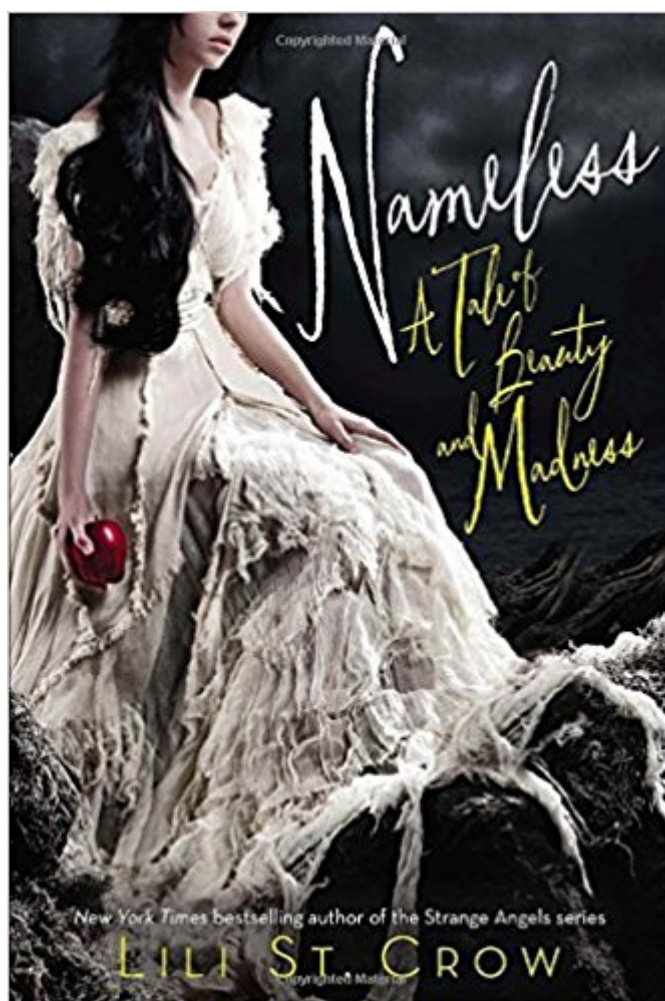




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Synopsis

New York TimesÂ best-selling author Lili St. Crow thrilled legions of fans with her dark paranormal seriesÂ *Strange Angels*.Â Now she has crafted an evocative update of *Snow White*, set in a vividly imagined world and populated by unforgettable new characters. When Camille was six years old, she was discovered alone in the snow by Enrico Vultusino, godfather of the SevenÂ ”the powerful Families that rule magic-ridden New Haven. Papa Vultusino adopted the mute, scarred child, naming her after his dead wife and raising her in luxury on Haven Hill alongside his own son, Nico. Now Cami is turning sixteen. Sheâ™s no longer mute, though she keeps her faded scars hidden under her school uniform, and though she opens up only to her two best friends, Ruby and Ellie, and to Nico, who has become more than a brother to her. But even though Cami is a pampered Vultusino heiress, she knows that she is not really Family. Unlike them, she is a mortal with a past that lies buried in trauma. And itâ™s not until she meets the mysterious Tor, who reveals scars of his own, that Cami begins to uncover the secrets of her birthâ to find out where she comes from and why her past is threatening her now.

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"The ambitious worldbuilding and alternate history are fully thought out and well-realized, sure to

enchant readers...A delicious treat for fairy-tale fans." -- Kirkus"St. Crow delivers a beautifully romantic yet creepy tale. ... The world-building is amazingly detailed, and she has built layers in both her characters and in the society they occupy. This story defies type as itâ™s not merely a twisted fairy tale, nor is it simply another vampire love storyâ | it is purely 'other' and 'new.'" -- SLJ

Lili St. Crow is the author of the Strange Angels series for young adults and the Dante Valentine series, among others, for adults. She lives in Vancouver, Washington with her family. Visit lilistcrow.com to find out more.

If you like fairy tales and like reading them told in a new light then this might be the book for you. We met Camille who has no memory of her life before the age of 7 but is plagued by nightmares. She is adopted by a family of vampires and ends up falling in love with the son Nicco. It starts slow (but that's just the ground work being laid), what happens as she approaches her 16th birthday makes her confront her nightmares and creates a deeper bond between her and Nicco. This story also features little red riding hood and Cinderella all told in a different context. A great young adult read.

Lili St. Crow provides a fresh look at the tale of Snow White and Beauty and the Beast while also keeping this tale completely separate from the original-something not easily done. I would recommend this book to those who have a love of fairy tales, fantasy, and spin offs from the classics.

Lili St Crow is one of the most talented writers I know of. Her book Nameless was wonderful, full of fantasy that had my head spinning. I love a book that I actually have to do some thinking and figuring out. I fell in love with Cami and Nico and I really wish she would make a second book on their life together. Well Done!

Though the world building was sorely lacking, and in fact the characters weren't all that great, the plot alone was compelling enough to carry this book. I would definitely recommend it.

Lili St Crow has taken a classic fairy tale, added a healthy twist of darkness, originality, and a hint of mythology to create a fascinating and unique 'verse for the reader to explore.

I absolutely devoured this book. I read it in two days and I really wish there was a sequel out so I

could continue following Cami and Nico. If you enjoy magic, love, and mystery I strongly recommend Nameless. It's a book you won't want to put down.

I really enjoyed how the elements of the story built up to a new twist on an old fairy tale. You have no idea until about 1/3 of the way through the book which one it is and it was well spun.

this was another of those books that i gave five stars to because it came together. there were frustrations in the reading. but as a retelling of snow white, i did like camille. i also liked the family, and how she was taken in, but the ending... the very ending, it made the book five stars for me... that last chapter... Lili St. Crow has her own style of writing. I'm not a fan and I'm not a hater of her style, it's how she writes.

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