

MELISSA BOBE



Author Press Kit

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Melissa Bobe is the author of THE ILLUSTRATED WOMAN, SEASON OF THE WITCH, ELECTRIC TREES, and SIBYLS. NASCENT WITCH, her debut novel, is about to get its first sequel, FAMILIAR TERRITORY. Melissa won the Indie Author Project's New York Author Project in 2023, and in 2024, she went on to win IAP's Author of the Year Award.

As much fun as she has inviting readers into her own book-length worlds, Melissa loves visiting other literary houses. She has published short stories with Whisper House Press (forthcoming), Wyldblood Press, World Weaver Press, Urhi Publishing, Intrepidus Ink, and Bards and Sages.

After a decade of teaching college English, Melissa now works as a librarian. When she isn't writing, she is forever cataloguing her books, which her five rescue cats enjoy knocking off the shelves. Melissa also loves coffee, cooking, ballet, honeybees, and cultivating a variety of plants in the windowsills of her home.

BOOKS

NASCENT WITCH (2020)

A debut novel full of magic, mystery, and embittered millennials who are hashtag-adulting as hard as they can, okay?

Sela Glaser, constantly temping and deep in student debt, discovers she's about to become an initiated witch with a snarky cat-form familiar, Sable.

"An entertaining, engaging blend of millennial romance, occult fantasy, and witch-chick lit." *-Kirkus Reviews*

"Bobe's debut is a cute and charming novel about a young witch just doing her best and is also filled with romance and found family...A perfect read for fall." *-Booklist*

ISBN: 979-8694965620

Adult contemporary fantasy with notes of romance, humor, and mystery.



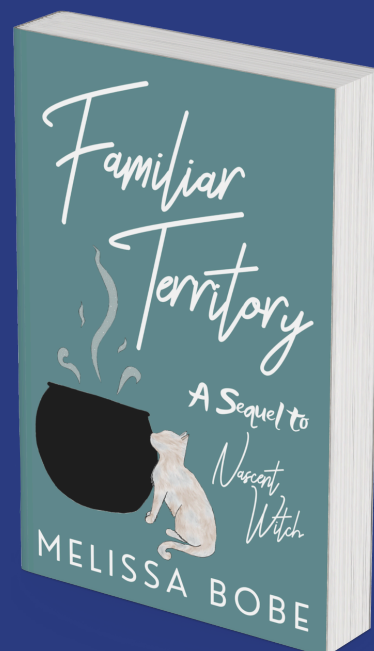
FAMILIAR TERRITORY (2025)

Sela and Sable are back for more fun and angst in this sequel to NASCENT WITCH.

The magickal world is getting much more complicated for our recently initiated witch. Sela's excited to get to know more witches and familiars as she grows into her new powers, even if she's still struggling to pay the bills. But she's about to learn that things are a lot more sinister than they seem, and her friends are about to find themselves in very real danger, the kind that magick can't fix...

COMING SOON

Adult contemporary fantasy, full of mystery and intrigue.



BOOKS



ELECTRIC TREES (2021)

A short story collection in three unequal parts. Sometimes magical, sometimes sorrowful, ELECTRIC TREES is not for the faint of heart.

These stories take readers on a journey that begins with light and ends in darkness, moving through the lovely, the unexpected, the terrifying, and the magically real.

"Bobe's motley collection of short stories delivers drama, weird creatures, and horrors...It all culminates in a doozy of an ending...Eclectic tales take readers through jolts, inspired moments, and endless awe." *-Kirkus Reviews*

"Bobe delivers a series of endlessly engaging tales of mystery and humanity centered in fantastical scenarios, each voraciously readable and wonderfully conceptualized." *-BookLife Prize Critic's Report (by Publishers Weekly)*

ISBN: 979-8729375776

Adult speculative fiction ranging across horror, the gothic, dark humor, and literary fiction.

THE ILLUSTRATED WOMAN (2024)

A collection inspired by the magic of Ray Bradbury.

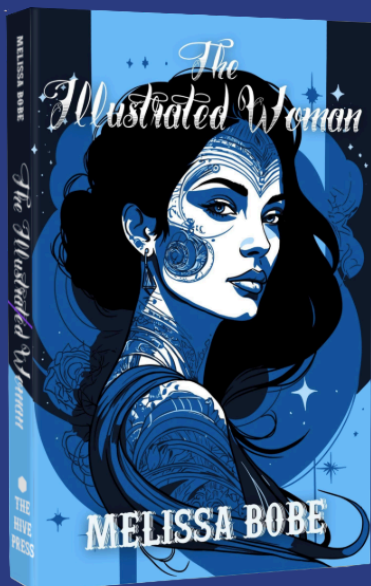
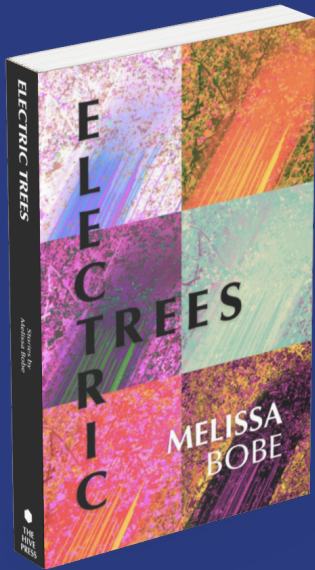
The frame narrative of THE ILLUSTRATED WOMAN features a woman at a carnival who offers new perspective by way of her tattoos. Through the images on the Illustrated Woman's skin, her customers' eyes are opened to the many ways in which women strive to exist, to prevail, and to survive.

"Bobe's collection of sometimes-fantastical short stories features women in situations that highlight the perils and the beauty of existence...A powerful and memorable set of tales that fuse fantasy and reality into women's struggles."

-Kirkus Reviews

ISBN: 979-8991379908

Adult literary fiction that includes magical realism, dark fantasy, horror, and more.



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SEASON OF THE WITCH (2023)

Her mischief of rats

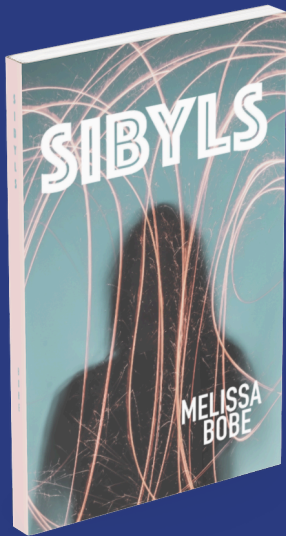
Her murder of crows

She will leave bodies wherever she goes...

The Season of the Witch, a time of great magical potential, has come to the sister towns of Mire and Ember Hollow. When a dangerous figure from the past appears at the start of the Season, Endicott Thyne and the other witches of both towns must come together to stop the destruction of all they know.

ISBN: 979-8399813998

Adult witch fantasy with hints of sweet nostalgia, mystery, and darkness.



SIBYLS (2020)

What becomes of a town after twelve days of rain?

The town of Foreston appears rather ordinary, especially to those who live there. But when a sudden storm brings twenty strangers and strange occurrences to the town, things around Foreston get unusual pretty quickly.

ISBN: 978-1657203112

Adult weird fiction with notes of humor, mystery, and magical realism.

IN THE LAB OF LOVE (2022)

Exclusively available through Prolific Works

Genevieve loves her life as a witch in Dela City, even if the local witch authorities are a bit of a drag. But when news spreads of a scientist who has supposedly invented a cure for all things love and romance, Genevieve has to know: is Dr. Alta Anoma for real? Or is she just another witch trying to capitalize off a basic love potion?

Adult science fantasy paired with romance.



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