Manchester based lawyer Hannah Byrnes releases debut fantasy novel to raise money for Make-A-Wish UK

A Manchester based lawyer, Hannah Byrnes is set to release her debut children's and young adult fantasy novel 'The Dragon Children: The Prophecy' to raise money for Make-A-Wish® UK.

A devotee of J.R.R Tolkien, J.K Rowling, C.S Lewis and Philip Pullman, Hannah has always enjoyed stories of magic, destiny and adventure. The Dragon Children: The Prophecy is her début fantasy novel aimed at readers over the age of nine. The story centres around two children, Bridget and Kai, whose destiny it is to teach Mankind the wisdom of Dragons.

Due to her love of all things magical, Hannah will be donating 100% of the royalties from sales of the book to Make-A-Wish® UK, who grant magical wishes to children and young people living with life-threatening conditions.

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The book is released week beginning 9th February 2015. You can order a collectors edition here.

You can come and meet Hannah at the official launch party, hosted by the Pendulum Hotel Manchester, on 18th February 2015. Click here for more details.

All this week, from 2nd February 2015 until 8th February 2015, you can be in with a chance of winning a signed collectors edition of the Dragon Children: The Prophecy if you share the news on Facebook and Twitter.

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'The Dragon Children: The Prophecy' will be Available From Amazon and other online retailers early in February. Keep an eye out for updates!

The Book:

The Dragon Children: The Prophecy

Hannah Byrnes

Once a generation, two children are born whose destiny it is to share the wisdom of Dragons with Mankind. Bridget and Kai were both born with a star-shaped birthmark, and find themselves in Dragonsreach caring for a nest of Royal Dragon Eggs.

There is talk of a Prophecy where Dragons rule the skies and Mankind’s faith in Magic is restored, but when disaster strikes the dragon eggs are lost and the children are separated. The outlook is bleak.

Only if Bridget and Kai can meet again, the dragon eggs found and the Iron Queen defeated – can the prophecy be fulfilled.
About the Author

As a girl, Hannah wanted to be a knight. She would spend many an hour on the backs of ponies or chasing boys with her pink She-Ra sword and telling her friends stories of magical lands. Her teachers thought that creativity should be put to good use. She travelled the world with a Choir meeting royalty and presidents from far away places. She was always in school plays and appeared on TV aged 9 and many more times after that.

Passionate about justice, her first published work was featured in an anthology for International Women’s Day. Hannah studied law and gained a 1st class, and was called to the Bar after receiving a full scholarship and supported many disabled people to assert their rights. A real life knight!

But then one day, quite out of the blue and during a very difficult year, she started dreaming of Dragons. Before long she had written a whole book about them.

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Make-A-Wish® UK – Charitable Donations

Hannah is donating all the royalties from the book to help Make-A-Wish grant magical wishes. Hannah has committed to raising at least £5,000.

Make-A-Wish grants magical wishes to children and young people fighting life-threatening conditions. The charity was founded in the UK in 1986.

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Raising money is very important to meeting the financial needs of a new business that is not yet making profits to meet those needs. There are three key areas to look at if you are an entrepreneur. The first area is bank debt. The second area is private investors or, in the UK, “business angels” is their colloquial term. And finally there is venture capitalists. If you are an entrepreneur starting a business for the first time, then often bank debt is not an area which you are going to find very successful- mainly because, if you are a start-up business and you are an inexperienced entrepreneur, it is not all that difficult to raise enough money for a business, but all you need, more than anything else, is the faith and belief in yourself. Baldwin's novel follows the story of an American man living in Paris who struggles with his sexuality after meeting a bartender named Giovanni. The French backdrop is the perfect partner for the beauty and tragedy of Baldwin’s words. Navigating desire and sense of self within a heteronormative public sphere, this novel offers questions about society, but also answers for those who need them, from its very first page. Faye Fearon. The Stranger, by Albert Camus. My motivation for writing a fantasy novel came from the unadulterated joy I experienced as a voracious young reader of fantasy novels. In school I would be scolded for reading underneath my desk while the class was supposed to be learning arithmetic. My mother, a reading teacher herself, helped nurture and feed my increasing appetite for new books. I simply could not get enough of the wizards and magical creatures swirling around inside these pages. The time I had spent pouring over these different fantasy novels meant so much to me that I realized I wanted to share it with others. At 13 I ca...