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Editorial Review

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Starred Review Honoria Todd had a happy, comfortable life until her father was murdered. Now, six months later, she is desperately clinging to the illusion of respectability while at the same time taking care of her younger sister and brother. When Honoria loses her job teaching elocution, she has no choice but to accept the offer of Blade's protection from her old nemesis, the Duke of Vickers. As the unofficial ruler of Whitechapel, Blade might share the same taste for blood as the Echelon, who live in the posh part of London, but his philosophy of life is nothing like that of the blue-blooded aristocrats who rule over the city. Discovering the secrets Honoria closely guards could provide Blade with the leverage he needs to finally bring down Vickers, but only if Blade's unexpected love for Honoria doesn't destroy them both first. Set in an exquisitely imagined, alternative late-nineteenth-century England, McMaster's wildly inventive plot deftly blends elements of steampunk and vampire romance with brilliantly successful results. Darkly atmospheric and delectably sexy, Kiss of Steel is an extraordinary debut. --John Charles

Review

All of my series books standalone and contain a HEA with a new couple, however, I strongly suggest reading in order to gain the best reading experience. Enjoy!

The Dark Arts series:

1. Shadowbound. amazon.com/dp/B01FDF380K
2. Hexbound. amazon.com/dp/B01LYJP8T2
3. Soulbound (coming 2017)

The Burned Lands:

1. Nobody's Hero. amazon.com/dp/B01G1JQE44
2. The Last True Hero (coming January 2017)

London Steampunk--The Blue Blood Conspiracy:

1. Mission: Improper. amazon.com/dp/B01K9LS2GI
2. The Mech Who Loved Me (coming 2017)

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1. Kiss Of Steel. amazon.com/dp/B007ZI06FE
2. Heart Of Iron. amazon.com/dp/B00B2AO71A
3. My Lady Quicksilver. amazon.com/dp/B00DDWIT64
4. Forged By Desire. amazon.com/dp/1402291914
5. Of Silk And Steam. amazon.com/dp/1402291949

Novellas in series:

1. Tarnished Knight (1.5 in series) amazon.com/dp/B00CH3NV4U
2. The Curious Case Of The Clockwork Menace (3.5 in series) amazon.com/dp/B00MQYU5QM

Standalone:

1. The Many Lives Of Hadley Monroe. amazon.com/dp/B01DTVUSSU

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"McMaster has the **uncanny knack for outdoing herself** in each installment of her London Steampunk series... a perfect finale to a phenomenal series, and readers can only hope for more to come soon from McMaster's limitless imagination." - **RT Book Reviews, 4 1/2Stars, Top Pick for Of Silk And Steam!**

"With the fifth book in her London Steampunk series, McMaster once again proves her remarkable gift for cleverly fusing a nonstop, action-driven story, a **deliciously dark** and atmospheric setting, and **off-the-charts sensuality** into one riveting read." - **Booklist for Of Silk And Steam**

About the Author

BEC MCMASTER is the award-winning author of steampunk romance series, London Steampunk, and paranormal romance series': the Dark Arts, and the Burned Lands. She's addicted to travel, and loves setting her books in foreign places, or dark worlds. For more information on her books check out her website at becmcmaster.com or follow her on [facebook.com/BecMcMaster](https://www.facebook.com/BecMcMaster)

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