

Seventeen-year-old Anna is an outlaw-mechanic; Nathaniel's father wants her dead.

On Earth Adjacent in the year 2892, Anna works cog by cog to make up for her first failed surgery, donning the moniker of Technician to supply black market medi-tech to the sick and injured. She sees the Commissioner's laws against tech as more of a challenge than a threat even if she is the Commissioner's most wanted, but Anna's grandfather is convinced it's only a matter of time before the Commissioner comes looking for her--and their entire village of tech-users.

Even with a clockwork heart, Nathaniel has never had to fear the law. Determined to earn his father's--the Commissioner's--respect, Nathaniel sets out to capture the Technician. But the more he learns about them, the more he questions his failing tech heart keeping him alive and whether or not his father's elusive affection is worth chasing.

When Anna discovers the Commissioner is behind her village's epidemic of heart-defects, she must convince Nathaniel to turn on his father in order to save her village. Together they have the chance to unify and cure their people, but if they cannot overcome their differences, the Commissioner will stop all their hearts.

THROUGH GILDED VEINS is a young adult science fiction novel with ownvoices bisexuality. Complete at 85,000 words, it will appeal to fans of LEGEND by Marie Lu and TIMEKEEPER by Tara Sim.

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Young Adult Author Rosiee Thor and So Many New Words

Young Adult Author Rosiee Thor joins Queries, Qualms, & Quirks this week to discuss how failure is part of the process, teenage Marie Lu, Inkpop, signing with an agent who doesn't represent her genre, feeling a bit stagnant, refusing to give up on publishing, and finding the groups that nourish instead of drain you.

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