



ARCANA

a debut novel by Jessica Leake

A genre-bending Edwardian-era romantic fantasy

Amid the sumptuous backdrop of the London Season in 1905, headstrong Katherine Sinclair must join the ranks of debutantes vying for suitors. Unfortunately for Katherine, she cannot imagine anything more loathsome – or dangerous. Through her late mother's enchanted journal, Katherine receives warning to keep hidden her otherworldly ability to perform Arcana, a magic fueled by the power of the sun. The machinations of the fashionably elite are a constant threat, but worse still are those who covet Katherine's Arcana, seeking the power of her birthright. They could be hiding behind the façade of every suitor, even the darkly handsome Earl of Thornewood. With so much danger and suspicion, can she give her heart to the one who captivates her, or is he just another after her power?

Praise for Jessica and ARCANA



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"Leake weaves together a beautifully rendered historical setting, magic and romance in this stunning debut."

—**Elizabeth May, author of *The Falconer***

"Delightful! Leake's debut is a charming, romantic tale that sparkles with otherworldly magic."

—**Karina Sumner-Smith, author of *Radiant***

"The social mores of Edwardian England are deftly layered with magic, fantasy and a hearty dose of romance in this lively and enchanting debut."

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Jessica Leake has been in love with historical England ever since her first literary crush: Mr. Darcy. After embarking on a quest to bring her own intriguing and headstrong characters to life, she decided to quit her day job as a clinical therapist and spend her time weaving arcana with words.

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