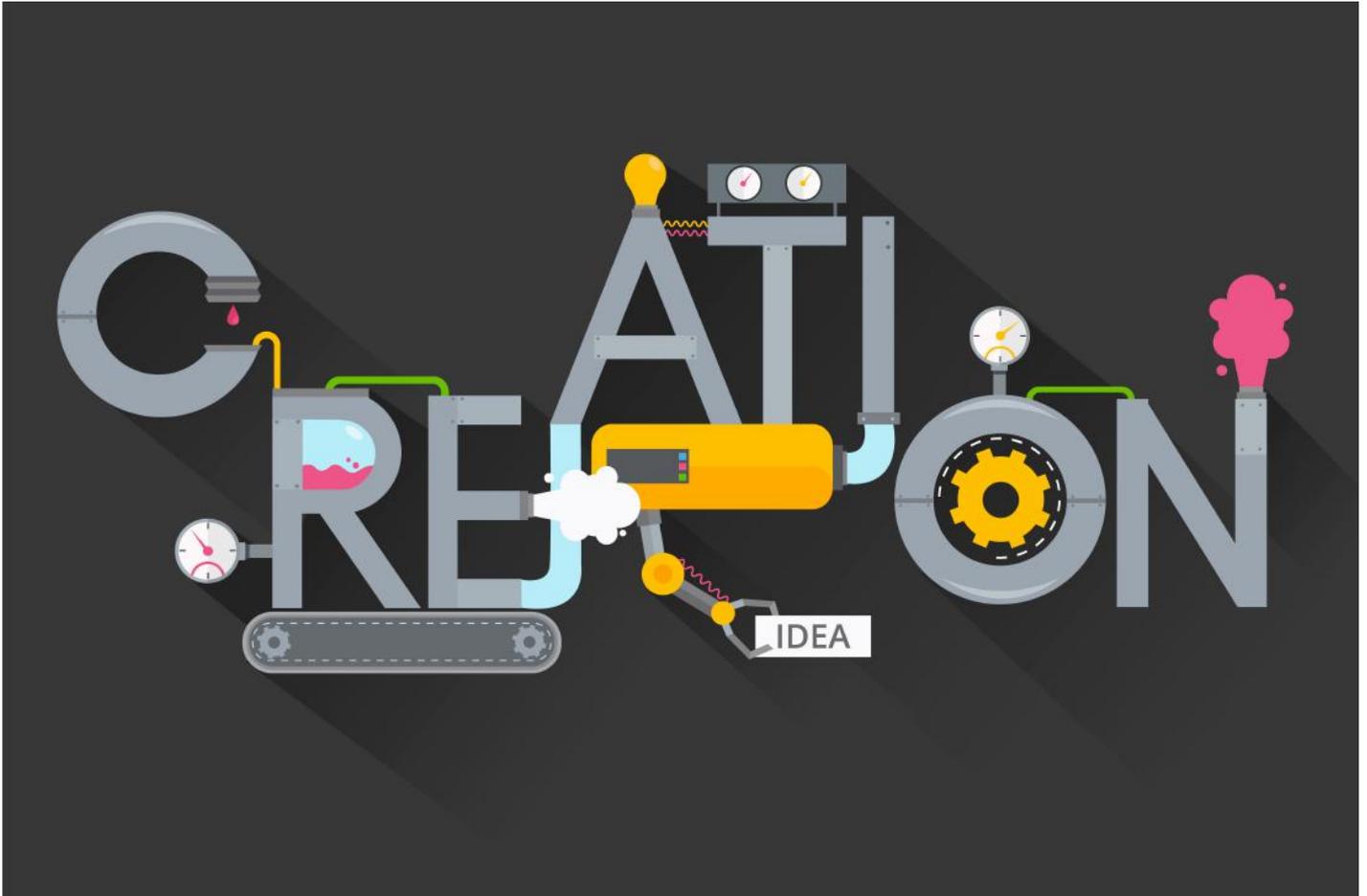


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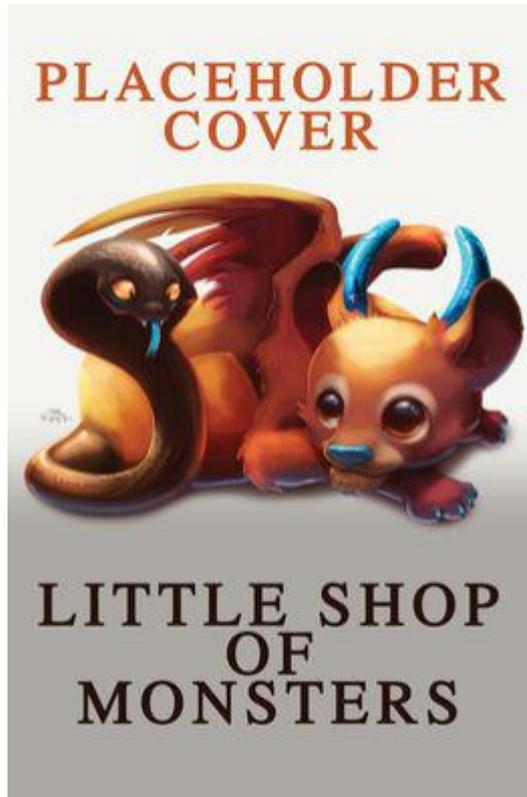
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# Little Shop of Monsters

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Book 1 in early reader chapter book series.

Publisher: TBA

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When squabbling sisters Gabby and Greta Grimm move to a new town, their biggest worry is sharing a room – until someone steals their dragon eggs!

After the recent loss of their mother, the Grimm family leaves their old life to open a pet shop with a paranormal twist. Instead of chubby hamsters and googly-eyed goldfish, you're more likely to find howling werewolf puppies and grouchy griffins at the Little Shop of Monsters.

Things seem to be looking up when Gabby and Greta's dad secures three precious dragon eggs to attract customers on opening day. But when thieves get their grubby hands on the eggs, any hope of a new beginning is lost.

Determined to fix things for their dad, Gabby and Greta must put their differences aside and track down the thieves before their new start is snatched from them. Time is running out though, and the dragon eggs are about to be sold to the highest bidder...

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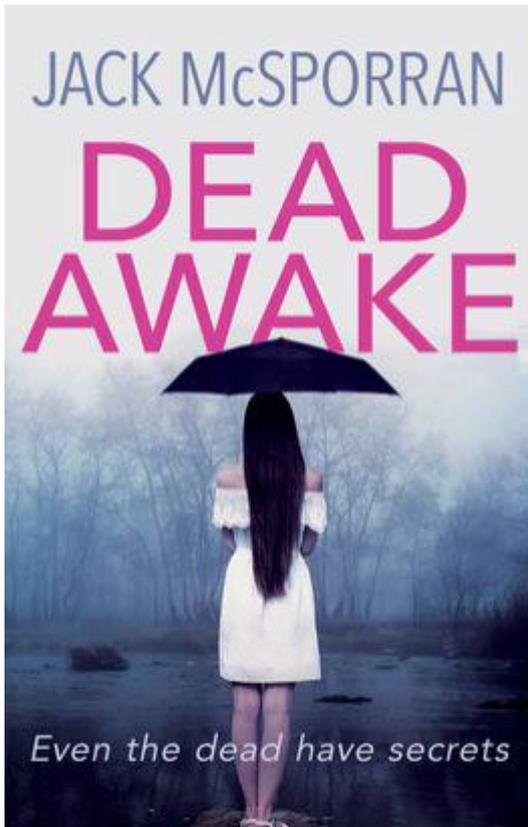
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## Dead Awake

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YA Thriller / Adult Crossover

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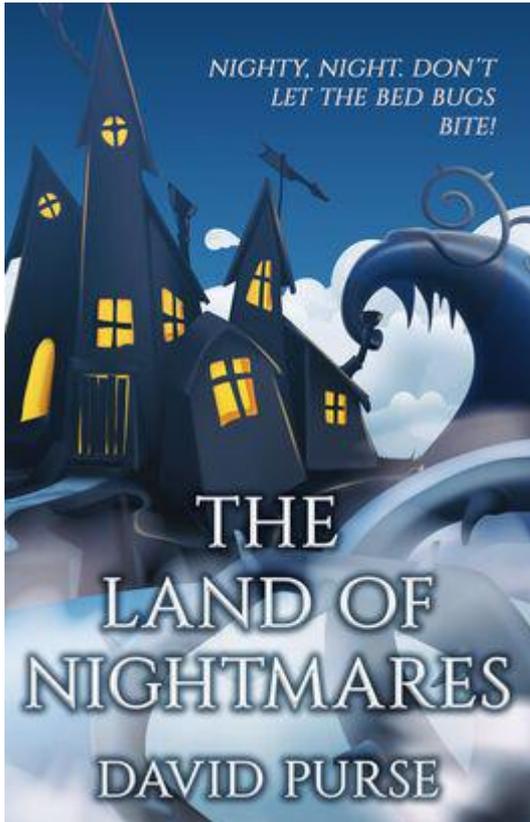
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For Lenna Gallows, being the daughter of a mortician isn't as weird as people think. Until the day her ex-best-friend Alicia is the one on her father's table. And her dead body wakes.

When Alicia is found dead in the park from a suspected suicide, it shakes the town of Denwood to its core. But no one is as rattled as Lenna, who finds herself in the odd position of being able to hear what actually happened to Alicia from the corpse's mouth.

Unfortunately, Alicia doesn't remember a thing from that fateful night but swears she didn't kill herself. Guilt-ridden over how their friendship ended, Lenna decides to investigate Alicia's death and vows to discover how she really died.

As Lenna and Alicia struggle to resolve the issues which destroyed their friendship, Lenna digs to unearth the truth behind Alicia's death and her disturbing newfound ability to speak to the dead. As Lenna's list of suspects grows, one thing becomes clear. Someone in Alicia's life murdered her, and they'll do anything to keep the truth buried—even if it means killing again.



## The Land of Nightmares

Author: David Purse

Middle Grade Fantasy.

Publisher: TBA

Film/TV: Interest from several production companies

Cover to come (Placeholder).

Manuscript available now

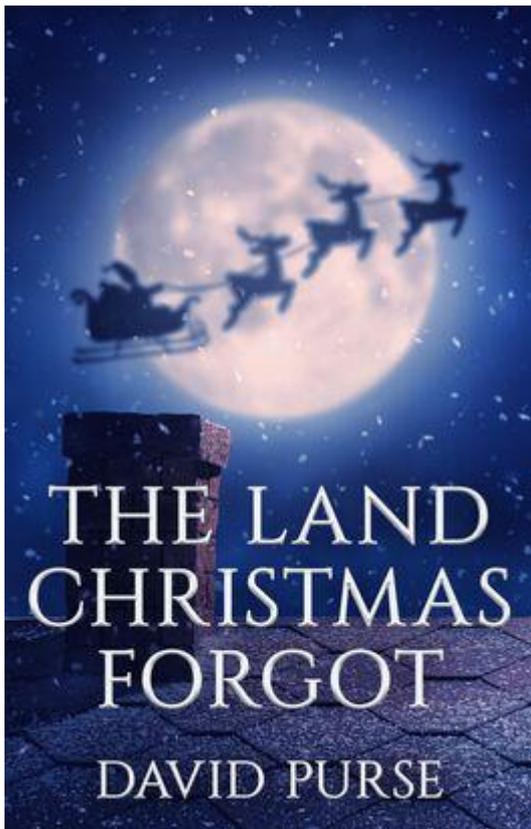
When eleven-year-old Mona plans yet another escape from her orphanage, she totally expects to get caught. Mona figures it will take mean old Ms. Gloomberg until morning to realize she's gone, but her break-out is ruined when a stranger climbs through her window in the middle of the night claiming to be the Sandman!

Mona is skeptical—who wouldn't be?!—but a demonstration of magic using his rainbow-colored sand convinces her to give the guy a chance. The Sandman needs an apprentice, and he wants Mona to take the spot. Mona knows nothing about dreams, or why the Sandman would want her of all people, but she can't refuse. It's her golden ticket out of the orphanage, so she jumps at the opportunity.

Once onboard Sandman's ship, doubt plagues Mona. She can't be an apprentice. All the adults in her life say she won't amount to anything. And she's certain Sandman is hiding something from her. Something dark. Desperate for answers, Mona breaks Sandman's only rule and sneaks down to the forbidden belly of the ship and accidentally unleashes an evil prisoner – The Boogie Man.

Before Mona can come clean, Boogie kidnaps the Sandman and takes him to The Land of Nightmares – a dark place where clowns are anything but funny and bed bugs really do bite. Needing to right her wrongs and prove she doesn't mess everything up, Mona teams up with a hyperactive sloth and a kid who may or may not be working for Boogie to rescue the Sandman. But saving the day won't be easy, and Boogie has a powerful magic that could stop the world from dreaming forever.

Talk about a nightmare.



## The Land Christmas Forgot

Author: David Purse

Middle Grade Fantasy.

Publisher: TBA

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Manuscript available now.

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When eleven-year-old Stefan tells his little brother on Christmas Eve that Santa isn't real, he totally expects to be grounded. What he doesn't expect, is for his name to land at the top of the Naughty List and for a demon named Krampus to creep down his chimney.

Narrowly escaping an attack from Krampus, Stefan falls into The Land That Christmas Forgot – a dark place where wolves are made of shadow and evil snowmen roam the forests. There, Stefan meets a warrior Christmas elf who confirms three things. One, he isn't having some creepy nightmare. Two, Santa is, in fact, real. And three, Krampus plans on using Stefan and the other Naughty List kids to destroy Christmas once and for all.

Talk about a crappy Christmas present.

With the help of the warrior elf and a famous reindeer – yes that famous reindeer – Stefan realizes the extent of his wrong doings and wants nothing more than to get back home so he can make things right with his little brother. With no other way out, Stefan must find a way to defeat Krampus and his army of minions before it's too late and Christmas is destroyed. But getting home won't be easy, and Krampus has a powerful magic that could cover the world in darkness forever.



# Resurrectionists Series

Author: Leah Clifford

YA Thriller / Adult Crossover

Publisher: Inked Entertainment (2020)

Manuscript for book 1 available now.

Film/TV: Josie Freedman and Randie Adler at ICM

Interest from several production companies

Rights sold: Audio deal TBA

From Publishers Marketplace:

Leah Clifford's VIAL THINGS, book one in the Resurrectionist Series, pitched as Orphan Black meets Jessica Jones, in which a young woman born with a genetic mutation that allows her to heal others and even bring back the recently dead must protect herself and those like her when someone begins killing them off for vials of their special blood, to David Purse and Debbie Purse at Inked Entertainment(world).



Book 2

Book 3



# Vial Things: Book 1

Author: Leah Clifford

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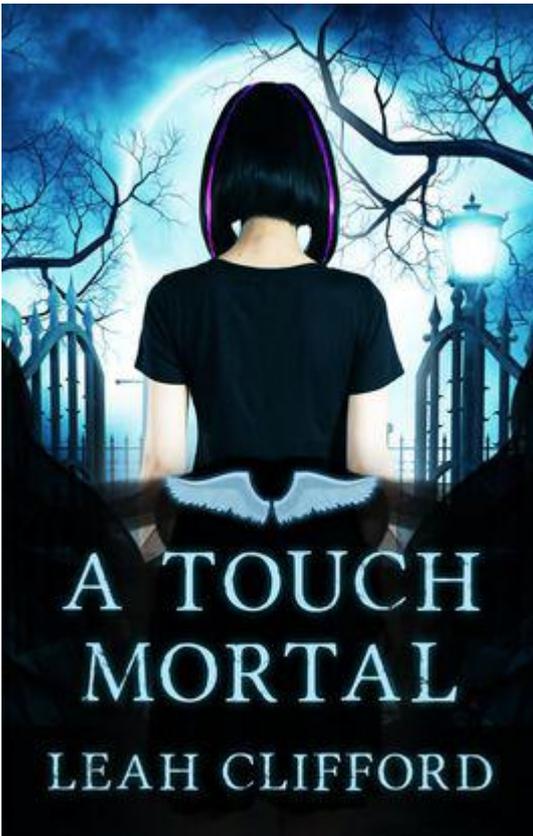
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When the Resurrectionists of Fissure's Whipp begin disappearing, eighteen-year-old Allie knows what the murderers are after. The genetic mutation found coursing through the veins of all those like her can heal wounds and even bring back the recently deceased. Throughout history, people have killed to get their hands on even a precious vial of Resurrectionist blood.

After being raised by her aunt when her parents' lives are taken, Allie knows better than most that staying vigilant means staying alive. On her own for the first time, she'll need more than fighting skills and a sharp blade to survive. Allie will do whatever it takes, even going so far as to befriend a gutter punk with a heart of gold named Ploy who unwittingly trades a few nights a week on her couch in exchange for being a human tripwire to those who may come in the dark.

But as Allie and Ploy's feelings for each other grow, and the looming threat seems to zero in on Allie, she must discover who is behind the horrific killings and stop them before she becomes their next victim.

Vial Things is the first book in the deliciously dark and riveting Resurrectionist series, perfect for fans of thrilling mysteries, forbidden romance, heart-pounding action, and feisty heroines with unique abilities.



## The Siders Series

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YA Urban Fantasy / Adult Crossover

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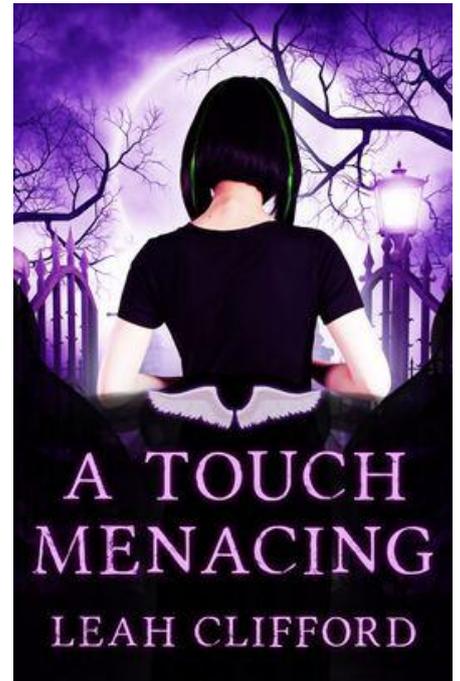
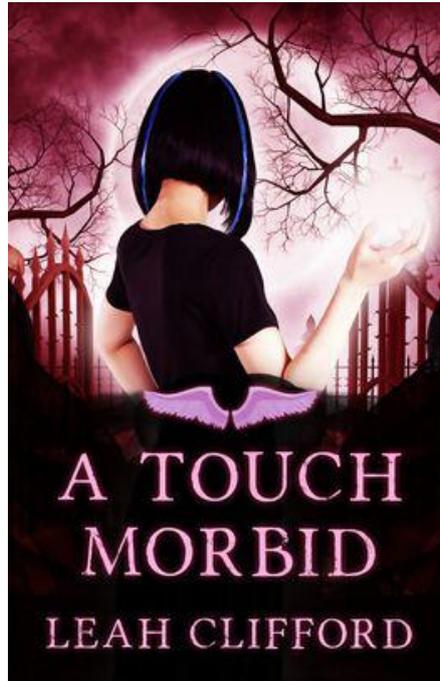
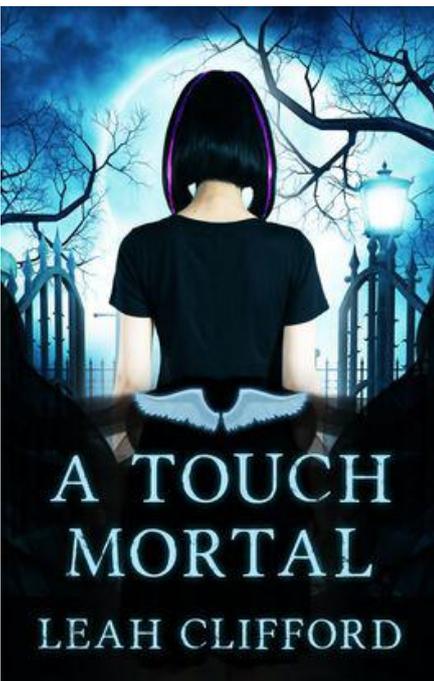
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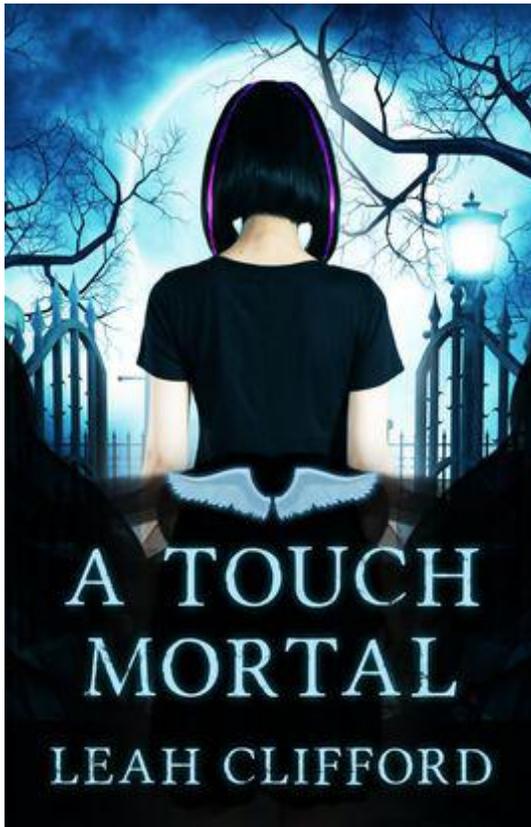
Film/TV: Interest from several production companies

Rights sold: Audio deal TBA

Announcement from Publisher's Marketplace:

Leah Clifford's *SIDER SERIES*, the first in a planned trilogy in which an eighteen-year old doesn't remember the details of her final hours, but now, she's a Sider, a lost soul trapped between the living and the dead; endowed with a special power no Sider ever had, she is pulled into a feud between Fallen and Bound Angels which will reveal the truth of her death and alter heaven and hell and everything in-between, to David Purse and Debbie Purse at Inked Entertainment, in a three-book deal (World).





# A Touch Mortal: Book 1

Author: Leah Clifford

YA Urban Fantasy / Adult Crossover

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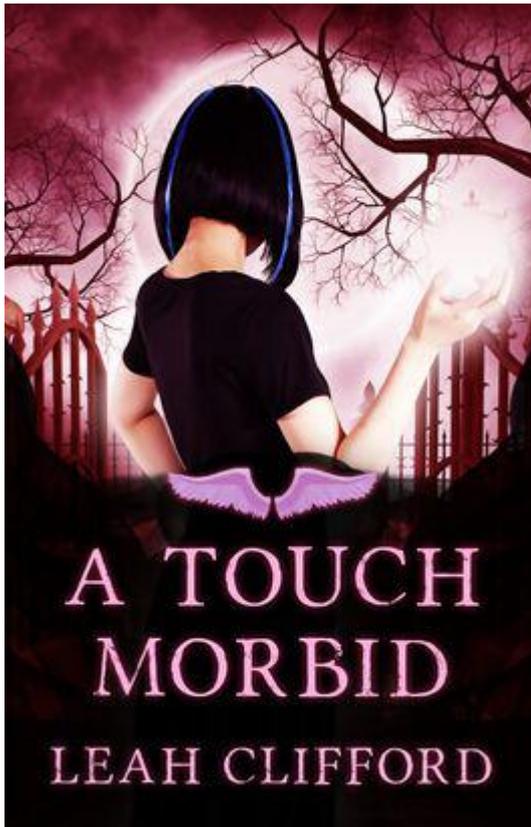
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Getting involved with an angel, especially a half-Fallen one, might not have been Eden's best idea. Still, she never thought a summer fling with Az would end up costing her mortality.

Now, there's no way of telling what will happen when Eden's fingertips graze human skin. The power that builds inside her, Touch, strips away morals and logic. Some people only feel a high; others are overcome by their darkest thoughts.

Worse, word's gotten around that her Touch can kill her own kind, a skill Luke and the Fallen are desperate to harness. The last thing Eden needs is the rumor to spread. Especially since it's true.

With the Fallen closing in, and loyalties in doubt, Eden must rely on the guy who broke her heart to keep it beating. Working with the Upstairs, Az is determined to defeat Luke and win back more than just Eden's loyalty. But Eden will be damned, literally, before she lets him off the hook that easily.



## A Touch Morbid: Book 2

Author: Leah Clifford

YA Urban Fantasy / Adult Crossover

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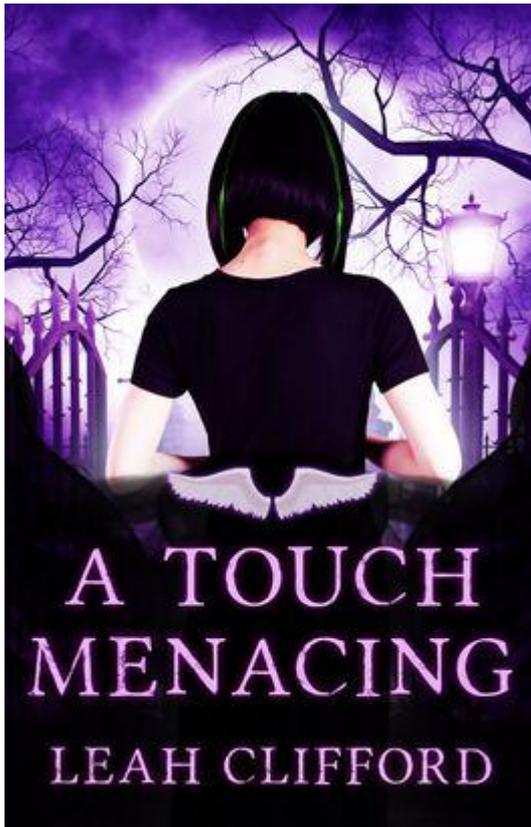
Eden saved Az. She went up against pure evil and won.

But at what cost?

With loyal friends suffering, and her chance at a future with Az disintegrating, new enemies are the last threat Eden needs. Especially with the Fallen after revenge. But when mortal paths start breaking apart, Eden knows the game has changed and all of humanity is now at stake.

Kristen stayed out of the battle. She gave Eden the head start she needed to save Az, and faced Gabriel's wrath when he found out. All because she couldn't chance her own secrets being exposed. Now, without intervention from Gabriel, madness slowly claims Kristen's mind. When desperation forces Kristen to consider a path she swore she'd put behind her, her only hope rests with a temptation too wicked to resist a second time. Because the only one who can save her sanity, may cost her soul.

Be swept into the dark and haunting sequel to A Touch Mortal, a paranormal romance Publisher's Weekly called "cryptic" and reviewers referred to as "smart and sexy" with an ending that leaves readers "dying for more!"



## A Touch Menacing: Book 3

Author: Leah Clifford

YA Urban Fantasy / Adult Crossover

Publisher: Inked Entertainment (2020)

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Film/TV: Interest from several production companies

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Angels want Eden dead.

They're calling for the extermination of her kind, and she's at the top of the list. A strange plague is unraveling mortal paths and granted, it's the same plague that's turning Eden to ash, but Heaven isn't willing to wait. Eden's never been afraid to fight--for Az, for her friends, for her very life. But with the Fallen on her heels and all the powers of the Bound crushing down on her, is there anyone left she can truly trust?

It's in the gray areas that heroes are made, in the spaces between life and death, good and evil.

Heaven and Hell.

What will Eden risk for the chance to be mortal again? What will she sacrifice for true love? Who will make it to the dramatic conclusion of Leah Clifford's epic trilogy alive?