**CONTENT**

Aria’s world falls apart when her parents are killed in a car accident and she has to move from New York to her godmother’s horse ranch in the back country of Texas. Aria has a difficult time adjusting to this new environment, and the students at her new high school give her the cold shoulder. The blonde Noemi promptly becomes a ‘frenemy’ of the first class. Charming Simon, however, seems to have taken notice of Aria, and the daily fist fights with bad boy Dean become a welcome distraction – until Aria wakes up one morning with white-blonde hair. And she isn’t the only one who has changed overnight: Noemi suddenly has flaming red hair, and Dean’s is now pitch black. On top of that, Little Creek is experiencing a plague of algae that is poisoning the water, and unpredictable, destructive storms are cropping up out of nowhere.

Together the three desperately search for a solution to the mysteries, and stumble across the legend of the four horsemen of the apocalypse. They are horrified to realize that they are the first three messengers of death. It is their fault that the end of the world is approaching. But the final messenger – the gray one – hasn’t appeared yet. Is it possible to prevent the apocalypse if you are a part of it? In brutal fights, Aria, Noemi and Dean have to overcome shadowy creatures from the Underworld, and in the process discover that they have special powers. Noemi can transform herself into fire, Dean can dissolve into smoke (in volume 2), and Aria can create lightening.

While the countdown ticks, Aria’s heart is torn between the sensitive Simon and the forbidden love of the messenger of death, Dean.

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