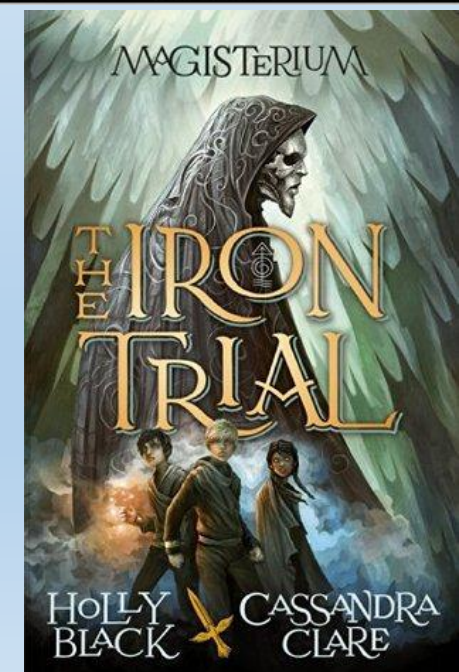
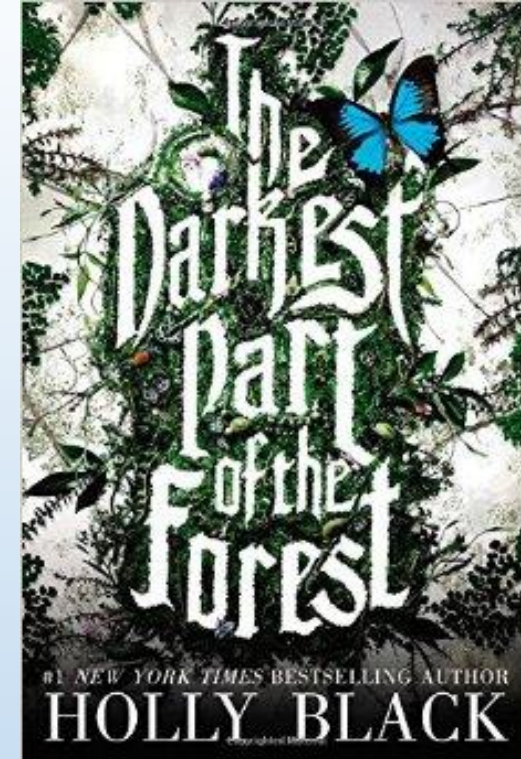




Meet author Holly Black on January 20th



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Holly Black's Biography

Holly Black is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling The Spiderwick Chronicles series and other contemporary fantasy novels for teens and children.

Born in New Jersey in 1971, Holly grew up in a decrepit Victorian house piled with books and oddments. After graduating from The College of New Jersey in 1995, Holly worked as a production editor on medical journals and attended graduate school at Rutgers University in pursuit of a Masters in Library Science.

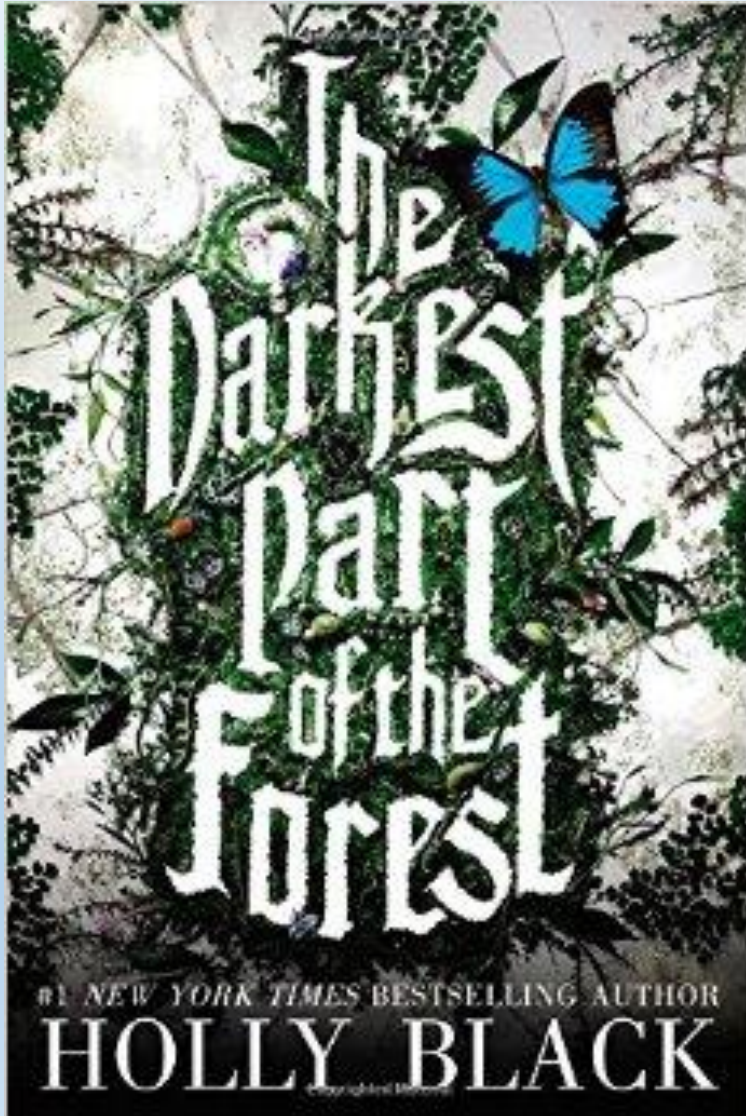
Her first book, *Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale*, was published in 2002 and was named a Best Book for Young Adults by the American Library Association. She followed this up with *Valiant*, which was a finalist for the Mythopoeic Award for Young Readers and the recipient of the Andre Norton Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature, along with *Ironside*, the sequel to *Tithe*.

Holly lives in a Tudor Revival house in Massachusetts with her husband, Theo, son Sebastian, and an ever-expanding collection of books.

Biography courtesy of Scholastic's author website (<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/contributor/holly-black>).

Holly Black's Newest YA Book

Release Date: January 13, 2015



Children can have a cruel, absolute sense of justice. Children can kill a monster and feel quite proud of themselves. A girl can look at her brother and believe they're destined to be a knight and a bard who battle evil. She can believe she's found the thing she's been made for.

Hazel lives with her brother, Ben, in the strange town of Fairfold where humans and fae exist side by side. The faeries' seemingly harmless magic attracts tourists, but Hazel knows how dangerous they can be, and she knows how to stop them. Or she did, once.

At the center of it all, there is a glass coffin in the woods. It rests right on the ground and in it sleeps a boy with horns on his head and ears as pointy as knives. Hazel and Ben were both in love with him as children. The boy has slept there for generations, never waking.

Until one day, he does...

As the world turns upside down and a hero is needed to save them all, Hazel tries to remember her years spent pretending to be a knight. But swept up in new love, shifting loyalties, and the fresh sting of betrayal, will it be enough?

Interested in attending the author visit and book signing?

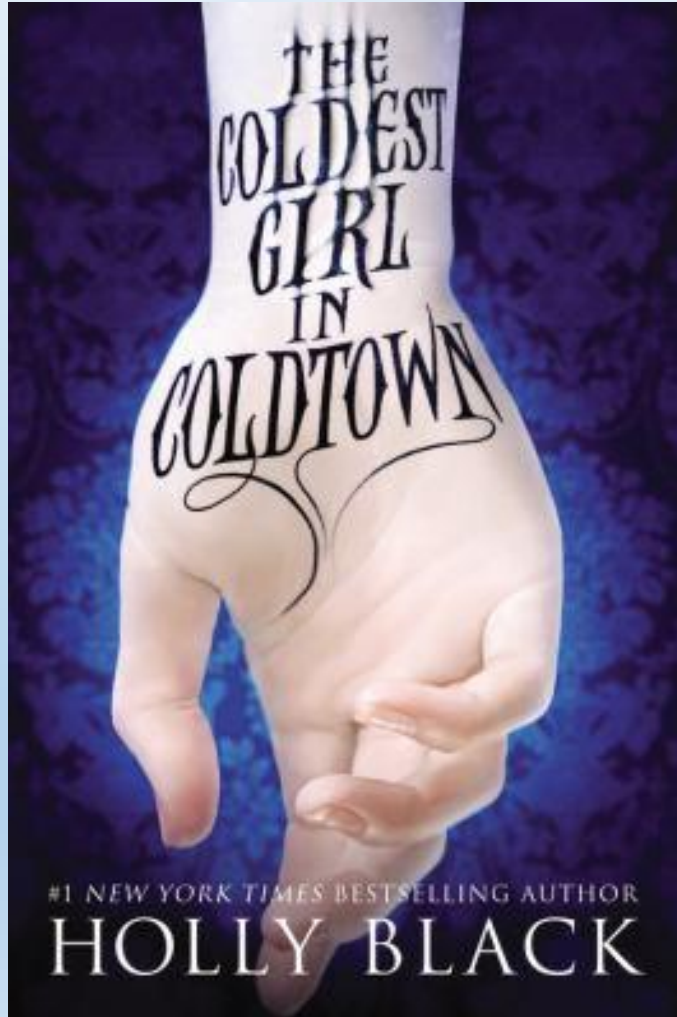
- It's easy. Fill out a simple form available from your English teacher or Mrs. Kilpatrick and return it by January 12th.
 - If you would like to *get a book signed*, the order form must be placed and paid for by *Tuesday, January 6th*.
- Only books purchased from Doylestown Bookshop will be signed at the event.

The Iron Trial

- Most kids would do anything to pass the Iron Trial. Not Callum Hunt. He wants to fail. All his life, Call has been warned by his father to stay away from magic. If he succeeds at the Iron Trial and is admitted into the Magisterium, he is sure it can only mean bad things for him. So he tries his best to do his worst -- and fails at failing. Now the Magisterium awaits him. It's a place that's both sensational and sinister, with dark ties to his past and a twisty path to his future. The Iron Trial is just the beginning, for the biggest test is still to come . . . From the remarkable imaginations of bestselling authors Holly Black and Cassandra Clare comes a heart-stopping, mind-blowing, pulse-pounding plunge into the magical unknown.



The Coldest Girl in Coldtown



- Tana lives in a world where walled cities called Coldtowns exist. In them, quarantined monsters and humans mingle in a decadently bloody mix of predator and prey. The only problem is, once you pass through Coldtown's gates, you can never leave. One morning, after a perfectly ordinary party, Tana wakes up surrounded by corpses. The only other survivors of this massacre are her exasperatingly endearing ex-boyfriend, infected and on the edge, and a mysterious boy burdened with a terrible secret. Shaken and determined, Tana enters a race against the clock to save the three of them the only way she knows how: by going straight to the wicked, opulent heart of Coldtown itself. *The Coldest Girl in Coldtown* is a wholly original story of rage and revenge, of guilt and horror, and of love and loathing from bestselling and acclaimed author Holly Black.