

An epic about magic, betrayal and love



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Twin sisters Tajann and Lili find refuge from their pursuers in a fortress protected by dark magic. One of the sisters hides away here with the young lord Janeik, where she can live out her forbidden but passionate love. The other sister is fleeing from the destructive love of a shapeshifter. But dark powers must not be played with. It is not long before Tajann and Lili begin to realise this, for there is something lurking in the walls – something unpredictable, something evil ...