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**A cryptic prophecy.
A dangerous quest.
An explosive family secret.
And a crow with a white feather who
is more than he appears...**

Mortal peril is twelve-year-old Ty Baxter's new normal when he teams up with the weird girl from school to help an injured bird and suddenly finds himself trapped in a strange, magical world.

Now the target of a brutal tyrant with unfathomable power, Ty grapples with a life-altering revelation about his past and the implications of an ancient prophecy. As he struggles to control his own emerging magical Talent, Ty embroils himself in a desperate gamble to help his new friends save their missing family before the emperor uses his dark sorcery to transform them into birds, enslaving them forever as soldiers in his enchanted avian army.

And if he survives all of that, he's probably still going to get grounded – if he ever finds a way to get back home.

“**Fantastically paced... a smart, funny, exciting fantasy novel for younger readers who love all things magical.**

–Kirkus Reviews

“**Riveting and hard to put down.**

–Midwest Book Review

“**An incredible adventure... full of surprises with themes of friendship, family, self-discovery, and magic.**

–Readers' Favorite

About the Author

N.P. Thompson creates web things by day and writes magical middle grade books by night. RIVER OF CROWS is her first novel. She lives in Ottawa, Canada with her two awesome kids and a very lazy cat.

