

Katie Silverwings

Author Bio

Katie Silverwings is an award-winning author and stained glass artisan, originally from Texas and now a nomadic creative spirit.

Silverwings has received two Richard Wright Literary Awards in the Best Adult Fantasy/Science Fiction category from the Memphis Public Libraries for her books *Celadon: A Strange Space Novel* (2023) and *Warmth and Darkness: A Strange Space Novella* (2024).

Long fascinated by nature and space, Silverwings' speculative fiction work centers around notions of optimistic futurism, friendship, found family, and adventurous journeys into the known and unknown. Her characters do most of the driving, and she does her best to keep up and negotiate pleasing stories with them.

Silverwings' two cats are commonly found staring over her shoulder while she's writing. The small cloud of dark matter with eyes likes to sit in her lap and interfere with typing, while the calico makes operatic editorial comments from across the room.



Book Bio

Warmth and Darkness: A Strange Space Novella is part of the *Strange Space Adventures* series of optimistic science fiction stories featuring Katie Silverwings' enigmatic Florivans and their human friends. The books in this ongoing series all take place in a distant future where humanity has its collective act together (for the most part) and people are accepted for who they are by default.

Warmth and Darkness follows the Florivan Celadon Toreval and their human friends as they deal with an unexpected medical issue in the middle of an already-tense combination of diplomatic and military operations. The story centers around concepts of found family, resilience, and hope, and is sure to delight science fiction fans with its cast of memorable characters and strange alien creatures.

Other titles in the *Strange Space Adventures* series include the novels *Celadon*, *How Ocean Merlani Stole their Navigator*, *The Garden in the Darkness*, and *No Amount of Trouble*. The series also includes the novellas *Feathered Friendship*, *Warmth and Darkness*, and *On the Subject of Kittens and Mittens* as well as the short story collection *Tales of the Navigators*.