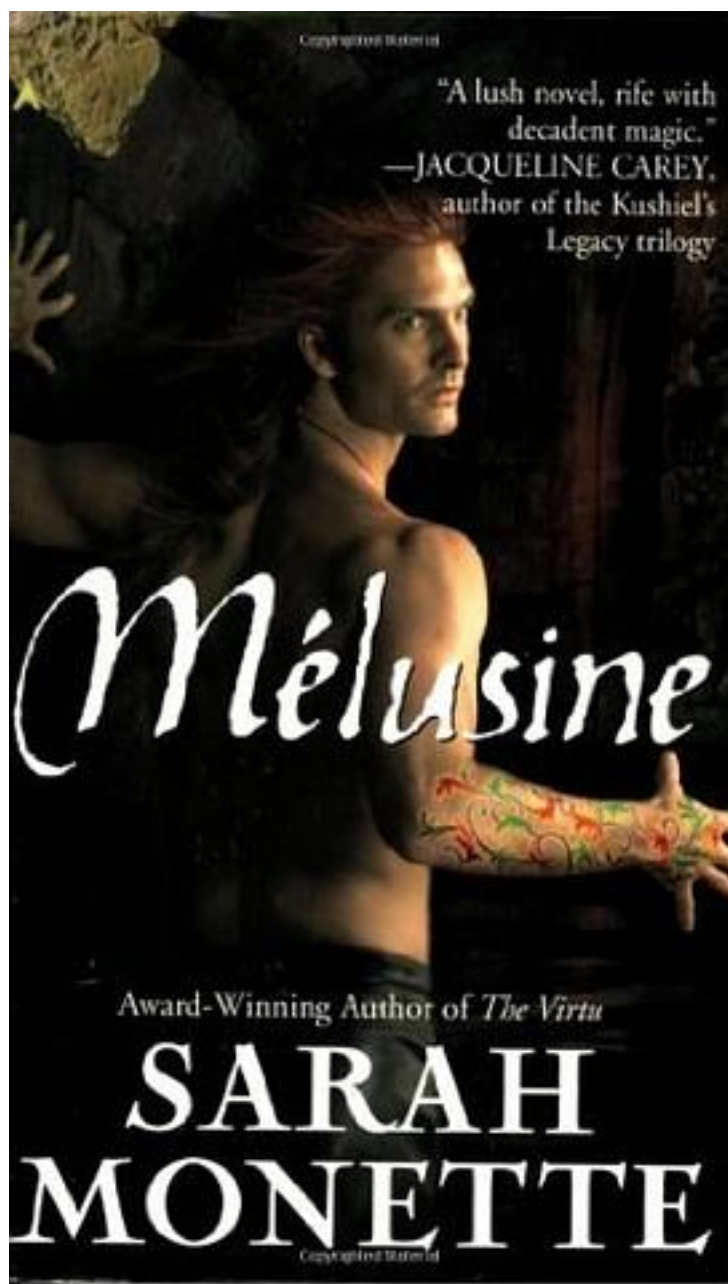


Melusine



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From Publishers Weekly

Starred Review. Set in the wondrous city of Mélusine, Monette's extraordinary first fantasy novel focuses on two captivating characters from two very different worlds: Felix Harrowgate, a powerful magician at the court of Lord Steven Teverius, and Mildmay the Fox, a cat burglar who has been trained as an assassin. When Felix falls prey to the unscrupulous machinations of a man who's plotting to destroy Mélusine, he's left nearly mad, unable to clear his name or explain his actions. Mildmay, on the other hand, undertakes a simple burglary, thinking it will lead to a bit of extra flash that will keep him going for more than a few days. Instead, the burglary opens the way to a series of unfortunate events that force Felix and Mildmay into a partnership neither of them could have anticipated or desired. Jacqueline Carey provides a blurb, but those readers expecting a knock-off of that author's Kushiel series will be happily surprised. Monette resembles Carey only insofar as she, too, is a highly original writer with her own unique voice.

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From School Library Journal

Adult/High School—Mélusine is a city both sordid and splendid, rich in history and layered with corruption. Monette shows readers this fantastical place through the eyes of two characters: Felix, a member of an elite society of wizards, and Mildmay, a thief and former assassin. After his past as a whore is revealed, Felix returns to the man who trained him to pass as a noble. His malicious mentor uses a sexual ritual and Felix's magic to shatter the Virtu, a crystal that stabilizes magic. Felix goes mad, is imprisoned, and is sent to an asylum. Mildmay's precarious existence becomes more and more difficult. When he hits rock bottom, he is hired by another wizard, whose card divination says Mildmay will lead him to Felix. Monette has created an interesting world, leaving enough unexplained to intrigue patient readers. Profane Mildmay and insane Felix have distinctive narrative voices. Side plots and secondary characters are dropped soon after the two meet, so any resolution of the many issues raised will have to wait until the sequel.—Susan Salpini, TASIS—The American School in England

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评论

……说是国外晋江风的那个姑娘诚不我欺，这虐身虐心的剧情简直太良心了（。

……唔，我想我必须承认这是一次成功的传教……某人你赢了。（´；ω；`）

一开始看了剧透刚看的感觉是敲里马这也太好看了吧，不费脑而且狗血十足而且狗血得很带感，不过这个感觉没有持续多久，因为自从felix被抓后情节实在是太拖了我足足等了一大半两兄弟才相见，而且相见的场景感受不到chemistry（不好意思第一次见面就要求chemistry要求有点高，但我可是耐着性子看了半本书啊里面几十个名字人物把我看睡着了几次，心碎，可能会弃

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