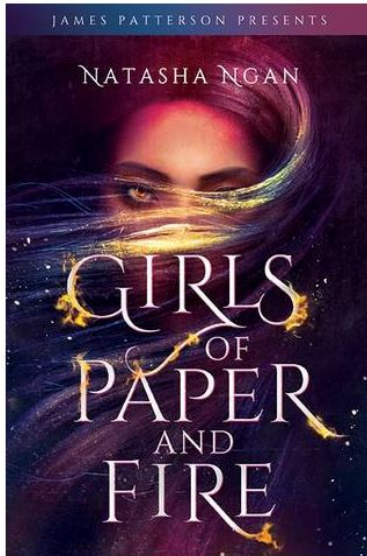


Girls of Paper and Fire by Natasha Ngan (presented by James Patterson)



Girls of Paper and Fire is the first book in a trilogy set in the fantasy world Ikhara. Inhabitants of this world are from three castes, Demon, Steel, and Paper. Our main character is Lei, a Paper Girl. Lei is one of 9 girls chosen each year for the honour of serving the Demon King as a concubine. She was chosen because she has unique golden eyes. At the palace she meets Wren, another Paper girl, and Lei's love interest.

Being a Young Adult fantasy, of course, Wren has some secrets that she doesn't want Lei to know, some of which threaten their very lives. This world has a rich cast of human and non-human characters, most of whom you are bound to love, but some of whom you will no doubt hate.

Follow their adventures, in this first book of the trilogy, as these two Paper girls take on the biggest and scariest of enemies, testing not only their mettle, but their love for each other.

Warning: the main characters of this story are survivors of sexual violence, and the story details the trauma and trauma recovery that each experiences, while literally fighting for their lives against an unbalanced and violent regime.

Book two in the series: *Girls of Storm and Shadow*

Book three in the series: *Girls of Fate and Fury* (release date November 2021)