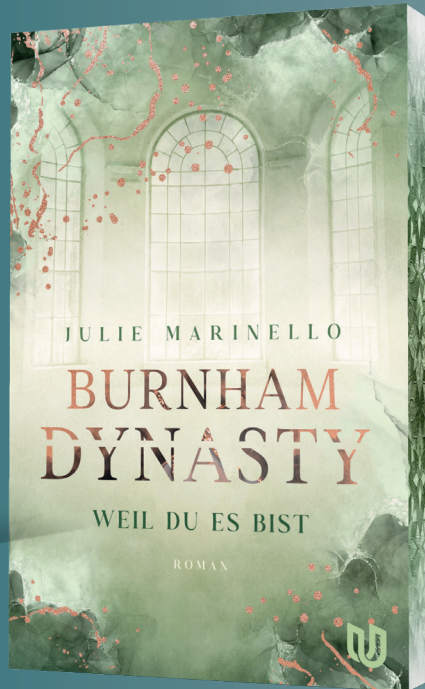




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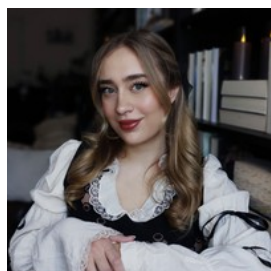
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Eden Blackspell never wanted to return to crumbling Thunder Hall, her late father's ancestral home in the wilds of Dartmoor. Called back for the reading of his will, she stumbles on a chilling sight: the moth-covered corpse of a girl by Hollows Lake—only for it to vanish without a trace. Was it a nightmare, or is something sinister lurking?

Next day, Eden learns she's inherited a fortune to secure her future and pay for her mother's care. But there's a catch: she must spend her final school year at the mysterious Wyndhouse Academy. Here, nothing is as it seems. Students possess uncanny abilities, and the dead girl from the woods was one of them—now officially missing.

As Eden unravels the academy's secrets, she's drawn into the orbit of her enigmatic neighbors, the Holmesworths. Their sons, Wolf and Ace, are as dangerous as they are captivating, and Eden finds herself tangled in lies, forbidden feelings, and perilous truths. When more students disappear, Eden must decide who to trust—before she becomes the next victim. With darkness closing in and the line between friend and foe always shifting, the answer may be more elusive than she imagined...

What really happened by the lake? And who will be next to vanish?



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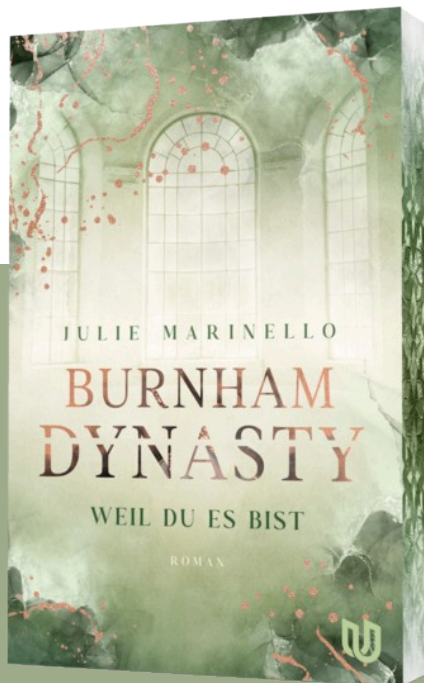
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The Burnhams embody aristocratic perfection: dazzling parties, a sprawling manor, and secrets behind gilded doors. As the stable master's daughter, Cathy is coolly received. She quickly clashes with Josh Burnham, the Earl's charismatic grandson, who suspects her of leaking to the tabloids—everything she despises about the upper class.

When a shocking murder rocks the family and her father becomes a suspect, Cathy must team up with Josh. As they navigate lies, affairs, and betrayals, unexpected attraction sparks. But every answer breeds new questions: Who can she trust when everyone hides something—and how far will Josh go to protect his own?

As Cathy nears the dynasty's dark heart, she faces a choice: expose the truth or be consumed by it. Book one ends breathlessly—some secrets are worth dying for, and the Burnhams will do anything to keep theirs.



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