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Dear reader,

Welcome to *The Fox Hunt*! This is a book for anyone who wants to curl up and escape to a world just a little more magical than our own. Here, the fire crackles in the grate. Night paws at the windowpanes. And deep in the shadows of ancient colleges and libraries, a secret awaits you.

You have joined the world of the fox maidens. While students sleep, you shall prowl the darkened libraries of the University. Come, sip cups of star wine; put on your gown of spidersilk and dance among the beasts; sharpen your claws. Once, you were mortal. Now, you will be so much more...

The Fox Hunt is meant to whisk you on a breathless journey between two worlds: the Oxbridge-inspired setting of the University, where the glitter of parties and privilege hides a darker truth about who inherits power in Britain, and why; and a realm of magic and bargains that could turn everything inside out.

This book is about transformations, and you'll find the writing itself reflects that. Expect leaps, turns and unexpected changes of form. And just as the story sits between two worlds, this book sits between genres: part dark academia, part fantasy. I hope that – thanks to Libby Reads – you will love exploring the corners of this world just as much as I loved writing them!

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