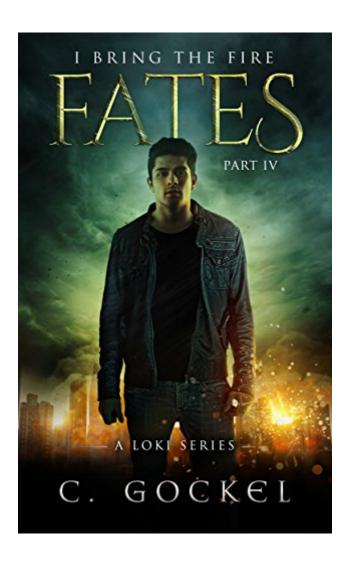


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# Fates: I Bring The Fire Part IV: The Hunt For Loki Is On





## Synopsis

~ The Continuation of the USA Today Bestselling Series ~The Leader Who Rules Chaos, Rules the Realmsâ |Two years ago Loki, God of Mischief and Chaos, destroyed a large chunk of Chicagoâ ™s financial district and then vanished into thin air. He still has not been found. Odin, ruler of the Nine Realms, is desperate. To find Loki, he sends his son Thor on a dangerous quest to consult the all-seeing Norns. But Thor needs humanityâ ™s help...Lokiâ ™s former lover, veterinarian Amy Lewis, is carrying all of Lokiâ ™s memoriesâ "but missing some of her own. Hoping to keep Loki from Odinâ ™s machinations, she agrees to help Thor on his journey.Bohdi Patelâ ™s memory was wiped by Lokiâ ™s mischief. He thinks Amy and Thor are both crazy to want anything to do with Loki. But he needs to find his parents, and heâ ™s been told the Norns will answer any questionâ "for a price. When Chaos is the goal, only one thing is certain: Amy and Bohdi are about to get into worlds of mischief.THE I BRING THE FIRE SERIES: I Bring the Fire Part I (Free eBook!) Monsters: I Bring the Fire Part II Chaos: I Bring the Fire Part III In the Balance: I Bring the Fire Part IV The Slip: a Short StoryWarriors: I Bring the Fire Part VRagnarok: I Bring the Fire part VIThe Fire Bringers: a Short Story

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#### Customer Reviews

The first 3 books were so fun! I loved Loki! But I lost my favorite character at the end of the last book. We are introduced to an East Indian young man. This was audible for me, so he sounded Indian, not like Loki. It is hinted throughout that he has Loki but I didn't see Loki anywhere in anyone. It was so disappointing!! There were a lot of crazy adventures, but nothing like the chemistry between Loki and the heroine. This young man was human, not very smart, had low self-esteem, and seemed incompetent. Does that sound like a hero or a god to you? Disappointed in author!

This series MUST be read in the published order! The first book is A I Bring the Fire Part I: Wolves (A Loki Story). The second book is Monsters: I Bring the Fire Part II (A Loki Story). The third book isA Chaos: I Bring the Fire Part III (A Loki Story). The fourth book isA In the Balance: An I Bring the Fire Novella (IBF 3.5). This is the fifth book. The next full book will be Warriors and there is a sneak peak at the end of this book :) I really adore the Loki of this series. There is something sweet and innocent about him even though he has seen and done so much that should have truly made him into the unfeeling uncaring monster he is sometimes portrayed as. I find that very refreshing and amusing. This book does a lot of time jumping through flashbacks... But not in a bad way. Every single one is needed for greater understanding of both the characters and the situations they find themselves in. I like that you get to see a lighter and better side of Thor in this book. Usually Thor annoys the living crap out of me no matter how he's written but here I found myself actually finding him to be a sympathetic and endearingly honorable character which can only be attributed to the awesomeness of Gockel's writing prowess. (Though I hate Odin more than normal and worse every book lol) Even Frigga is a somewhat sympathetic character under Gockel's adept pen :) There is no contest really. This is my favorite Loki series ever and it always will be! I would recommend it to people who like mild SciFi and fantasy... But truly it is a comedy of errors on a grand scheme. I am never dissapointed by one of these books... They are thought provoking and funny ... Laced with sadness and joy. Pretty much something for everyone is found within the pages of these books. I really will be waiting on pins and needles for the next book The Slip: A Short Story from I Bring the Fire to be released!\*\*\*This series is suitable for adult readers

There aren't many books that hook me, but this first one did. I have become addicted to this series

and cannot read it fast enough. I am eager to finish the other books. If you enjoy fantasy novels, I suggest you give it a go. The books aren't long and they do tend to cliffhanger but that doesn't bother me. This book contains no sex scenes, and virtually no swearing. That said, it has adult situations, and mentions of mythological tales. Interesting twist on the myths. Loki is the HERO. It was great to see Loki personified in these books. The characters are richly drawn and it is easy to suspend disbelief about the existence of gods and magic. The slow reveal of more and more Norse mythology tie-ins to current day life was just really cool. Ms. Gockel is proof that the self published authors can put out something every bit as good as the big name publishers. I'm keeping this author on my watch list.

I went immediately from book 3 to 3.5 to 4 (this one). It was a good decision. I will admit, I felt the frequent and long flashbacks were overload at the beginning of Fates. I wanted to know more about present-day characters. Maybe if the flashbacks had been trimmed down and if we got more present-day between them, my initial response to the book would have been better. However, after our characters get off-world, it smooths out. It's nice to see the dynamics shift between Amy and Bohdi. And getting to see Amy interact with these characters she's had flashbacks of was satisfying. Most of the book is devoted to Amy and Bohdi and a string of unfortunate, impossible events. Steve gets a little time but it is utilized well, as his character starts to develop in some promising ways straight-laced government man was starting to get wearisome. It's neat to see Gockel using the concept of trinities in the series and we get some interesting parallels between Odin/Loki/Hoenir and Steve/...well, maybe filling that out would be spoilers? In any case it's enough of a presence to tease and intrigue without distracting or getting heavy-handed.\*Spoiler-foreshadowing\*The raw human component which is so compelling throughout this series is still present in Fates, but I think with Loki being a less defined entity (Where is Loki? Who is the new Loki? What will it all mean? How will new Loki deal with his identity and will he be affected by Amy's housing of his memories...was it a copy/paste or more of a move-all-to-a-new-location?) this makes his angst, richness and depth fade. Instead of being felt by the reader, it is discussed by the characters. It is a helpful perspective for the reader to have, but it doesn't have the emotional payoff in this book like you feel in the others. However, I'm trusting that this payoff will be in the next installment and bigger for waiting to pull that trigger. Really though, to those of you who read the reviews of a series before diving in (which is EXACTLY what I do), go ahead and take the plunge. There is humor and unexpected gems throughout each book. The characters are worth knowing and just when you think you've pegged Amy in a hole, you remember that even chaos is intrigued by her so don't get

comfortable. Reading is the main way I take care of myself and this series is nourishing in the best of ways. So, get after it.

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