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SOME POWERS ARE GIVEN.
OTHERS BURN THEIR WAY OUT.



FLAME CARRIER

A SECRET EXPERIMENT BURIED FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.
A SISTER'S DEATH THAT WAS NEVER AN ACCIDENT.
A FORCE OF NATURE THAT IS COMING FOR HER .

THE STORY

BOOK ONE IN A SUPERNATURAL FANTASY SERIES

Michigan City, 1990.

As devastating natural disasters sweep the region, the CIA launches a secret project to find a way to fight them. Neurologist Dr. Ayles Callisto believes four ancient Elemental Entities—Air, Earth, Water, and Fire—are reborn in human vessels, and that awakening them could give him control over the forces of nature. But when one experiment unleashes a deadly inferno that kills everyone inside the facility, the project—and the truth behind it—are buried.

San Francisco, 2025.

Seventeen-year-old MMA fighter Alice Powell is still mourning her sister Jennifer, who died in a house fire three years earlier. When retired FBI agent Howard Collins proves that the fire was no accident, but murder—and warns that Alice may be the next target—she becomes determined to uncover who killed her sister and why.

Her search leads to a decades-old conspiracy, buried experiments, and ultimately back to the secret buried in 1990: the Flamecarrier—a force older than the universe itself, with the power to reduce the world to ash—an entity that somehow knows her name.

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If *Stranger Things* kept you hooked and *The Mortal Instruments* pulled you into its supernatural world, *Flame Carrier* is your next read.

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Secret Experiments • Elemental Powers • Murder Mystery • Parallel
Universes
Multi-POV • Supernatural Suspense

THE SERIES & EXPANDED UNIVERSE

Flame Carrier is the first novel in a supernatural fantasy series currently envisioned as **six books**.

The universe is also planned to expand through five standalone adult novels, exploring the lives of key characters from the 1990 storyline and revealing what became of them during the thirty-five years leading to the events of *Flame Carrier*.

Beyond them lies a much older history. The four Elemental Entities—Air, Earth, Water, and Fire—are reborn in new human vessels across generations, allowing the mythology to reach into different periods of history and explore earlier incarnations, shifting relationships between the Forces, and their recurring struggle against each other.

A companion book based on Dr. Ayles Callisto's journal is also envisioned. Within its pages, Callisto documented his research into the Elemental Entities and their history. After the experiments, the journal passed into other hands, becoming a central artifact in the series—and the object of a pursuit that drives part of the story.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



N.C. Cullen was born in 2000 to a teacher mother and a baker father. A storyteller from an early age, she developed a passion for creating complex characters and supernatural worlds.

She later studied electrical engineering and went on to lecture in the field, while continuing to pursue her passion for writing.

An avid reader, Cullen's storytelling reflects her love of Cassandra Clare's supernatural worlds, Stephen King's darkness, and Harlan Coben's suspense.

WHY READERS WILL LOVE THIS BOOK

A MYSTERY SPANNING DECADES

A sister's death leads back to a classified experiment buried for thirty-five years.

A FAMILY AT THE CENTER OF A CONSPIRACY

Alice is pulled into a web of secrets, betrayal, and hidden identities.

MORALLY COMPLEX CHARACTERS

No simple heroes. No simple villains. Everyone has something to hide.

FANTASY MEETS THRILLER

Murder, conspiracy, family secrets, and supernatural forces collide.

BUILT FOR A LARGER UNIVERSE

The first chapter in a series of elemental forces, buried experiments, and an ancient threat.



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