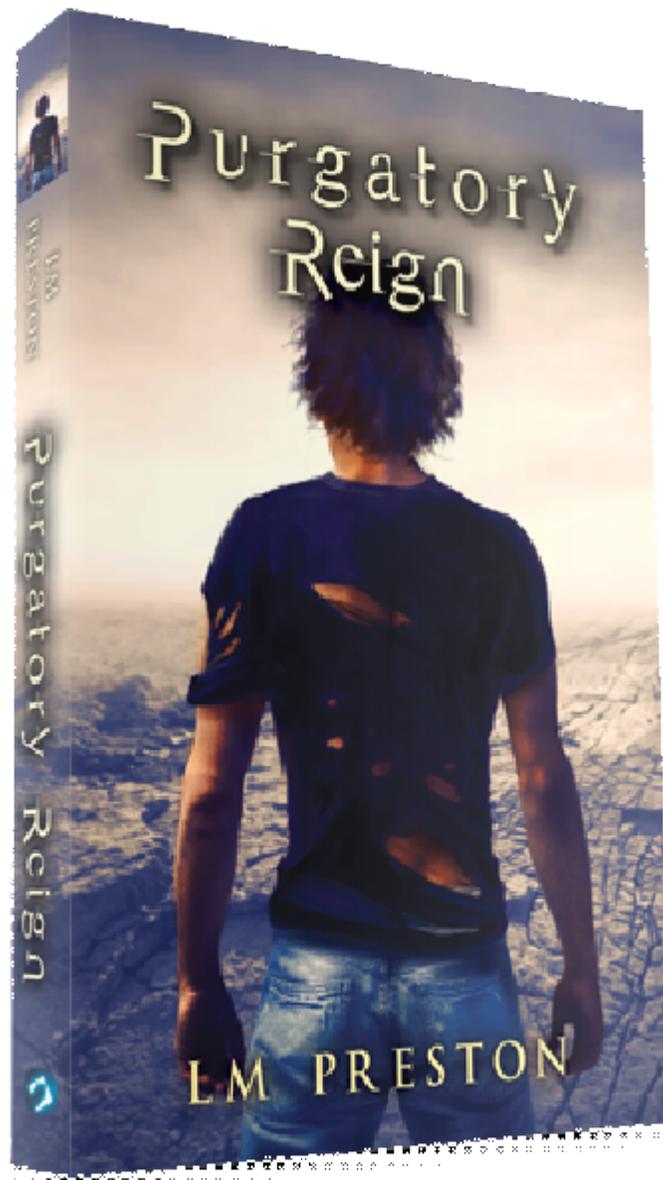


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LM. Preston was avid reader who loved to create poetry and short-stories as a young girl. With a thirst for knowledge, she was a professor and Techie in the Information Technology field for or over sixteen years. She started writing science fiction under the encouragement of her husband who was a Sci-Fi buff and her four kids. Her first published novel, Explorer X - Alpha was the beginning of her obsessive desire to write and create stories of young people who overcome unbelievable odds. She's also the Vice President of Mid Atlantic Book Publishers Association, a moderator on YAItchat, a non-profit organization for Young Adult Authors, and former Co-Chair for Maryland Writer's Association Conference, 2012. She loves to write while on the porch watching her kids play or when she is traveling, which is another passion that encouraged her writing.

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On the run with Angel, a scruffy kid, Peter starts to unravel the mystery. It's the one secret the heavens sought to hide from the world. Unfortunately, when Peter finds the answer he hopes that will save the girl he loves, he opens the door to a great evil that happens to be salivating to meet him.

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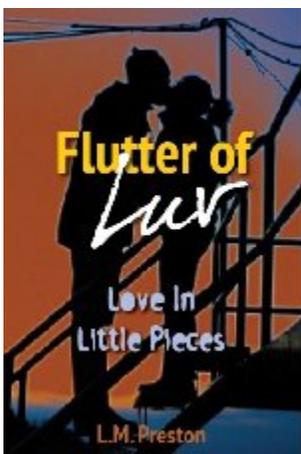
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Revenge doesn't have a name, but has chosen a victim - Shamira. But she's never been the type to lie down and let someone hurt her family or her friends. In order to find the mastermind behind the threat to all she cares about, she must give up the one person who's found his way into her guarded heart, Valens. Valens refuses to back off easily, and neither will Shamira's friends. They join forces with her in order to deal with a new enemy who seeks to kill everyone in Shamira's life that dared save the missing kids on Mars.



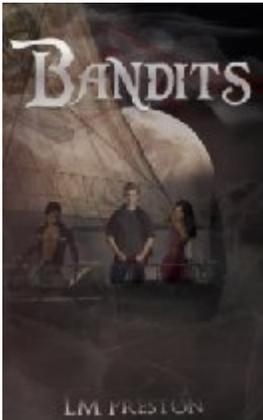
Dawn, the neighborhood tomboy, is happy to be her best friend's shadow. Acceptance comes from playing football after school with the guys on the block while hiding safely behind her glasses, braces, and boyish ways. But Tony moves in, becomes the star Running Back on her school's football team, and changes her world and her view of herself forever.

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Novels - Young Adult

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Daniel's father has gotten himself killed, and left another mess for Daniel to clean up. Saving his world from destruction, he must fight off his father's killers while discovering a way to save his world. Time is running out, and Daniel must choose to either walk in his father's footsteps or to re-invent himself into the one to save his world.



Shamira is considered an outcast by most, but little do they know that Shamira is on a mission. Kids on Mars are disappearing, but Shamira decides to use the criminals most unlikely weapons against them, the very kids of which they have captured. In order to succeed, she is forced to trust another, something she is afraid to do. However, Valens her connection to the underworld of her enemy, proves to be a useful ally. Time is slipping, and so is her control on the power that resides within her. Yet, in order to save her brother's life she is willing to risk it all.

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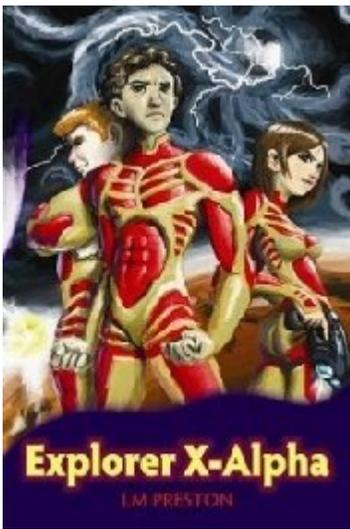
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Barely escaping their captors, Aadi and Eirena are determined to save their dying friend. After their final confrontation with the species that tortured them, they've changed-unfortunately, not for the better. The changes caused by a terrible experiment force Aadi to accept the possibility that he may never be fit to go home, and that holding onto his sanity, or leading his friends to safety will end in failure and may rip his friendship with Eirena apart, forever. Time is slipping away and the possibility of losing his friend is not an option, but the foe that awaits them may be worse than the one they left.



For most kids, a trip to space camp is a trip of a lifetime, for Aadi it was life altering. After receiving a camp immunization needed for travel to Mars, Aadi finds that the immunization is the catalyst of an insidious experiment. Lucky for him, he was engineered to survive, thrive, and dominate. Without realizing he is being trained to conquer worlds, and manipulated under the guise of a camp, he unfolds the plot too late for a change of fate.

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A Conversation with LM. Preston

What makes an African American mother of four want to write Young Adult Science Fiction ?

To be honest, I get a lot of funny looks whenever I mention what I write, and it makes me smile. I like being a surprise. However, my husband planted the thought. I pondered it, and pitched the idea to him. Writing science fiction was a perfect fit for me. I had been an engineer for over seventeen years. Therefore writing Sci-Fi was like coming home.

Where do you get ideas for your characters? Their struggles? Challenges?

Writing about teenagers that overcome the impossible is close to my heart. My characters are sometimes considered outcast, and being children makes them appear weaker. I have overcome the impossible in my life. A product of a young, single mother household, and many people counted me out since my birth. However, I never accepted that. I always had a positive spirit, and chose to figure out how I would reach my goals instead of focusing on the fact that many people knew that I couldn't. One thing my father always told me that stuck with me throughout my life, "Can't means ... won't." Therefore, I never focused on the word 'can't', because I wanted more for myself.

With having four kids, and working a full-time job while teaching part-time also, how do you fit in writing?

Well, most of my friends and family say that I am hyper I guess my secret is that I am extremely organized, and highly motivated with lots of energy. I see the world as a playground, and I am just so ready to enjoy every moment I have here, which includes the bad with the good. If you were to look at my pocket calendar you would freak out. I would also say that I am a bit compulsive about things that I love, and writing is one of those things so I find ways to fit it in. I write while watching my kids play, in the car, and at night when they go to sleep.

How do you come up with the ideas for the worlds you create for the characters in PURGATORY REIGN?

Well, my husband had written a short story for his college class over fifteen years ago. It was an adult futuristic version of the war that is referenced in Purgatory Reign, I had an idea of a teen version finding out about the war that took place in his short story, and I wanted the kids to be true to form orphans but with an edge.

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A Conversation with LM. Preston

How did you come up with the idea of PURGATORY REIGN?

Well, with growing up in the city, I explored many run down and abandoned homes and buildings. Not to mention loved to find out the mystery behind those places, and that's what I drew from to build the sanctuaries that Peter uncovers.

Tell us about PURGATORY REIGN?

Purgatory Reign is about a boy named Peter Saints, one who has a desire to give and be loved, but has been dealt a horrible blow in life by losing the ones he loves. Not only do they die, but they die to either save him or because of him. However, he has a heart and desire to help others even though he views himself as unworthy to do so. His story is about making choices, about growing up, and about taking responsibility for your choices, even when you don't want to.

The book also has a strong female character named, Angel? What was your motivation making her so strong?

Angel wasn't always strong, but was made to be due to her circumstances. I truly believe that when people are made to choose life or death, they pick life. And this character did, and pulls from everything she is in order to live.

When you came up with the idea for PURGATORY REIGN did you intend for it to be a series?

I knew it had to be a series. The story was just too big for one book. There's many layers to the mystery in this book, and in order to make the experience fulfilling I have to do it in three books.

Purgatory Reign

Planned Marketing for 2013

- Book Store Signing Tour – Kick off April 2013
- Virtual Internet Blog Tour – Dec 1st, 2013-June 2013 to include over 120 Young Adult Bloggers
- Internet Ads – run to include all books offered by Phenomenal One Press under author name LM Preston
- Print Ads
- Radio mentions and interviews
- Signing at ALA, BEA and various booksellers conferences
- Library and School events

Previous LM Preston Author Events

- 2011

Book Signing Tour including Barnes & Nobles,
Poets & Pros, Books A Million.

Arbutus Library

Elkridge Landing Middle School

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Book Expo America – Book Signing

Balticon Workshop and Book Signing

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ConClave Book Signing

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Baltimore Book Festival Speaking and Signing

Finksburg Library and Book Signing

Previous LM Preston Author Events

- 2010

WOODLAWN LIBRARY: (2/25)
PEACE N A CUP OF JOE (Reading)- (3/27)
TEEN SUMMIT - STOP THE VIOLENCE - (4/16)
ANNAPOLIS BOOK FESTIVAL - AUTHOR PANEL- (4/17)
MWA WRITER'S CONF - COORDINATOR (4/24)
PG COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR - WORKSHOP/SIGNING- (4/16)
BALCON - WORKSHOP - SIGNING(5/28)
VIRTUAL TOUR - Over 20 YA Book Blog Web Sites (Jun-Aug)
BARNES & NOBLE - FAIRFAX VA - SIGNING (6/12)
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Reviews of Books by LM Preston

Bandits Reviews:

- **Foreword Magazine:** http://www.lmpreston.com/Bandits_CLARION2.pdf
“Bandits is an appealing and imaginative take on a futuristic pirate story, complete with thrilling a treasure hunt, fantastic creatures and technology, and even a bit of romance. Readers will undoubtedly enjoy the trip to the fascinating planet of Merwin. ~Jeannine Chartier Hanscom

The Pack Reviews:

- **The Baltimore Examiner:** <http://www.examiner.com/book-in-scranton/book-review-the-pack-by-lm-preston>
“LM Preston is back with a vengeance with her second young adult novel, *The Pack*. The action-packed drama takes place on a colonized Mars where children are disappearing at an alarming rate.”
- **Book Reader’s Heaven**
http://www.amazon.com/Pack-Fantasy-L-M-Preston/dp/0984198970/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1294551739&sr=1-1
“The Pack by LM Preston being an excellent action-filled adventure, there is a very comforting underlying story about friendship, parental guidance--and love. You can't beat those additional qualities for a YA book!”

Explorer X Alpha Reviews:

- **Tribute Books**
“Young boys will fly through the pages at a hyper-accelerated speed.”
- **New York Journal of Books**
“First time novelist L.M. Preston succeeds in writing a book boys will want to read. Not an easy task when 12-year-olds are more captivated by a flashing screen than a stationary page.”