AUTHOR BACKSTORIES

Sarah J. Maas

Reading list

Every book in order of first publication. Each series is kept together, in reading order, starting where its first book appeared. Tick the box as you finish each one.

18 books · 3 series · List updated November 14, 2026

Throne of Glass

Series · 8 books · 2012–2018

The Assassin's Blade, a collection of prequel novellas, was published third; Maas's own guide suggests reading it after Crown of Midnight.

- ☐ 2012 *Throne of Glass* — Novel
- ☐ 2013 *Crown of Midnight* — Novel
- ☐ 2014 *Heir of Fire* — Novel
- ☐ 2014 *The Assassin's Blade* — Story collection
- ☐ 2015 *Queen of Shadows* — Novel
- ☐ 2016 *Empire of Storms* — Novel
- ☐ 2017 *Tower of Dawn* — Novel
- ☐ 2018 *Kingdom of Ash* — Novel

A Court of Thorns and Roses

Series · 6 books · 2015–2026

- ☐ 2015 *A Court of Thorns and Roses* — Novel
- ☐ 2016 *A Court of Mist and Fury* — Novel
- ☐ 2017 *A Court of Wings and Ruin* — Novel
- ☐ 2018 *A Court of Frost and Starlight* — Novella
- ☐ 2021 *A Court of Silver Flames* — Novel

- [ ] 2026 *A Court of Splintered Harmony*
  Novel

- [ ] 2018 *Catwoman: Soulstealer*
  Novel

Crescent City

Series · 3 books · 2020–2024

- [ ] 2020 *House of Earth and Blood*
  Novel
- [ ] 2022 *House of Sky and Breath*
  Novel
- [ ] 2024 *House of Flame and Shadow*
  Novel