

AYA AND THE ALPHAS

A NOVEL

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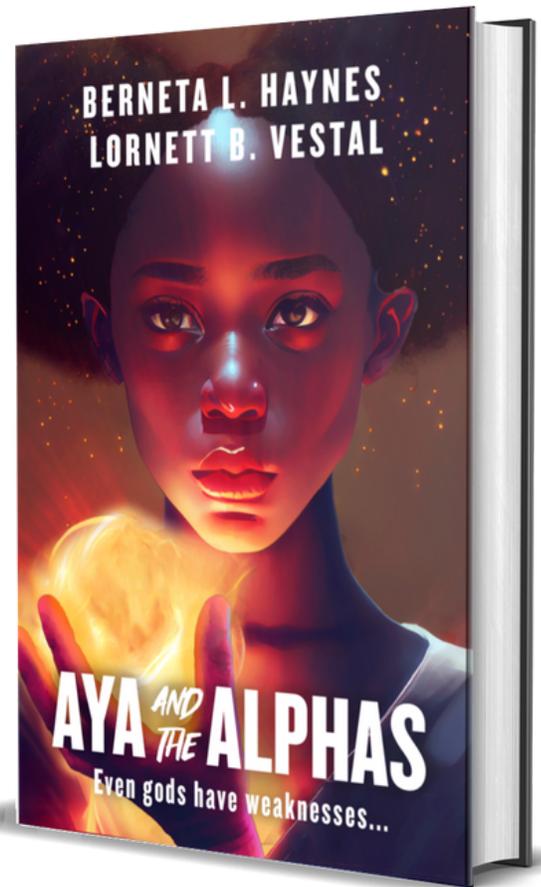
ABOUT AYA AND THE ALPHAS

THE EXPANSIVE SEQUEL TO *EVE AND THE FADERS*...

When a young girl, Aya Wright, develops extraordinary abilities and becomes a target of the world's most powerful fader, Eve must protect her. But at what price?

In the twenty-five years since she exposed the existence of faders, Eve Cooper has survived the collapse of her country and the loss of her closest friends. Now she lives a mostly solitary life in rural Indiana, where she runs a secret network and safe house for faders—individuals like her with extraordinary abilities.

In nearby Chicago, a young girl named Aya Wright becomes a target of the world's most powerful fader because of her unparalleled abilities. When she arrives at the safe house after an attack, Aya soon sets in motion a series of events that threaten not only to upend Eve's settled life but potentially change the world. As Eve struggles to reconcile her past with the choices in front of her, she must decide whether to leave her reclusive life to protect Aya or allow the headstrong girl to find her own way in the world...



ABOUT THE AUTHORS

BERNETA L. HAYNES was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas but has lived everywhere from Missouri, England, Iowa, Chicago, and Philadelphia. She has authored two novels, *Landrien Moriset* and *Eve and the Faders*, as well as short stories. An attorney and founding editor of *Waking Writer*, Berneta lives in Atlanta with her partner and co-author, **LORNETT B. VESTAL**. A Chicago native, Lornett served in the U.S. Navy and traveled the world before attending the University of Chicago. An environmentalist, social worker, and politics junkie, he runs the *Evolving Man Project*, a website that promotes social change through insightful discussion, activism, and idea sharing. His first novel, *Eve and the Faders*, debuted in 2021. They are both working on upcoming speculative fiction and blogging joyously.

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