

Stevie Pearl
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THE BALLAD OF STEVIE PEARL

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Book Synopsis

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Stevie Pearl is the biggest pop star on the planet. Her earnest Texan roots blend with California idealism to construct a force never before seen in the entertainment industry. The attention surrounding America's sweetheart is absolute pandemonium, and after a decade of the limelight, her stardom is beginning to feel like a prison.

Alex Nopah is an illustrator. The graphic novel he draws for is budding into a super-franchise. Hired as a consultant for the new motion picture, Alex is introduced to Hollywood and the woman that will forever change his life. Born on a reservation, Alex's unshakable upbringing polarizes the wealth and attitude of LA and the new life he's constructed for himself.

THE BALLAD OF STEVIE PEARL presents itself as a sickeningly sugary-sweet tale of a young woman

crossed between the bubblegum pop of Taylor Swift and glamor of the Kardashian's. Breakups, drama, and paparazzi act as a smokescreen, shadowing the true genius behind an empire and a powerful businesswoman taking command of her career. Faced with corruption, collusion, and greed within her own organization— juxtaposed against systemic racism, sexism, and classism within society— much like Stevie Pearl, the story's teeth sink deeper into the mind than its glossy exterior.

The novel is supported by a humorous and entertaining ensemble of characters, breathing life and stirring a powerful connection between you, Alex, and Stevie. This unexpected tragedy reads as a quirky romantic comedy up until its final pages, combining pop culture references, witty dialog, and a poignant soundtrack for each chapter. The diverse character selection and provocative undertones makes THE BALLAD OF STEVIE PEARL a modern fish-out-of-water crossed with Romeo and Juliet.

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