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A spellbinding tale of magical realism and superb, twisty retelling of The Secret Garden, where twelve-year-old Lottie's colorful world turns suddenly gray when an unexpected accident claims her parents, and she is uprooted from her home to live with an eccentric uncle she never knew she had—on the border that separates the living and the dead.

Lottie lives in Vivelle—the heart of a vibrant city where life exists in brilliant technicolor and nearly everyone has magic. And Lottie is no exception; she can paint pictures to life in every shade and hue imaginable. But at the sudden loss of her parents, all the color is stripped from Lottie's heart and the world around her. Taken in by her reclusive, eccentric uncle, Lottie moves into Forsaken, his vast manor located in the gray wasteland between the Land of the Living and Ever After, the land of the dead.

The discovery of a locked-up garden, a wise cardinal, a hidden boy, and a family whose world is full of color despite the bleakness around them begins to pull at the threads of what it means to live in such a near-dead place, slowly returning some of the color to Lottie's private world and giving her hope that life is worth experiencing fully, even while one carries sorrow.

But as time runs out, Lottie must find a way to thaw both the world and the hearts of her uncle, cousin, and those she has come to know and love in her new home, or all of Forsaken—including Lottie herself—will be absorbed by Ever After long before their time.

An exquisitely written, richly imagined, stunning portrait of love and loss, magic and hope; a true celebration of the strength we all possess to transcend tragedy—and the gifts that make life worth living.



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PRAISE FOR THE EDGE OF IN BETWEEN

"[B]rilliant and empowering...a book that belongs in the hands of every middle-grade reader." Lindsay Currie, author of *Scritch Scratch & What Lives in the Woods*

"Richly layered with emotional truths, The Edge of In Between embraces all the fragile elements of grief and sorrow, hope and love—as well as the strength (so very much like magic) that resides inside us all." – Heather Kassner, author of *The Plentiful Darkness*

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"Savaryn's unconventional story makes for a bewitching debut, filled with dazzling descriptions and real surprises. The dreams—and nightmares, too—are incredibly vivid, and readers will find themselves transported; the bittersweet musings on the importance of embracing both the good and bad in life are an encouraging balm to anyone trying to make sense of the beauty and pain that the world has to offer."—Booklist, *Starred Review*