

BURN THE SKY

PART 2: REDEMPTION

LEE & AMANDA BREEZE



IT ALL BEGAN WHEN THEY BURNED THE SKY...

Jayne Doe survived a nuclear apocalypse and the destruction of civilisation, only to be raised as a female assassin in a training camp that holds its own deadly secrets.

Forbidden from trusting anyone, and her guardian Sera unable to help as before, Jayne must rely on her perseverance and skills to face what comes next.

With a fanatical Admiral hunting her, a maniacal Patriarch controlling her, and a mysterious man known only as "Commander" wielding power over them all from the shadows.

Survival is only just the beginning...

"An awesome continuation for new authors Lee and Amanda Breeze with this book series, not only surpassing the previous but adding so much more to the story and the character... Wonderful work and keep it up!" Damien, Indie Book reviewer

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Lee and Amanda Breeze are a husband and wife writing team. Their first novel, *Burn the Sky – Part One: Hope* was nominated for the 2022 Miles Franklin Award. Both are fanatics of science fiction and fantasy. When Amanda isn't conjuring stories with words, she does it with data, while Lee dons a cap and saves people from their IT woes. They both live in the northern suburbs of Brisbane, Australia with their monstrous Maine Coon cat, D'Argo.

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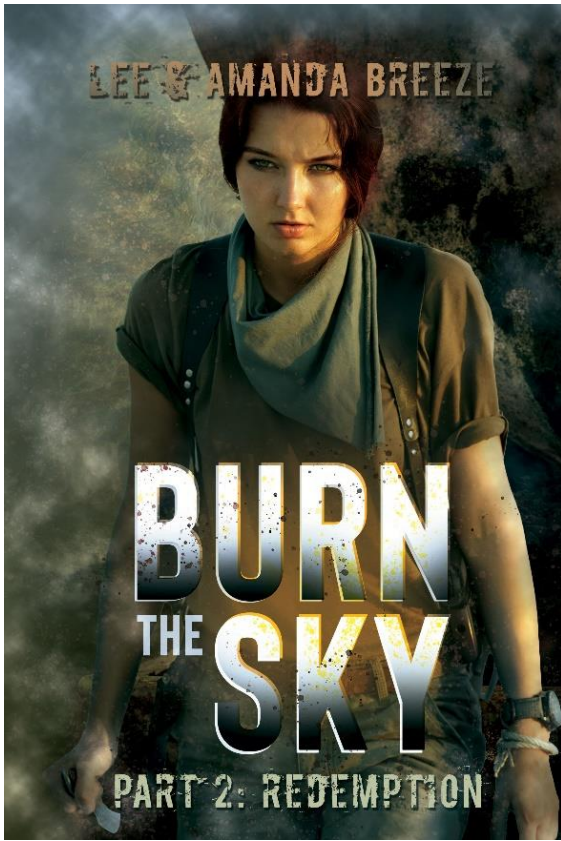
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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHY DID YOU WRITE THE 'BURN THE SKY' SERIES? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

While watching an episode of The Expanse (based on the novel Leviathan Wakes by James SA Corey), there was something about the science in a scene, Lee thought he could do better. He started writing the first book with a prologue, but during a writer's class on editing, the lecturer said "nobody reads prologues anymore. If you have one, get rid of it." So, he began this book as a novella and once we'd run out of steam, spoke to Bradley from Shawline. He gave Lee the kick to get this book written.

HOW HAD YOU DECIDED ON THE BEST CHARACTERS FOR 'BURN THE SKY'?

The main protagonist, Jayne, came about as a character in the next series. We realised she is a keystone character; a character whose actions have a ripple effect throughout the rest of the world, and it would be good to base a story around her to set the scene.

We plotted out the story and decided which archetypes were needed. Then filled them with colourful characters to which we then gave their own backstories.

Some of the characters started out as just NPCs (non-player characters for the non-gamers) who just had walk-on roles but as the story developed, we found they had more of a role to play. For example, Jaxson and Jaylyn were both just names. But in order to give the main characters depth, we gave them bigger roles. Jaxson became Sage's wingman and Jaylyn, his wife. Why? You'll just have to read it to find out why.

WHAT RESEARCH DID YOU DO TO SUPPORT THE FACTS WITHIN YOUR TITLE?

This is a work of fiction, but it's interesting to note that we watched many documentaries, with subjects including the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, nuclear explosions, the explosion in Beirut, different combat styles, survival techniques, weapons handling, how to pack bullets, how gravity works, how vehicles fall through ice and the science behind a lot of other events that happen in the story. It would not surprise us if our IP address has been logged by ASIO. It's hard science-fiction as much as we can make it. So even though it's based on a planet that's not Earth, we put as much rigour into researching the events that happen as possible so that the physics check out and it feels as real as possible.

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