

# THE LANTERN'S EMBER

BY COLLEEN HOUCK

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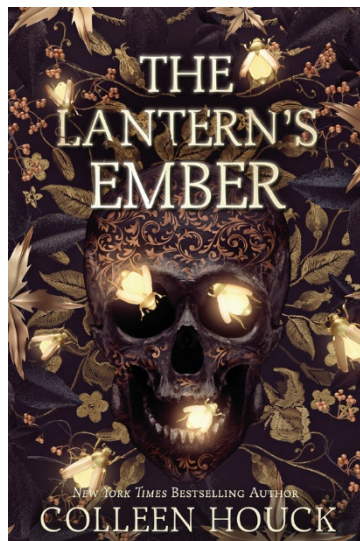
**Praise for Colleen Houck's the *REAWAKENED SERIES*:**

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From the New York Times bestselling author Colleen Houck comes a new stand-alone novel about a dark world and an enchanting romance. **THE LANTERN'S EMBER** (Delacorte Press / On Sale September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 / \$17.99, \$23.99 / Ages 14 and up) recounts classic folklore with a haunting twist on the spirit of Halloween.



It's hard for Jack to remember the deal with the devil he made five hundred years ago, so instead he focuses on his perpetual job as a Lantern – a watchman and guard of the Otherworld's portals where nightmares roam free. For centuries, Jack has slipped from portal to portal ensuring that no soul slinks by unnoticed. But that all changes with Ember O'Dare.

Ember is seventeen, headstrong, and also a natural-born witch. Despite Jack's warnings, she is pulled to the Otherworld's beckoning call. With the help of a vampire, Ember crosses into the forbidden plane where danger dazzles around every corner. In order to save her, Jack races against the clock to return Ember to her own realm before both the earthly and unearthly erupt into dark chaos.

Colleen Houck is the four-time *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Tiger's Curse* series, which has appeared on the *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, and Walmart bestseller lists, among many others. She has been a Parents' Choice Award winner, and the reviewer for *Romantic Times* called *Tiger's Curse* "one of the best books I have ever read." Colleen lives in Salem, Oregon, with her husband and a huge assortment of plush tigers. Find her online at [colleenhouck.com](http://colleenhouck.com) or follow her on social media at [@ColleenHouck](https://twitter.com/ColleenHouck)

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