

Nightblood

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Nightblood is the last book in the *Frostblood* trilogy. Protagonist Ruby Otrera, the heir to the Fireblood throne and the only Nightblood to ever exist must come to terms with her newfound identity if she wants to save the world from Eurus – the evil east wind god and her creator. Ruby spends much of the book figuring out where her loyalties lie and what she needs to do in order to save the people she cares about.

Ruby knows that with the Minax (one of the creatures created by Eurus) inside her, she needs to figure out a way to stop Eurus from releasing the other Minax. But the Minax inside her is asking her, does she really want to stop Eurus? With the weight of the world on her shoulders, she doesn't want to have to worry about her feelings for Arcus, the Frostblood king, and Kai, the Fireblood prince. With so much on her plate and so little time, can Ruby figure it all out in time?

Following this series has been a lot of fun. Watching Ruby's character development as she figures out who she is and the responsibilities she was born with in comparison to being the confused, scared, little girl she used to be in the first book, only adds credit to the author's writing ability. Ruby is forced to make decisions she, in the first book, would never have imagined in her wildest dreams, but she's grown and she's ready to make them (yet another thing I loved seeing in this book). I recommend this book for people ages 11 and up.

Recommended Titles:

Frostblood, Elly Blake

A Shadow Bright and Burning, Jessica Cluess

Onyx & Ivory, Mindee Arnett