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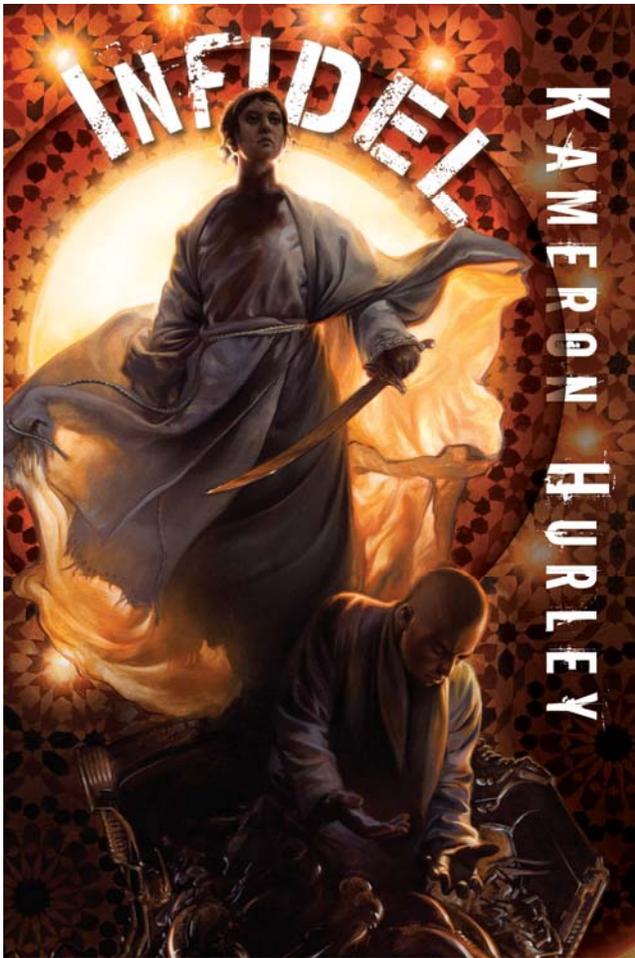
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INFIDEL

A NOVEL BY

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BOOK TWO OF THE BEL DAME APOCRYPHA



The only thing worse than war is revolution. Especially when you're already losing the war...

Nyx used to be a bel dame, a government-funded assassin with a talent for cutting off heads for cash.

But when Nyx's former bel dame "sisters" lead a coup against the government that threatens to plunge the country into civil war, Nyx is tasked with bringing them in. The hunt takes Nyx and her inglorious team of mercenaries to one of the richest, most peaceful, and most contaminated places on the planet - a country wholly unprepared to host a battle waged by the world's deadliest assassins.

In a rotten nation of sweet-tongued politicians, giant bugs, and renegade shape shifters, Nyx will forge unlikely allies and rekindle old acquaintances. And the bodies she leaves scattered across the continent this time... may include her own.

Because no matter where you go or how far you run in this world, one thing is certain: the bloody bel dames will find you.

PRAISE FOR KAMERON HURLEY

- "Kameron Hurley's a brave, unflinching, truly original writer with a unique vision—her fiction burns right through your brain and your heart." —Jeff VanderMeer, author of *Finch*

PRAISE FOR GOD'S WAR

- “[A] compelling far-future debut ... Hurley's world-building is phenomenal, with casual references to insectile technology and the world's history that provide atmosphere without infodumps ... Hurley smoothly handles tricky themes such as race, class, religion, and gender without sacrificing action.” —*Publishers Weekly* on *God's War*
- “[A] stellar debut novel ... beautifully crafted ... truly a work of art—bloody, brutal, bug-filled art.” —*The Ranting Dragon*
- “Very original world-building. ... Hurley belongs in the new class of Sci-Fi authors we've been waiting for to invigorate the genre along the sides of Rajaniemi, Bacigalupi, and Yu although each brings different skills to the table.” —*The Mad Hatter's Bookshelf*

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Kameron Hurley currently hacks out a living as a marketing and advertising writer in Ohio. She's lived in Fairbanks, Alaska; Durban, South Africa; and Chicago, but grew up in and around Washington State. Her personal and professional exploits have taken her all around the world. She spent much of her roaring 20's traveling, pretending to learn how to box, and trying not to die spectacularly. Along the way, she justified her nomadic lifestyle by picking up degrees in history from the University of Alaska and the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. Today she lives a comparatively boring life sustained by Coke Zero, Chipotle, low-carb cooking, and lots of words. She continues to work hard at not dying. Follow the fun at www.kameronhurley.com.

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