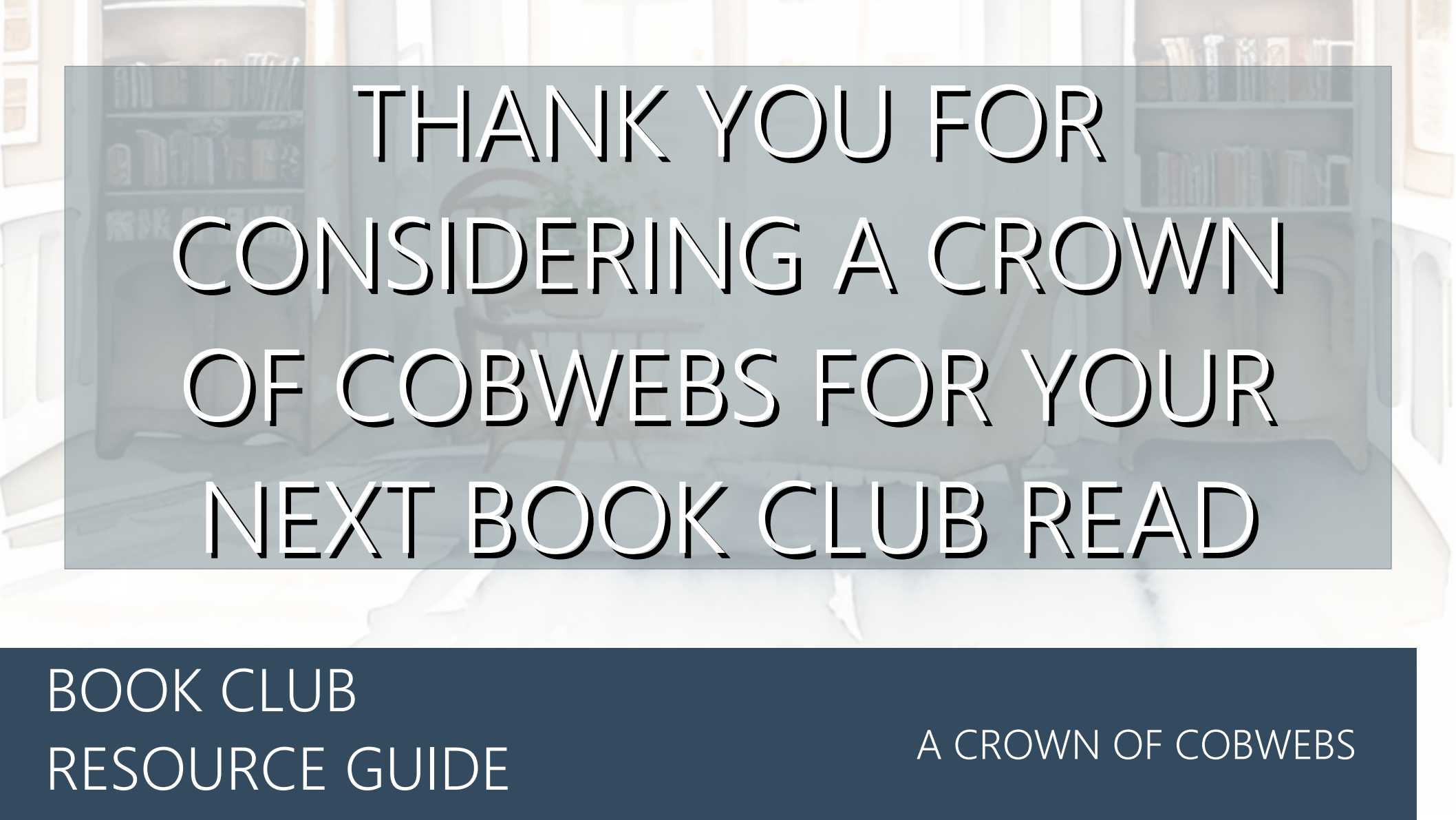




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SYNOPSIS

Adrianna Morticia is the spider princess, the eighth daughter of the eighth daughter, destined to marry a stranger and reclaim her ancestral home. But she doesn't want to be a pawn in a centuries-old feud between the spiderfolk and the flamehearts, the draconic army that occupies the floating castle above a volcano. She wants to be a hero, not a victim of a forced marriage and a prophecy.

When she arrives at the castle, she finds more than she bargained for: a prince who is not what he seems, a mystery that threatens to destroy the castle, and a war that could engulf the world. To survive, she must face her fears, forge unlikely alliances, and discover the truth about her heritage and her destiny.

WORD COUNT: 120,000

PAGE COUNT: 502

KEY WORDS: fantasy, comedic fantasy, humorous fantasy, delightful romp, adventure, quest, dragons, heroic quest

DEMOGRAPHICS: Fantasy Fans | Humor Seekers | Action Enthusiasts

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The Spider Princess

A cocktail with a bite and a twist.

Ingredients:

- 1 oz black rum,
- 1 oz coffee liqueur,
- 2 oz cream,
- 1/4 oz grenadine,
- whipped cream,
- chocolate shavings,
- and a cherry on top

Directions:

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and add the rum, coffee liqueur, and cream. Shake well and strain into a martini glass. Drizzle the grenadine over the top to create a web-like pattern. Top with whipped cream, chocolate shavings, and a cherry.

Enjoy. This drink is perfect for celebrating a dark and twisted romance, or for drowning your sorrows after a doomed wedding. Cheers!

SIGNATURE DRINK

- Spider Dance by Toby Fox
- Dragonborn by Jeremy Soule
- Skeletons by Stevie Wonder
- Something Just Like This by The Chainsmokers and Coldplay
- Castle on the Hill by Ed Sheeran
- This is War by Thirty Seconds to Mar
- Hall of Fame by The Script and will.i.am
- A Sky Full of Stars by Coldplay
- Happily Ever After by Steven Universe

SPOTIFY MUSIC RECOMMENDATIONS

THIS GUIDE CONTAINS POSSIBLE
SPOILERS FOR THIS BOOK IN THE
DISCUSSION SECTION.

WARNING

- How does Adrianna's ability to Fold into a human form affect her sense of self and her relationship with others?
- What are the similarities and differences between the spiderfolk and the flamehearts? How do they view each other and why?
- How does the castle's history and magic influence the events and characters in the book? What is the significance of the title A Crown of Cobwebs?
- What are some of the challenges and conflicts that Adrianna faces throughout the book? How does she overcome them and what does she learn from them?
- What are some of the humorous and surprising moments in the book? How do they balance the darker and more serious aspects of the story?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the name of the castle that floats above a volcano?
- 2) What is the name of the spider princess who is supposed to marry the prince of the castle?
- 3) What is the name of the ability that allows Adrianna to transform into a human form?
- 4) What is the name of the army of draconic women who inhabit the castle?
- 5) What is the name of Adrianna's boyfriend who is not a thrall?
- 6) What is the name of Adrianna's sister who greets her at the castle door?
- 7) What is the name of the series that this book belongs to?
- 8) What is the name of the other series by the same author?
- 9) What is the name of the pact that was broken by the prince's ancestors?



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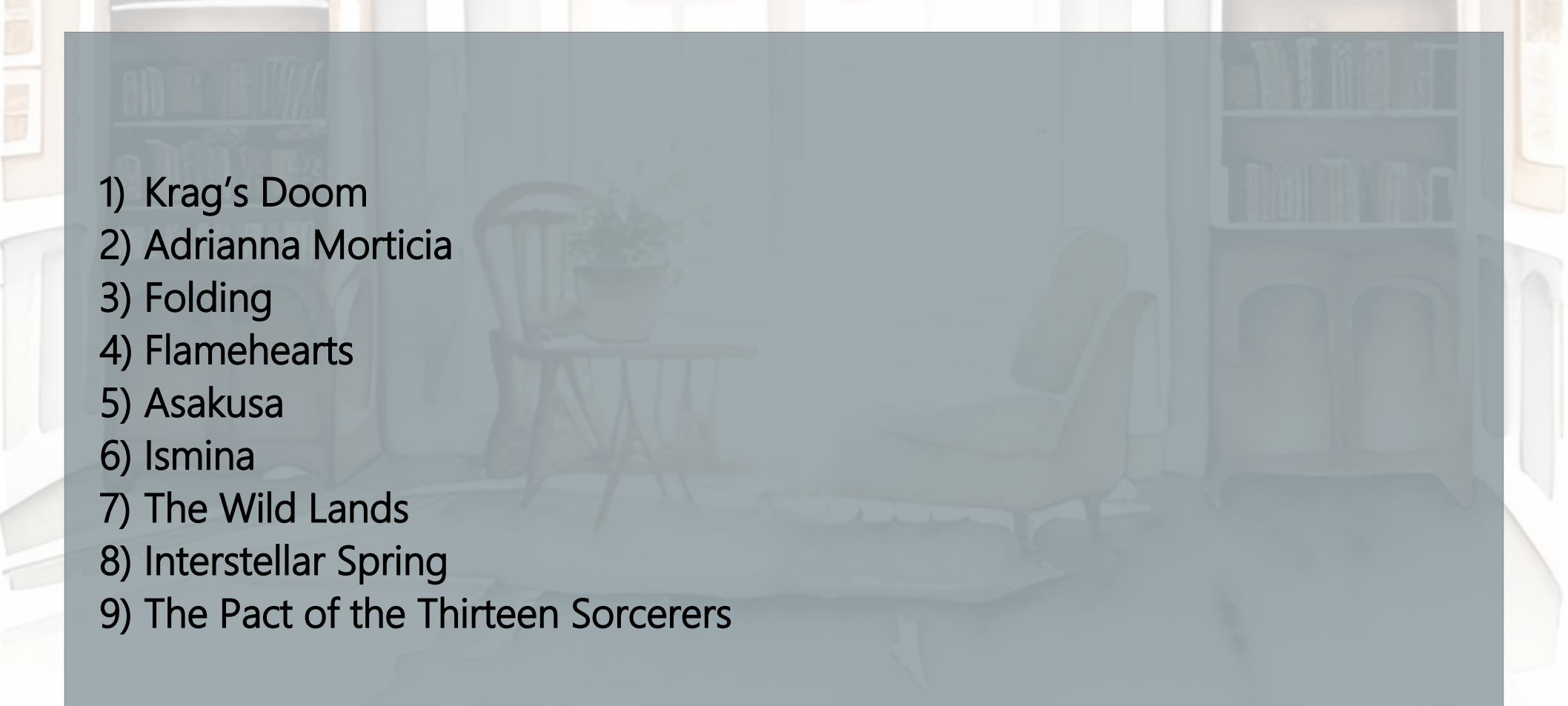
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- 1) Krag's Doom
 - 2) Adrianna Morticia
 - 3) Folding
 - 4) Flamehearts
 - 5) Asakusa
 - 6) Ismina
 - 7) The Wild Lands
 - 8) Interstellar Spring
 - 9) The Pact of the Thirteen Sorcerers

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