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ADVANCE PRAISE FOR CRAFTING FOR SINNERS

"*Crafting for Sinners* is a relentless, grueling survival story, one that displays the horrors that too many of our hateful and ignorant neighbors are capable of perpetrating. You will compulsively turn these pages well into the dead of night."—Paul Tremblay, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Horror Movie* and *The Cabin at the End of the World*

"*Crafting for Sinners* is like a deranged, hellish variant of *Die Hard* except instead it's a gay woman trapped inside a craft store run by an evangelical nightmare cult. It's surreal, terrifying, thrilling, and looks right down the barrel at the cultural horrors at the center of our current era."—Chuck Wendig, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Book of Accidents* and *The Staircase in the Woods*

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"*Crafting for Sinners* is a crafty yarn crocheted from the same skein as Grady Hendrix's *Horrorstör* and Rachel Harrison's *Cackle*. Jenny Kiefer sure has spun herself a gloriously gory, bisexual MacGyver of the Damned, and it absolutely fits this particular sinner like the comfiest blood-soaked sweater."—Clay McLeod Chapman, author of *Wake Up and Open Your Eyes*

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Ruth is trapped. She's stuck in her small, religious hometown of Kill Devil, Kentucky, stuck in the closet, and stuck living paycheck to paycheck. After her manager finds out that she lives with her girlfriend, Ruth is fired from her job at New Creations—a craft store owned by the church that dominates life in Kill Devil.

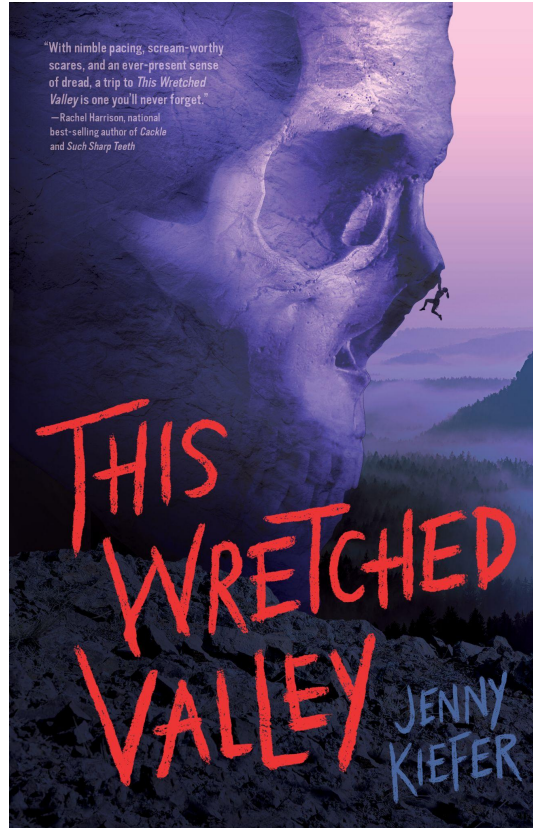
In an act of revenge, Ruth attempts to shoplift some yarn but is caught red-handed. Instead of calling the police, the employees lock her in the store—and attack her. As Ruth fights for her life using only the crafting supplies at hand, she plunges deeper into the tangled web of the New Creationists, who are hiding a terrible secret that threatens not only her but the entire town.

Urgent, scathing, and utterly original, *Crafting for Sinners* cements Kiefer's status as a dazzling new star in horror.

MEET JENNY KIEFER



Jenny Kiefer is a Kentucky native and an avid crafter. Together with her mother, she is the owner and manager of Butcher Cabin Books, an all-horror bookstore in Louisville, Kentucky.



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