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***The Auxiliary Child* invites readers to reexamine the fate of the Romanovs, boldly challenging the finality of the 2009 DNA revelations that seemingly extinguished hopes for a Russian Imperial ‘Happily Ever After’.**

August 1, 2025. Dive into a world where history intertwines with alternate realities as Karli Amber Smith, a passionate storyteller and debut novelist, unveils her gripping new book, *The Auxiliary Child*. Set against the backdrop of the Romanov legacy, this novel promises to captivate readers with its rich tapestry of love, loss, and prophecy.

A Tale of Throne and Destiny

Imagine a narrative where four families, three prophecies, two religions, and one throne converge. *The Auxiliary Child* invites you on a journey through time, as the echoes of a tragic past resonate, hidden truths emerge and destinies unfold. The book challenges the finality of historical events and provokes thought on what could have been.

Book Synopsis

In an era of shifting alliances and ominous prophecies, Tsar Nicholas II and Tsarina Alexandra secretly send their newborn daughter to England, to safeguard the extraordinary legacy she carries. As Rasputin’s sinister influence tightens its grip on the Russian Empire, tragedy strikes, culminating in the massacre of the Romanovs and the disappearance of the one destined to restore their bloodline.

Decades later, in Boston, Alex Ashmore uncovers a long-buried family secret that ignites a perilous quest for the truth. Shielded by the covert Auxiliary Agency, Alex must navigate a treacherous world of deception while evading the ruthless R.A., an underground political movement led by a man with a vendetta tied to a forbidden faith.

Will that foretold come to pass or will malevolent forces prevail? Blending historical intrigue with a modern-day quest for identity and authenticity, *The Auxiliary Child* is a gripping saga of the enduring struggle for a nation’s soul.

Genre

Fiction: Alternate History, Historical Fiction, Action & Adventure

Why This Book?

Historical Intrigue Meets Modern Mystery: *The world of Tsar Nicholas II blends with a modern-day adventure.*

Engaging and Thought-Provoking: *Challenges readers to think critically about history and its narratives.*

Richly Detailed and Captivating: *Perfect for fans of historical fiction and alternate history.*

“The suspense and historical depth kept me guessing until the very end, making it a truly immersive read”

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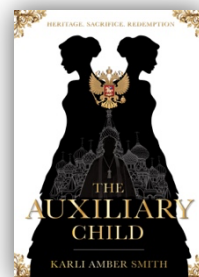
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Karli Amber Smith's passion for storytelling was sparked at Young Authors’ Conferences, where her fascination blossomed into a journey through various storytelling avenues. This passion led to a decade in the entertainment industry, including roles with Twentieth Century Fox. Now on the Leadership Team at a global software company, Karli balances creativity with her professional role. Her debut novel, *The Auxiliary Child*, draws from her deep historical interests and the stories that shape our world. Karli is a University of Melbourne graduate with honours in Psychology.



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