

Updates on the Dragon in the Mirror Series!

Here we are again when snow and ice are gone and warm days have finally arrived. On the streets, there's the thumping of basketballs as kids shoot hoops, and in parks, the giggles from children that swing from swings on playgrounds. Parents seated on park benches close by will sometimes steal a few moments to catch up on their reading. Most of us enjoy the warmer days and sunshine, thankful for the return of summer.

And this year, we might be a little more thankful for the weather, given the challenges we've faced over the last year. Nevertheless, I know the pandemic is nowhere near over for some countries, and even in countries where the situation has improved, we're still moving forward with cautious optimism.

I'm looking forward to the day when this pandemic no longer makes news headlines and instead lives only in history books. So, in the spirit of pushing on, even when it's sometimes hard, let me give you an update on what's going on with the second book.

Do I have a title? And, perhaps, can it be a cover?

I've used the last few months to go through multiple edits of my manuscript for the 2nd book in the Dragon in the Mirror series. And I'm happy to tell you that I sent it to my editor a few weeks ago. I expect to hear from her in the coming weeks, I'll apply the changes, and then I'll send it off again for a final round of edits.

While I've been waiting, I've been working on submitting short stories to literary journals and submitting queries to publishers for another project. I've also been working on finalizing the cover for the 2nd book in the Dragon in the Mirror series.

And the title of the 2nd book in the Dragon in the Mirror series is:

THE BRIDGE OF OLIN

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DRAGON IN THE MIRROR

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So, finally, you have a title and a cover. ☺ As a “Thank you” for all the ongoing support I’ve received from my Facebook followers, I wanted to share it with this group first before I shared it on other social media platforms.

I’m hoping *The Bridge of Olin* will be out by the end of September or early October 2021. Stay tuned, though, because there’s always debris left on the road that will punch a hole in my tire. But I’ll do my best to hit that release date.

Onward,

Penelope

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Penelope Hawtrey is a writer of short stories and novels. In December 2019, she released a children’s fantasy novel, *Dragon in the Mirror: Into Canonsland*, the first book in the Dragon in the Mirror series.

The Bridge of Olin, the second book in the series, will be released sometime in fall 2021.

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