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Husband-and-wife author team to publish debut steampunk adventure novel.

“Readers are drawn in to a world that is grand and sweeping in its history and current conflicts, yet swiftly grounds you in the intimate lives of its characters. We’re led deeply into the perspectives of three different characters who cross paths/get involved in the wild schemes of Arthur Pendington, allowing us unique insight into not only how their unstable world has affected people of varying social standings, but also how Arthur has affected/will affect their lives too. This was bravely and interestingly done...I highly recommend this story.”

– Alexandra Wendt, author of *Of Constellations and Clockwork*

A swashbuckling tale of empires, airships, and revenge.

Janna Tulli, a disillusioned airship mechanic, is on the run from her father’s fruitless rebellion.

Elsie, an orphan trapped in the miserable workhouse system, dreams of a better life.

Princess Yvonnia, heir apparent to the fractured nation of Sial, is forced to seek aid from the imperialists who threaten her people.

Arthur Pendington, former captain of the Imperial Airship *Formidable*, is out for revenge against the Empire that made him into a monster. With nothing but his wits, a rag-tag crew, and an ill-gotten airship, Arthur plans to destroy the remaining Dreadnoughts: weapons of terror that rain destruction on the Odolian Empire’s enemies and civilians alike.

Arthur’s impossible mission pulls them all into his inescapable orbit, threatening to shatter the Odolian establishment and tear apart the lives of his few remaining friends. Set in a Dickensian world of flintlocks, airships, class warfare, and colonialism, this swashbuckling steampunk adventure is packed with action, political intrigue, and unforgettable characters who will stay with you long after the final page.

The Heart of Resistance is published by

Aria and David Griffey

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ARIA AND DAVID GRIFFEY are a husband and wife writing team who love creating fantastical worlds grounded in historical detail. When they aren't crafting new stories, Aria works as a mom, artist, and bookbinder, while David works as a restaurant manager, miniature painter, and music nerd. They live in Central Ohio with their daughter and a lot of books and co-own Griffey's Book Emporium in Delaware, Ohio. *The Heart of Resistance* is their first novel together, but they anticipate many more to come.

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