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TOR BOOKS TO PUBLISH SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE SEA, SEQUEL TO NYT BESTSELLER HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA BY QUEER FANTASY AUTHOR TJ KLUNE

NEW YORK, NY - October 11, 2023: Tor Books and Good Morning America Book Club announced the publication of **SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE SEA**, the eagerly anticipated sequel to *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by *New York Times* bestselling author queer author TJ Klune, via social this morning. Sold on exclusive submission to Ali Fisher, Executive Editor, at Tor Books by Deidre Knight, President, of the Knight Agency for World English rights (with Tor UK publishing in the UK), in a major deal for English language rights throughout the world. Launching in Fall 2024 **SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE SEA** welcomes readers back to Marsyas Island, a magical house, a secret past, and a summons that could change everything.

"I am so thrilled to be continuing my publishing with Tor Books to bring my queer fantasies to readers all over the world. Macmillan and Tor have continually proven their support of marginalized creators," stated TJ Klune, "and I'm honored to publish with a company that understands everyone deserves to see themselves represented in books. I can't wait for readers to return to Marsyas Island and unravel Arthur's story."

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ABOUT SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE SEA

Arthur Parnassus lives a good life built on the ashes of a bad one. He's the master of a strange orphanage on a distant and peculiar island, and he hopes to soon be the adoptive father to the six dangerous and magical children who live there.

Arthur works hard and loves with his whole heart so none of the children ever feel the neglect and pain that he once felt as an orphan on that very same island so long ago. He is not alone: joining him is the love of his life, Linus Baker, a former caseworker in the Department In Charge of Magical Youth. And there's the island's owner, Zoe Chapelwhite, and her girlfriend, Mayor Helen Webb. Together, they will do anything to protect the children.

But when Arthur is summoned to make a public statement about his dark past, he finds himself at the helm of a fight for the future that his family, and all magical people, deserve.

And when a new magical child hopes to join them on their island home—one who finds power in calling himself *monster*, a name that Arthur worked so hard to protect his children from—Arthur knows they're at a breaking point: their family will either grow stronger than ever or fall apart.

ABOUT TJ KLUNE

TJ Klune is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling, Lambda Literary Award-winning author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, *Under the Whispering Door*, *In the Lives of Puppets*, the Green Creek series for adults, the Extraordinaries series for teens, and more. Being queer himself, Klune believes it's important—now more than ever—to have accurate, positive, queer representation in stories.

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