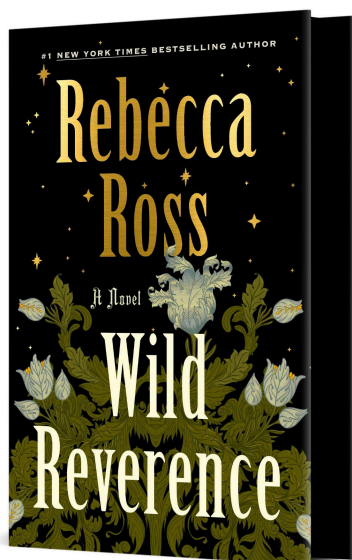




**REBECCA ROSS TO PUBLISH *WILD REVERENCE*,
'NEW ADULT' NOVEL WITH SATURDAY BOOKS**

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(NEW YORK, NY – January 21, 2025) – Saturday Books, the New Adult imprint of The St. Martin's Publishing Group, announced today via ABC's "Good Morning America" the forthcoming publication of **WILD REVERENCE** from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Rebecca Ross. Releasing on September 2, 2025, this standalone novel from Ross is set in the world of the gods first introduced in her blockbuster bestseller, *Divine Rivals*.

Eileen Rothschild, Saturday Books VP, Associate Publisher, acquired North American rights in a deal brokered by Suzie Townsend of New Leaf Literary. **WILD REVERENCE** represents the inaugural publication from Saturday Books, the St. Martin's Publishing Group's imprint specializing in commercial and voice-driven fiction for New Adult readers with a focus on fantasy, speculative fiction, romance and genre-adjacent fiction.

Rebecca Ross is the bestselling author of the TikTok sensation and romantasy phenomenon, *Divine Rivals*, which has become a fixture on the *New York Times* bestseller list for over a year. In the vein of *Circe*, Ross's **WILD REVERENCE** is a sweeping and beautiful romantic fantasy that takes place years before the events in *Divine Rivals* in the world of the gods that readers got glimpses of in both *Divine Rivals* and its sequel, *Ruthless Vows*. The Letters of Enchantment duology has sold over a million copies combined and counting.

“WILD REVERENCE is an epic, romantic story filled with angst and prose to luxuriate in. This is Rebecca Ross at her very best. We could not be more excited to launch the Saturday Books imprint with her fantastic novel,” says Rothschild.

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ABOUT WILD REVERENCE

Born in the firelit domain of the under realm, Matilda is the youngest goddess of her clan, blessed with humble messenger magic. But in a land where gods often kill each other to steal power and alliances break as quickly as they are forged, Matilda must come of age sooner than most. She may be known to carry words and letters through the realms, but she holds a secret she must hide from even her dearest of allies to ensure her survival. And to complicate matters...there is a mortal boy who dreams of her, despite the fact they have never met in the waking world.

Ten years ago, Vincent of Beckett wrote to Matilda on the darkest night of his life—begging the goddess he befriended in dreams to help him. When his request went unanswered, Vincent moved on, becoming the hardened, irreverent lord of the river who has long forgotten Matilda. That is, until she comes tumbling into his bedroom window with a letter for him.

As Fate would have it, Matilda and Vincent were destined to find each other beyond dreams. There may be a chance for Matilda to rewrite the blood-soaked ways of the gods, but at immense sacrifice. She will have to face something she fears even more than losing her magic: to be vulnerable, and to allow herself to finally be loved.

ABOUT REBECCA ROSS

Rebecca Ross is the #1 *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of fantasy books for teens and adults. She has written multiple highly acclaimed duologies, including *Letters of Enchantment*, *Elements of Cadence*, and *The Queen's Rising* as well as two standalone novels: *Dreams Lie Beneath* and *Sisters of Sword & Song*. When not writing, she can be found in her garden where she plants wildflowers and story ideas. She resides in Northeast Georgia with her husband and her dog.

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