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Oh hello,
I didn't see you there.
KOFF KOFF
Allow me to introduce myself. My name is... well... I'm so ancient that I forget my original name. But you can call me Book.
By now, you're very familiar with the story of Cosmica... or at least, you think you are.


After all, Cosmica and her many companions have saved countless people, countless times -
from disasters, fires, accidents, robots, large men wearing ridiculous costumes, spirits, demons, monsters, possibly aliens, drones, and any number of other threats, large and petty.
The fame of Cosmica, Solara, Lumina, Gyra, and all the other heroines of the Veil has spread throughout the world - and the solar system.
KOFF KOFF


They've been the subject of countless live-action TV shows, films, animated properties, reboots, and have ruled the fantasies of people young and old for decades.
COSMICA
COSMICA
DVD
COSMICA


Who among us didn't have a Cosmica lunchbox when they were a child?
COSMICA


I didn't, because I was never a child and do not eat.
But you did.


And you had a Solara poster on your wall.
SOLARA


Or dreamed of being Laura Langley when you grew up.
Grace
Laura Langley


But only I - *perhaps the key character in this entire saga* - know the true story of how Cosmica came to be.


I will tell it as all stories should be told: from the beginning, in more or less consecutive narrative order, with only the occasional flashback–
and with minimal passive voice.


This isn't a puzzle box. It isn't a grimdark tale of human frailties and corruption.
No.


It's a tale of beautiful, incredible women who somehow became even more beautiful and incredible –


with the help of a very intelligent tome.


Though there are many versions of the Cosmica story, this is the only authorized one.
I set it in contemporary times, so as not to confuse you.


We begin on an ordinary morning in Washington, D.C. The sun rises on our heroine, Claire Rosslyn, who has already been awake for hours...


COME ON DAY, COME ON DAY, COME ON DAY!
5:59
ARIEL, IT'S TIME!
THIS IS IT!
THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF MY LIFE!
6:00
WHY YES, OF COURSE, TRUSTED COLLEAGUE, I'D BE HAPPY TO COME OVER FOR DINNER!
IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOREVER!
INDEED, MR. PRESIDENT, THERE'S NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN AMERICAN HISTORY...
I, CLAIRE ROSSLYN, AM ABOUT TO GO TO WORK AS AN ARCHIVIST...
...AT THE SMITHSONIAN!
DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE IF YOU WISH...
...AND WORK HARD ENOUGH!


IT'S A BEAUTIFUL MORNING!
ARE YOU ENJOYING THAT BOOK?
I THOUGHT IT WAS EXCELLENT MYSELF!
I'LL NEED LOTS OF ENERGY TODAY!
THAT MAGNIFICENT BUILDING CONTAINS MY DESTINY!
CLAIRE ROSSLYN, SMITHSONIAN ARCHIVIST, REPORTING FOR DUTY!
THE DREAM STARTS...NOW!