

A DARKENING OF DRAGONS	
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Sales Handle:

In a world of dragons, song-spells, pipers, and battles, three accidental heroes encounter one legendary villain, and an epic adventure is born.

Description:

Patch Brightwater is in disgrace. Thrown in jail for playing a forbidden spell, he is no one's idea of a hero. But then he discovers a deadly truth - the evil Piper of Hamelyn is on the loose. With the help of Wren, a girl cursed to live as a rat, and Barver, a fire-breathing dracogriff, Patch must stop the Piper sparking the biggest battle of them all.

Sales Points:

- A perfectly pitched fantasy adventure for readers aged 8+
- For fans of The Hobbit and How to Train Your Dragon.
- A Waterstones Children's Book of the Month in 2018.
- Book 1 of a trilogy, Songs of Magic, with follow-ups: A Darkening of Dragons; A Vanishing of Griffins; An Ending of Skies



Author Bio and Residence:

S.A. Patrick was born in Belfast. When he was a child, he wanted to write video games, become an author, and have magical powers. The first two came true. If he ever does get magical powers, he hopes people like dragons and griffins because there'll suddenly be a lot of them around. A Darkness of Dragons is his first book for children. Follow him on Twitter @SethPatrickUK

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Comparison Titles:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
Girl Who Drank the Moon	9781616205676	Algonquin	8/09/16	\$17.95
Darkness of Dragons	9780545685474	Scholastic	7/25/17	\$16.95
When the Sea Turned to Silver	9780316125925	Little Brown	9/05/17	\$18.99

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- Pitch for Feature on Tor.com
- Exclusive Excerpt on The Nerd Daily
- Blog Tour
- Select Virtual Author Appearances
- Pre-order Campaign
- Storygram Tour
- Instagram Influencer ARC Mailing
 - Goodreads ARC Giveaway
- Winter Institute Featured Title and Galley Giveaway
- Big-mouth Mailing with Custom Box
- Promote for Indie Next Selection
- Consumer Advertising
- Reading Group Guide
- KidLit TV Storymakers Video
- Pitch for *Booklist* Cover (fantasy issue)
- Middle Grade Influencer Mailing

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