

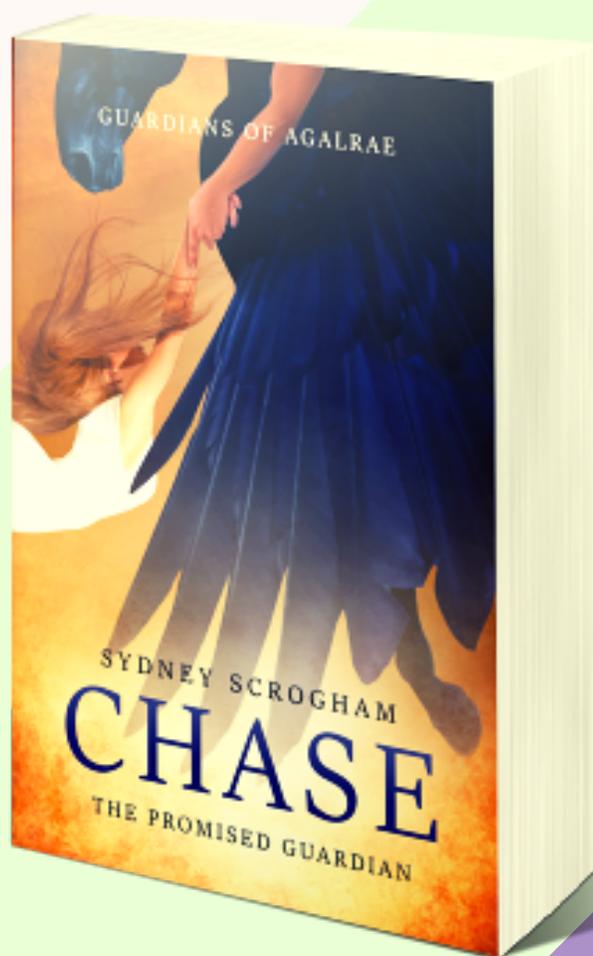
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# SYDNEY SCROGHAM

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# Inspirational Romance



## AUTHOR BIO

Born and raised in Virginia, I (Sydney Scroggham) have always loved horses and books. I have been a horse owner for over 14 years and moved to Indiana to be with the love of my life that I met on Twitter! While in Indiana, I taught horseback riding lessons to individuals with special needs. I now live in northern Alabama with my family where I write under the watchful ownership of a miniature dachshund.



"Scroggham writes with beautiful brevity. It feels like not a word is wasted as she tours the reader through this fantasy."

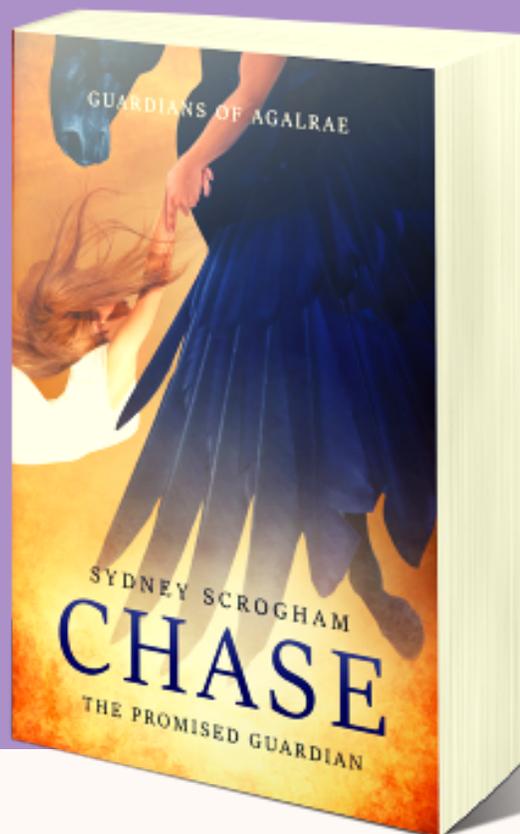
-Carly Kade, author of "In The Reins"

"A brand new horse book, Chase, will draw you in from the very first page... This compelling story is like no other horse book I've read before."

-Horsecrazygirls.com

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## Target Audience

- Young adults who enjoy fantasy books.
- Individuals interested in horses.
- School libraries.
- Parents gifting a "clean read" to a child.

## EXCERPT

Lauren's frowning at me.

"I can help you," I say quietly, and now she jumps when I speak. "If you—can you—come." I push the door to the bathing room all the way open so maybe she'll understand what I can't tell her. I lick my lips a few times and squish my tongue between my teeth. What is wrong with me?

For a horrible moment, she doesn't move and I don't move, and there's no barrier between us anymore. She's leaning her head away from me again and the left corner of her mouth twists down into a little grimace.

"That's okay," she says. "Never mind. Do you have a phone? Mine died, and I need to call someone to come get me."

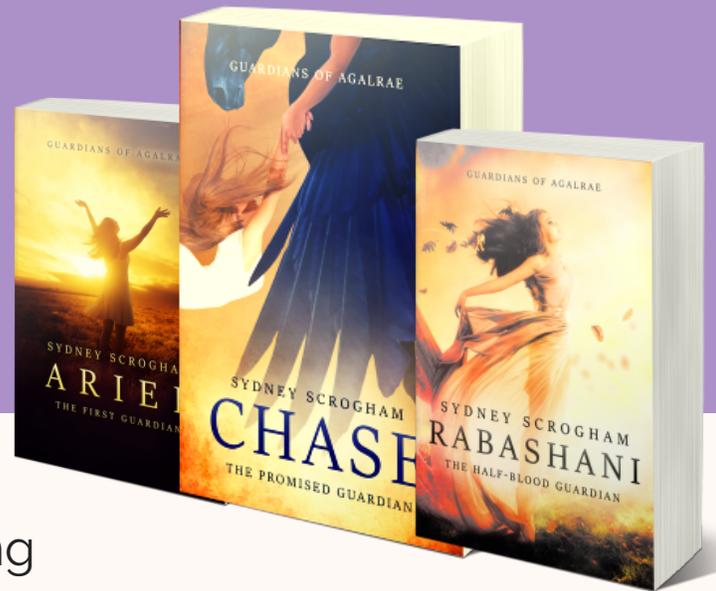
Something died. I have no idea what she's talking about, and she reads my body well because my uncertainty shows up on her face and she cowers back against the white wall of the bathing room.

"Please go away," she says, and her voice shakes.

My shoulders sag, and her words confuse me because with her body she's created space for me to come in. If she's a Guardian, she's supposed to work with me. I haven't given her my scent yet. How will she find me if she needs me? My foot slides into the bathing room and she shrieks loud enough that I leap back and cover my ears.

"Get away from me!" Now her body says shoo, because she's turned her face to the wall and holds up a foot. So, she'd strike at me then, like Sylt. And I, the boss of the boss mares, do something I've never done before. I run, and with every step, my body is smaller and colder.

# ARTICLE TOPIC IDEAS FOR REPORTERS



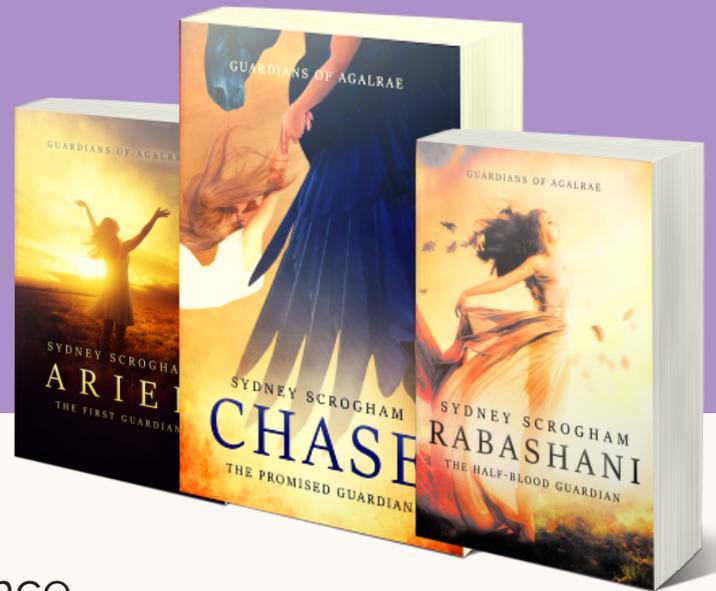
- Ethics of genetically engineering animals.
- Choosing your future vs. being on a set path.
- Learning someone else's language to better understand their culture.
- Hard work makes the dream work.
- Finding a voice as a young writer.
- Horse behavior giving insight to human emotion.



## Benefits of Reading

- Fast-paced and action-packed entertainment.
- Enhanced knowledge of horse care and increased empathy.
- Escape into a brand new fantasy realm where anything is possible.

# INTERVIEW QUESTIONS



- How did your first horse influence your book "Chase"?
- What pros and cons did you experience being a traditional, hybrid, and self-published author?
- What are some ways that horses communicate with each other?
- What type of horseback riding do you do now?
- What authors have inspired you?
- Do you have any advice for young writers?



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