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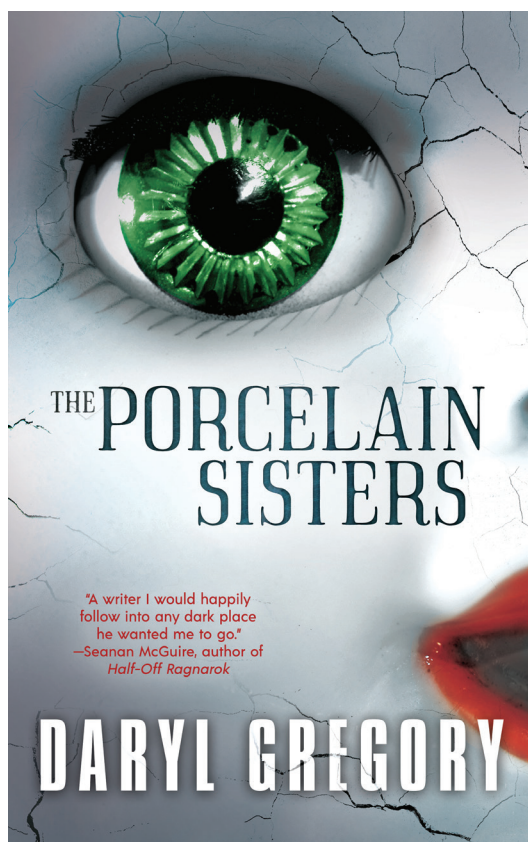
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THE PORCELAIN SISTERS DARYL GREGORY

A shy young woman and her deeply unpleasant—and literally porcelain—sister fight for their inheritance, taking on an impossible array of enemies, including a chain-smoking demon crow, an unkillable assassin, and a secret clan of French sorceresses. In his newest adventure, Daryl Gregory (Spoonbenders) takes us on a dizzying romp through the horrors of sisterhood.



Ruth Winslow is trying to save up enough money to finish college while looking after her sister, Isabel—who happens to be a haunted doll. When an accident severely damages Isabel's porcelain body, the sisters have to find the only woman who can fix her, the fearsome witch known as La Fabricante: the Dollmaker.

The sisters head to Marseille, where they take on Le Clan: Chiffon, a red-headed, unkillable assassin; a collection of angry, haunted dolls; plus a pair of demons—one a cigarette-smoking crow, the other a black cat—and their human familiars.

Along the way, the sisters learn that they've been lied to their entire lives. Their mother wasn't just a homemaker who died in a car accident; she was a legendary enforcer in Le Clan des Sorcières.

While Ruth has to come out of her shell and deal with her own latent powers, Isabel has to grow up in a body that can't grow. Together, they'll have to outwit and outfight everyone to claim their birthright.

“Daryl Gregory is a writer I would happily follow into any dark place he wanted me to go.”
—Seanan McGuire, author of the *October Daye* series



Daryl Gregory is an award-winning writer of genre-mixing novels and stories. His previous novella, published by Tachyon, *We Are All Completely Fine*, won the World Fantasy and the Shirley Jackson Awards. His latest novel, *When We Were Real*, was a *Kirkus* book of the year. Other recent work includes the Appalachian horror novel *Revelator*, a *Washington Post* book of the year. Gregory's short stories have been nominated for the Hugo and other awards. He wrote the choose-your-own-adventure-style video game *Flatline* for 3 Minute Games. His comics work includes the *Green Hornet*, *Planet of the Apes*, and *Dracula: The Company of Monsters* (co-written with Kurt Busiek). He also teaches writing and is a regular instructor at the Viable Paradise Writing Workshop. Gregory lives in Seattle.

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