

# CLOUD WALKERS

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## Genre & Publication Info

YA/NA Fantasy • Adventure • Coming-of-Age • Manuscript complete

### The Premise

The Cloud Walkers live in isolation on a remote island, entrusted with one sacred task: protect the last remaining knowledge of human flight. When pirates ambush their vessel, sisters Anrea, Macha, and Becci are torn apart and thrust into different corners of mainland power struggles.

- Macha, the youngest, was raised to stay behind—to guard her people’s traditions and care for their aging parents. But captivity aboard a pirate ship forces her into a dangerous world she was never prepared for. Caught between survival and a growing attraction to two young pirates, she must confront who she is when no role has been chosen for her.
- Anrea, the eldest and protector, agrees to marry the recovering pirate captain in exchange for her sisters’ freedom. When Macha and Becci refuse to abandon her, Anrea turns her sacrifice into strategy, slowly weaving influence through the ship’s hierarchy.
- Becci, alone and resourceful, relies on her mechanical expertise to repair a damaged glider while evading those hunting “the girl who can fly.”

As the sisters fight to stay alive and find each other again, they uncover remnants of the long-lost Sky Walkers, a vanished people who once ruled the air. A stirring prophecy suggests the sisters’ destinies are intertwined with a world hungry for the secret their people guard.

Their choices will shape whether flight becomes liberation...or conquest.

### About the Author

T. M. Kaiser is a speculative fiction author and interdisciplinary artist whose work blends immersive worldbuilding with themes of identity, power, and survival. She writes across fantasy and speculative fiction, creating character-driven stories rooted in emotional truth. Kaiser holds an MFA in Studio Art and has exhibited nationally; her creative practice informs the tactile, atmospheric worlds she builds. She is based in Cleveland, Ohio.

## Why Readers Love it

- Deeply emotional sister dynamics, each with a unique arc
- A youngest-sister POV that blends innocence, growth, and forbidden attraction
- A rich blend of character drama, political tension, and survival
- Pirate-world intrigue with a female-led power shift
- A mythic atmosphere with grounded cultural detail

## Key Themes

- Sisterhood & sacrifice
- Identity vs. expectation (Macha’s arc)
- Power reclaimed through strategy (Anrea’s arc)
- Resourcefulness & self-discovery (Becci’s arc)
- The ethics of guarding dangerous knowledge

## Comparable Titles

- “Daughter of the Pirate King” by Tricia Levenseller
- “Sky in the Deep” by Adrienne Young
- “The Girl of Fire and Thorns” by Rae Carson
- “Seafire” by Natalie C. Parker

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