

Awake For Ever in a Sweet Unrest: A Novel

Deep within the hidden library of Los Angeles' iconic poetry venue, Beyond Baroque, all modern electronics mysteriously fail. There, 19-year-old Beatriz encounters Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin Shelley, who promises a magical adventure back to 19th-century Europe.

There, Beatriz meets literary legends John Keats, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Mary Shelley, and Lord Byron, experiencing the romantic landscapes and dangerous exploits of their world. As she navigates this liminal space, Beatriz discovers the power of poetry and art, and the courage to find her own identity.

Rosenthal, an acclaimed author, brings historical figures to life, offering a deeply intimate tale of passion, creativity, and self-discovery. *Awake For Ever in a Sweet Unrest* is perfect for anyone who has ever lost themselves in the magic of a hidden library.



"A literary magician, Chuck Rosenthal summons metaphysical wonders from a character's simple act of walking into a bookstore, transporting the reader into a literary catacomb as rich and mysterious as Carlos Ruiz Zafón's *Cemetery of Forgotten Books*."

— Robert M. Eversz, author of *Zero to the Bone*

"What gorgeous madness is the work of poetic visionary Chuck Rosenthal, searching for truth and beauty in a liminal world of kindred spirits. Through the portal of *Awake For Ever* may we yet retrieve our own lost, romantic souls."

— Elizabeth Mckenzie, author of *Dog of the North*

"Chuck Rosenthal's *AWAKE FOR EVER* is a brilliantly conceived gentle phantasm that lifts the reader through a threshold where Time is the great trickster, poetry goes on forever, and if you are worthy the Darkness can glow. For such a master tale to appear in such a time as ours is nothing short of a literary miracle."

—Michael Ventura

"*Awake For Ever* - a truly magical book about the Romantic poets-is a reminder of the courage necessary to struggle beyond one's own time and awake from its nightmare into light."

— David St. John



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