Book Information

When the Moon Called Her Name

A novel about loneliness, grief, healing, and the journey back to oneself

Some wounds are silent. They begin in childhood, in the quiet moments when love feels distant and belonging feels uncertain.

When the Moon Called Her Name follows Noel, a lonely young girl who feels rejected by her mother and her twin sisters. Her fragile inner world is shaped by silence, imagination, and longing. Her only companions are a cherry tree and Haruki — a samurai from her favorite book.

The one person who truly sees Noel is her grandfather, a gifted storyteller who fills her world with wonder and meaning. But when he dies, Noel feels that her last connection to love has vanished. Convinced that only Haruki can save her, she embarks on an imagined journey to the Moon.

Blending literary fiction with emotional and spiritual exploration, the novel gently guides readers through themes of grief, childhood loneliness, transgenerational trauma, identity, and the universal longing to belong.

More than a traditional novel, When the Moon Called Her Name is designed as an immersive healing experience. Storytelling intertwines with reflective illustrations, mandalas, and curated musical pieces, inviting readers into a deeper inner dialogue — a space where forgotten memories, buried emotions, and exiled parts of the self can be recognized, understood, and integrated.

Tender, symbolic, and deeply introspective, the book speaks to anyone who has ever felt unseen, rejected, or emotionally alone. At its heart lies a quiet yet powerful message: even the most distant parts of ourselves can still find their way home.

Themes

- Childhood emotional wounds
- Mother-daughter relationships
- Grief and loss
- Transgenerational trauma
- Healing and self-reclamation
- Spiritual symbolism and imagination
- Belonging and identity

Ideal Audience

Readers of reflective literary fiction, healing-centered narratives, women's fiction, and emotionally transformative stories exploring personal growth, spirituality, and emotional resilience.