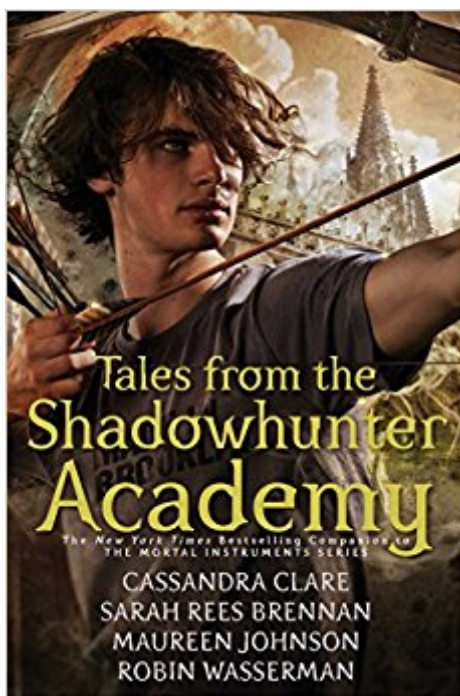


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# Tales From The Shadowhunter Academy



## Synopsis

The New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling collection of short stories chronicling the adventures of Simon Lewis as he trains to become a Shadowhunter is now available in print with ten brand-new comic illustrations! Simon Lewis has been a human and a vampire, and now he is becoming a Shadowhunter. The events of City of Heavenly Fire left him stripped of his memories, and Simon isn't sure who he is anymore. So when the Shadowhunter Academy reopens, Simon throws himself into this new world of demon-hunting, determined to find himself again. Whomever this new Simon might be. But the Academy is a Shadowhunter institution, which means it has some problems. Like the fact that non-Shadowhunter students have to live in the basement. At least Simon's trained in weaponry—even if it's only from hours of playing D&D. Join Simon on his journey to become a Shadowhunter, and learn about the Academy's illustrious history along the way, through guest lecturers such as Jace Herondale, Tessa Gray, and Magnus Bane. Written by Cassandra Clare, Sarah Rees Brennan, Maureen Johnson, and Robin Wasserman, these moving and hilarious short stories are perfect for the fan who just can't get enough of the Shadowhunters.

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A great read for fantasy fans who want to be completely immersed in a different world. (Booklist)

Cassandra Clare is the #1 New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author of

Lord of Shadows and *Lady Midnight*, as well as the internationally bestselling *Mortal Instruments* series and *Infernal Devices* trilogy. She is the coauthor of *The Bane Chronicles* with Sarah Rees Brennan and Maureen Johnson and *Tales from the Shadowhunter Academy* with Sarah Rees Brennan, Maureen Johnson, and Robin Wasserman, as well as *The Shadowhunter's Codex*, which she cowrote with her husband, Joshua Lewis. Her books have more than 50 million copies in print worldwide and have been translated into more than thirty-five languages, a feature film, and a TV show, *Shadowhunters*, currently airing on Freeform. Cassandra lives in western Massachusetts. Visit her at [CassandraClare.com](http://CassandraClare.com). Learn more about the world of the Shadowhunters at [Shadowhunters.com](http://Shadowhunters.com). Sarah Rees Brennan is the author of the critically acclaimed *Unspoken*. The first book of her *Demon's Lexicon* series received three starred reviews and was an ALA Top Ten Best Book for Young Adults. *Unspoken* and *Team Human*, a novel cowritten with Justine Larbalestier, were YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults picks and TAYSHAS picks. Visit her at [SarahReesBrennan.com](http://SarahReesBrennan.com). Maureen Johnson is the New York Times bestselling author of over a dozen YA novels, including *13 Little Blue Envelopes*, *The Name of the Star*, *Suite Scarlett*, and *The Shadow Cabinet*. Visit her at [MaureenJohnsonBooks.com](http://MaureenJohnsonBooks.com), [Tumblr.com/MaureenJohnsonBooks](http://Tumblr.com/MaureenJohnsonBooks), or follow her on Twitter at [@MaureenJohnson](https://twitter.com/MaureenJohnson). Robin Wasserman is the author of *Girls on Fire*, as well as several bestselling novels for children and young adults. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit her at [RobinWasserman.com](http://RobinWasserman.com) or follow her on Twitter at [@RobinWasserman](https://twitter.com/RobinWasserman).

I enjoyed reading about Simon's escapades as he learns to become a shadowhunter. I've loved all of the shadowhunter books and these short stories lets you get a glimpse at some of the characters from the various books. I prefer the mortal instruments, dark artifices and infernal devices books but this was still an enjoyable read.

A nice YA novel - loved by my 14 yo. Funny, sweet, well written and brilliant book with creative and touching characters. The stories interweaved are cute, hilarious and filled with great morals. Events are deep and intertwine with the rest of Cassandra Clare's books.

Although I enjoyed having a story where Simon is the central character, many of the vignettes felt disconnected from the premise of the book, which was the training of new shadow hunters. Some of these read like fan fiction; cute but they did nothing to advance the story. This book worked best when it centered around Simon and the trials he and his new friends face in the road to ascension.

Loved-hated the surprise ending.

Very cool if you've read the various series. Rather like Tolkien it adds a lot of depth to the back stories whilst developing new characters and old. I'm excited to see how all their lives will continue to play out

Gotta love Simon Lewis! He made me laugh so hard at times (mind you I read this book during a flight). I loved finding out what my favorite Shadowhunters have been up to.

waited till this came out to read it before Lady midnight that since it's post-mortal instruments and pre-Lady Midnight-ish

A real joy to be back in the universe of Shadowhunters and their friends. So beautifully written , I didn't want to finish it!!

I'm not going to act as if Cassandra Clare et al are rivals of Shakespeare at this point, but for better or for worse, these women have created characters and stories that make me wonder what strength or weakness it is to have these fictional characters affect you so very deeply. I honestly used to think Simon was a sidekick, the token human who ended up being a fluke of nature Daylighter vampire, the tumbling mundane boy who was pulled into the Shadow World by stupidity and happenstance, but through these stories, I feel like he's more than earned his place among Shadowhunters. I used to always define him through his friendship with Clary, but he's shown that he's not weak, not secondary, not static. He's a person like any other, but he's a remarkable one at that, earning himself his many epithets at this point. The fact that he honors his dead roommate by taken on his surname upon his own Ascension sums it all up rather nicely albeit morbidly.

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