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# **MAZI**

BY KOJI A. DAE

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#### **BOOK DETAILS:**

When Silvena and her boyfriend take a vacation at an isolated mountain villa in Bulgaria, she gets the unsettling sense she is being watched by the knots in the house's wooden walls. Her boyfriend tries to distract her with their usual BDSM games, but Silvena's hallucinations only worsen when she encounters a local woodcutter who takes an unusual interest in her. Could his presence be somehow linked to her delusions?

The debut novella from Koji A. Dae, author of *Scars that Never Bled*, *Mazi* is a seductive erotic horror tale inspired by the author's experiences using kink to deal with mental health issues and the bitter, sometimes isolating winter of the Balkan Mountains.

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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

KOJI A. DAE is a queer, synesthetic American living long-term in Bulgaria with her husband, two kids, and a cat. She is enthralled by Eastern European mythology and, after ten years of soaking up the magic of the Balkan Mountains, she feels prepared to write about it. By day she works with a non-profit furthering Bulgarian education, and by night she reads, writes, and crochets. Her short fiction can be found in *Clarkesworld Magazine*, *Apex Magazine* and others, and she has a poetry collection called *Scars that Never Bled: An Exploration of Frankenstein Through Poetry*.

Koji is available for interviews, events and podcasts upon request. Suggested topics for discussion include: consent in erotic horror, BDSM and sex positivity in erotic horror, horror and fetish, and content warnings in erotic horror.

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