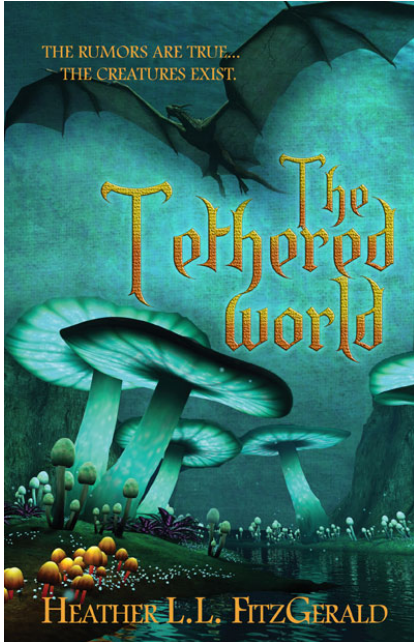




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FitzGerald Enchants with "The Tethered World"

Debut Author Heather L.L. FitzGerald Releases New Series, THE TETHERED WORLD CHRONICLES



WHITE SALMON, Wash., JAN 4, 2016 — Debut author Heather L.L. FitzGerald introduces the quick-wit of *Artemis Fowl* to the symbolic depth of *The Chronicles of Narnia* in *The Tethered World*, book one in THE TETHERED WORLD CHRONICLES, releasing February 1, 2016.

"Every reader enjoys discovering new realms, and The Tethered World is an especially unique and captivating one!"

-- Nadine Brandes,
Carol Award-Winning Author of *A Time to Die*

When sixteen-year-old Sadie Larcen finds out her bigfoot-hunting parents are missing, she and her autistic brother are launched into the subterranean realm of the Tethered World, home to the creatures that once roamed the Garden of Eden.

"If I'd had the time (and could stay up until 3 in the morning), I would have read it all in one sitting. I hated to leave it."

-- Melissa J. Troutman, author of *Trust and Deception*

Directed at teenagers of all ages, *The Tethered World* is a journey of difficult choices, courage, and--similar to Bilbo from J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*--a journey into the discomfort of adventure. With a cast of characters ranging from the young and zealous Sophie to the hesitant, responsibility-burdened Sadie, *The Tethered World* gives a real world connection to the magical and fantastic.

The Tethered World includes discussion questions perfect for school groups and young adult book clubs, while also providing the perfect jumpstart for teen library events. FitzGerald offers a new perspective into the controversial homeschooling environment while never abandoning the spark that helps a story stand the test of time. Like so many magical worlds before it, *The Tethered World* reminds readers that even in the face of the simplest or most grievous adversity, victory can be found.

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