

Ines Gray's Dark Wing Launch Team

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Hello! 🙌

Thank for your interest in joining the Dark Wing Launch Team. Here's a little about me.

In October 2023, I signed a hybrid contract with an independent publishing house that offers both hybrid and traditional contracts. "*What's hybrid contracting?*" you might ask. Well, it's a bit of the self-publishing world mixed with the traditional publishing world. It means the publisher and I have both agreed to invest in, publish, and publicize my book(s).

As of now, I strictly write paranormal romance. I write to keep my creative brain sane, meaning, I'm intrinsically motivated to write. And because it helps keep my own demons at bay, I likely won't stop until I'm physically unable to write. My debut is part of the six-book Watchers and Warriors Series. You are signing up to help launch *Angel Redeemed, Book 1*, but my current work in progress is Book 3. The second in the series is going through the publishing process now. I am hoping it will release later in 2025. It is going through the steps with my publisher now.

I've been involved in legal writing in the legal world for over 20 years. In 2008, I started writing *Angel Redeemed*, but lost my work on a damaged thumb drive, then life got busy. In 2022, I found a company that specializes in retrieving information from damaged technology, and they retrieved my data (180 pages), renewing my interest to write fiction.

My stories are meant to entertain. I enjoy action, horror, gore, romance, and spicy heat, so my stories include these elements. I also enjoy a good plotline and hope my stories reflect that, as well.

I will retire from my day job no later than 11/2027. I hope to have eight books written by then, including the entire Watchers and Warriors Series and two Nightshade Shifters novellas, but that's a lofty goal. 😊

Again, thank you for showing interest in becoming a launch team member. This is my first time running a team like this. Though I've run plenty of other teams and hold a supervisor role in my day job, please bear with me.

Accepted Launch Team Member will receive:

- e-ARCs first. This will be a locked, watermarked pdf version of the paperback that does not allow copying, pasting, or printing. If you enjoy the book, I'll send you a full-size, signed paperback. I must follow some rules from my publisher and protect the story from piracy. I realize my book won't be for everyone, and I realize in this digital age, not everyone collects physical books, so I'll send you a physical copy if you enjoy it and you want it.
- A birthday *wish list* gift or a \$25 Amazon gift card for your birthday. You'll have to provide your birthday month and day and your address if accepted as a launch team member. You'll also receive some bookish merch with it, depending on your preferences.

As a launch team member, you will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement. Please note, bullying towards me or other team members is explicitly prohibited. If you can't respect the opinions of others or allow them to maintain their SM pages as they wish, please don't apply. You'll also be required to follow me on mutual SM media accounts, if you aren't already (I'm not asking you to follow me on a SM site where you don't already have an account). In turn, I'll also follow you, if I'm not already.

Links are below:

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IG

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TT

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Though I realize life gets busy and time gets away from us, launch team members will be expected to follow a schedule. This will help us all stay on track. What I'm asking for is a ninety-day commitment with a minimum of 6-12 posts/reels during that time. That equals one post every 1-2 weeks, depending on your own schedule. Be sure to tag me every time so I can comment and share. It's best to tag all team members when posting. The more you collaborate and share with others, and vice versa, the more SM site algorithms believe you've created something worth pushing out. That helps you, as well as us all. You'll also be required to share at least one of my posts weekly. For those times you tag me, I'll share your posts. You'll be required to join the Dark Wing Discord channel. I'm still new to Discord, but I'm choosing it, because it is easy to navigate, and you can download the app to your mobile device. I'll add reminders, tasks, and suggestions there to help everyone stay on track. I'll provide you with a media kit of the book as well. Your follower count doesn't matter to me. Your enjoyment of my book and spreading the word simply by posting as scheduled is what matters. ❤️