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The Rabbit's Gift
by Jessica Vitalis

Includes Author Interview!

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What's It About?

Quincy Rabbit and his warren live a simple yet high-stakes life. In exchange for the purple carrots they need to survive, they farm and deliver Chou de vie (cabbage-like plants that grow human babies inside) to the human citizens of Montpeyroux. But lately, because of those selfish humans, there haven't been enough carrots to go around. So Quincy sets out to change that—all he needs are some carrot seeds. He'll be a hero. Fleurine sees things a little differently. As the only child of the Grand Lumière, she's being groomed to follow in her mother's political footsteps—no matter how much Fleurine longs to be a botanist instead. Convinced that having a sibling will shift her mother's attention, Fleurine tries to grow purple carrots, hoping to make a trade with the rabbits. But then a sneaky rabbit steals her seeds. In her desperation to get them back, she follows that rabbit all the way to the secret warren —and steals a Chou.
Quincy and Fleurine have endangered not just the one baby inside the Chou, but the future of Montpeyroux itself—for rabbits and humans alike. Now, they'll have to find a way to trust each other to restore the balance.

Who Wrote It?

After trying my hand at picture books, young adult novels, and contemporary middle grade stories, I finally found my passion writing fantasy for ten to fourteen-year-old readers (and adults who know the best stories are all written for children). meaningful reflection.

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