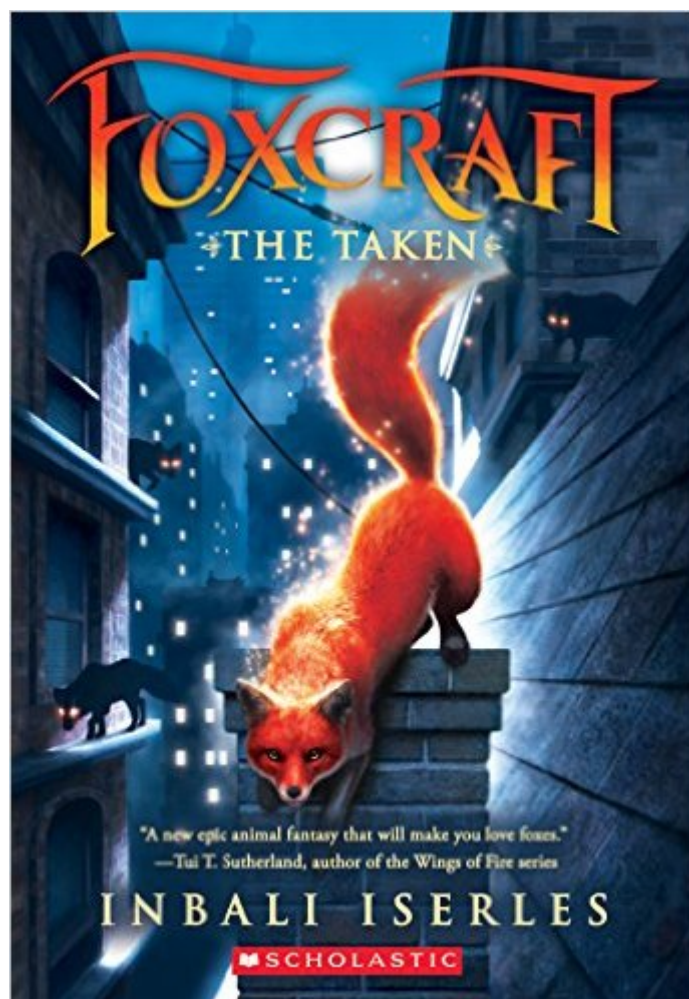


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## The Taken (Foxcraft #1)



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• "Mad fox, bad fox, just another dead fox!" • This is the chant that Isla and her brother, Pirie, always use to show the dangers of the Graylands (the city). Not that they know just how dangerous it actually is. But one day when Isla gets distracted and falls behind her family on their way to the den, she catches up to find her den burning and her family gone. Throughout her journey to find Pirie, she runs across another fox looking for him too. This fox's name is Siffrin. As she travels the dangerous Graylands, he protects her and guides her to the rock angel where her brother hinted

for her to go in a dream to find him. These 3 foxes all have one thing in common, they can use Foxcraft, which is a magical power only certain foxes know how to do. Pirie can Slimmer, which is making yourself disappear to unsuspecting eyes. Isla can Karakk, which is where you are literally throwing your voice so that other animals hear it from a different place. Siffrin can do both and Waâ™akkir which is where you can turn into an animal that you have studied every detail of so that you can become it as a clone of sorts. Siffrin is the most talented at Foxcraft because he is the eldest of the 3. Isla is probably the youngest, but also the most stubborn. Pirie and Isla are so closely bonded that he manages to associate with her in her dreams using the forgotten Foxcraft of Gerra-Sharm. This is how he sends her the image of the rock angel where he was at the time. The Graylands are also full of danger. A skulk (pack) of evil foxes led by a harsh vixen (mature female fox) try to capture and kill Isla in their search for Pirie as well. Another danger are the trappers. These are the furless (people) that capture foxes and take them to a place where they never return.

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