LYCOPOLIS

Ali Luke

Words never hurt anyone...

One Hallowe'en, a group of online roleplayers summon a demon, The Prince of Nightmares. Seth, who's in charge of the game, says it's "just for fun". But disturbing things start to happen in real life: red marks appear on the foreheads of the gamers, and they're all having nightmares about a dark forest.

Secrets come out, friendships are broken, and the boundaries between the real, the virtual and the imaginary become increasingly fractured as the Prince becomes more powerful. Kay, a student at Oxford, is the only person who realises what Seth is doing – and it's up to her to stop him.

Lycopolis is a fast-paced supernatural thriller, and the first book in a planned trilogy.

Review Excerpts

"This is one of those books I started reading late in the afternoon and then couldn't put down. I stayed up WAAAY too late reading it, because it's the sort of story where you want to read one more chapter and one more after that because you care about the characters, and you're afraid something terrible will happen to them."

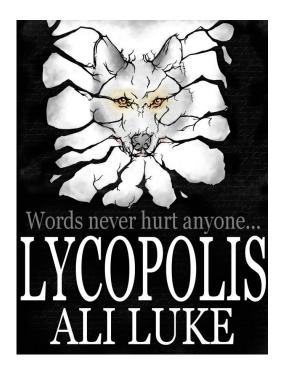
- Cheryl M. Reifsnyder, on Amazon.com

"I love Ali's writing style, her characters, and even the plot (though it's far removed from my normal reading). How good is Lycopolis? Based on it alone, I'll be buying her next novel. Well worth the time and money."

- <u>D. Sherman, on Amazon.com</u>

"Ali writes clearly and concisely, without letting too much prose get in the way of her plot. There isn't a slow spot in Lycopolis: it starts with action and ends with action. She gets into her characters' heads and brings out their individual personalities so that we learn to love every single one of them."

- <u>A.B. Riddle, on Underground Book Reviews</u>



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