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# About DA Murray

Dominique Murray was born and raised in California. She studied Economics and Japanese at the University of California, Los Angeles. She began writing her debut novel during Covid. When she's not writing, she is working in the tech industry or doing Hot Pilates. Dominique creates content that uplifts and celebrates the female spirit.



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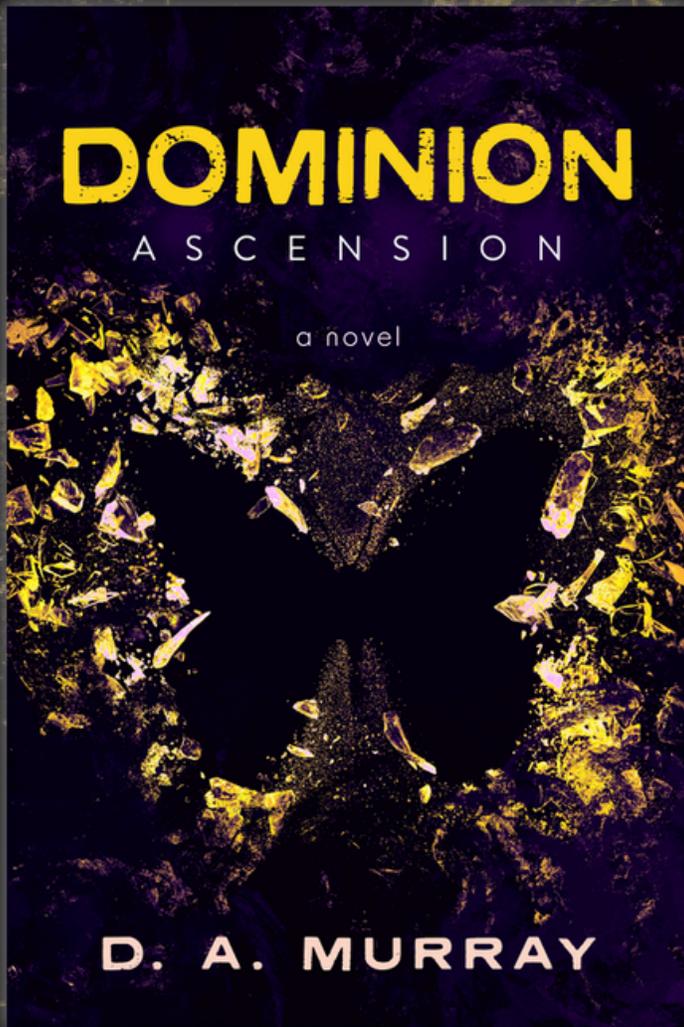
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The roles of men are limited to public works, domestic servitude, and pleasure giving. When males reach the age of twelve, they undergo a cognitive test called Illegis to determine their placement within a caste system, one of which is Breeders. This small segment of the male population is the most revered. The Breeders reside in The Colony, a place where controlled reproduction and scientific advancements of Dominion occur.

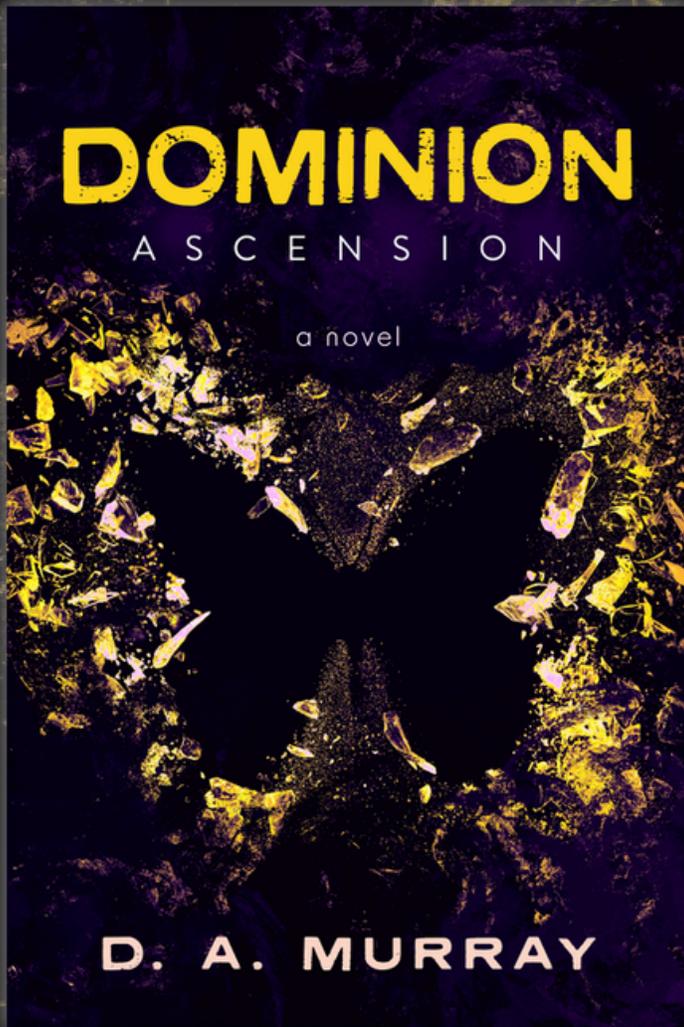
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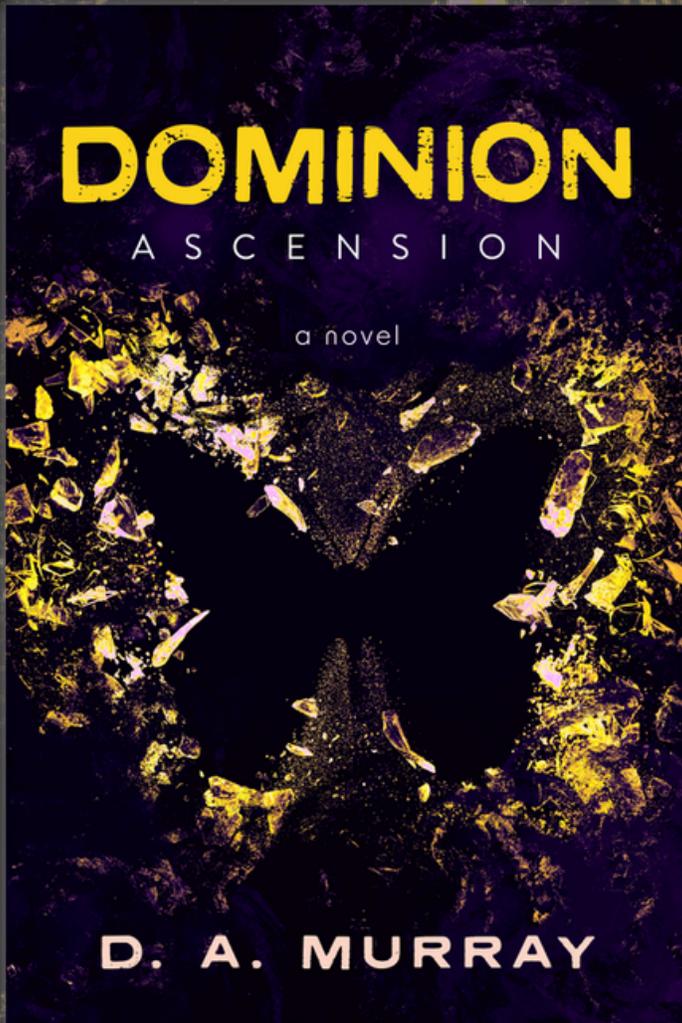
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# Praise for: Dominion: Ascension



"... [a] powerful new voice in speculative fiction." - Natcha Belair, award-winning author of A Stellar Purpose trilogy

"A thrilling ride of emotions, romance, ethical decisions, and heart-wrenching choices." - Katrina Mackrides, author of The Salty Swan Trilogy

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"Bold, intense, and full of heart, Dominion: Ascension dives into a future where rebellion means everything-and freedom comes with a price. D.A. Murray's unforgettable characters and thrilling story will grab you from page one and never let go." - J.A. Collie, author of Grays of Novart

"D.A. Murray creates a world we've all thought about but have never seen: a world run by women. But with all things, nothing is ever as easy or as good as we imagine. An intriguing read set in a fantastical new world. Can't wait to read more." - Darrien Michele Gipson, executive director, SAG indie; filmmaker

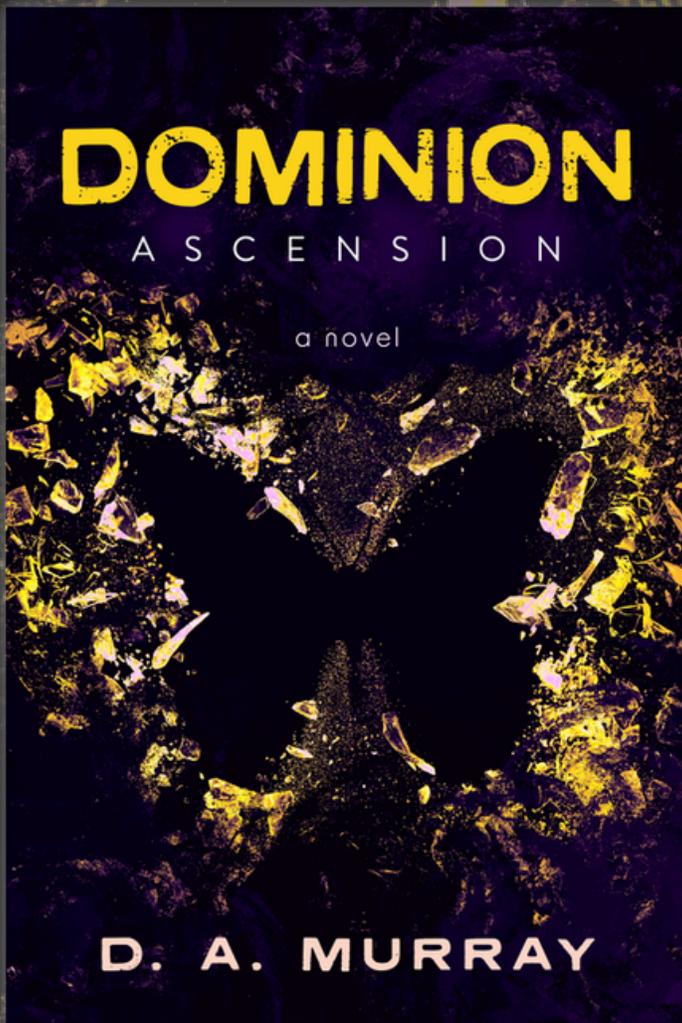
D.A. Murray pays special attention to the minor details, from the extensive origin story that explains the Great War's effects on the populace to Dominion's detailed power structure, which explains how males are placed in society. This tempts perceptive readers to contemplate how, with the present state of global affairs, Murray's narrative can easily transition from fiction to reality. What stands out in the author's delivery is the way strategically placed clues connect like a jigsaw puzzle that immerses readers in the intrigue. Murray's Dominion stands out in a class of its own, with a thought-provoking plot and pacing that starts sedately but graduates to breakneck speed as it approaches the conclusion. - Essien Asian, Readers' Favorite - 5 Stars

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# Praise for: Dominion: Ascension cont'd



Step into a brutal, woman-led future where men are controlled, rebellion brews underground, and one reporter has to decide how far she'll go to expose the truth. Read the full Literary Titan review of Dominion: Ascension here:

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