

MEET

C.K. Miller

C.K. Miller writes clean, high-stakes young adult fantasy and sci-fi. Where power has a price, and no one walks away unchanged.

Raised among the castle ruins and forests of Bavaria, Germany, her early years sparked a love of immersive worlds and resilient characters. After returning to the United States as a teenager and learning to find her voice in a new language, she discovered writing through shared notebooks with a friend, an experience that set her on the path to becoming an author.

Her stories blend intense, movement-driven action with emotional depth, often shaped by her background in martial arts and her belief that strength is earned and choices matter.

She is the author of The Roanfire Saga and lives in Colorado with her husband and three sons, where she writes, sketches, and occasionally loses track of time, until she looks up and wonders if that's the sun.

Discover more about C.K. and her captivating novels at www.ckmillerbooks.com



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WHAT READERS CAN EXPECT



series spotlight



The Roanfire Saga

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C.K. Miller's completed YA fantasy series, The Roanfire Saga, delivers a gripping story of power, sacrifice, and the dangerous cost of connection.

Kea, a young soldier, carries the key to breaking the Phoenix Witch's ancient curse, but she can't survive the fight alone. The closer her friends stand beside her, the more vulnerable they become to the very power she's trying to stop. What should be her greatest strength—those who fight with her—becomes the enemy's greatest weapon.

As alliances form and loyalties are tested, Kea is forced to navigate a world where trust is dangerous and every step forward risks the people she loves most. The threat isn't just the Phoenix Witch. It's what the witch can do through her.

With vivid worldbuilding, emotionally charged relationships, and high-stakes tension, The Roanfire Saga explores what happens when the only way to win is together. And together is the most dangerous place to be.

Discover a story where power comes at a cost, loyalty is tested, and no one walks away unchanged.



"Just one more chapter... OMG is that the sun?!" - Paula Menz

"I don't know if I want to stop... but I need to know what happens next."

"A wicked tale full of suspense and twists you won't see coming."

"Everything an epic fantasy should be—and then some."

featured title



Freerunner

A NEAR-FUTURE SCI-FI THRILLER
WHERE SKILL IS EARNED, NOT DOWNLOADED

C.K. MILLER

C.K. Miller's *Freerunner* is a high-stakes YA sci-fi thriller that blends relentless action with a powerful exploration of what it means to earn your strength in a world built on shortcuts.

Flip Carson runs on earned skill, not biotech. In a city where enhancements are the norm, being denied an upgrade has always made him an outsider. But when a powerful corporation begins using that same technology to weaponize fear, Flip is pulled into a fight that can't be outrun.

As the line between human and enhanced begins to blur, Flip is forced to rely on the one thing no one can take from him—what he's earned. Because in a world obsessed with becoming more, the real danger might be losing what makes you human.

EARLY PRAISE
FOR
FREERUNNER



"Relentless, fast-paced, and impossible to put down."

"Crash waking up from anesthesia was the best!"

"I loved seeing disabled characters represented with strength and purpose."

"A powerful reminder that real strength is earned—not downloaded."

press release

C.K. MILLER RELEASES NEW YA SCI-FI THRILLER
FREERUNNER

A POWERFUL REMINDER THAT SKILL
IS EARNED, NOT BOUGHT.

C.K. Miller, author of high-stakes young adult fantasy and sci-fi, announces the upcoming release of her newest novel, *Freerunner*. Blending relentless action with a powerful emotional core, the story explores what it truly means to earn your strength in a world built on shortcuts.

In a city where enhancements are the norm, Flip Carson has spent his life relying on skill, not biotech. But when a powerful corporation begins using advanced technology to weaponize fear, Flip is pulled into a fight where every advantage comes with a cost.

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About the Author

C.K. Miller writes clean, high-stakes YA fantasy and sci-fi where courage is earned and choices matter. She is the author of the completed *Roanfire Saga* and lives in Colorado with her family.

Key Details:

- Title: *Freerunner*
- Author: C.K. Miller
- Genre: YA Sci-Fi Thriller
- Release: 2026
- Formats: Paperback, eBook, Hardcover

Availability:

Freerunner is available now at major bookstores and online retailers, including:

- Amazon
- Barnes & Noble
- IndieBound

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5 Things to Know About **FREERUNNER**

In a world where skills can be downloaded, Flip Carson has none of them. Every move he makes is earned the hard way. And that may be the only thing that keeps him alive.

Earned, not downloaded

Freerunner was written during the rise of AI-generated content. When creative work began to feel replaceable. But skill isn't something you can download or take away. It has to be earned.



Overcoming Real Fear

The technology isn't just about strength or speed. It pulls your worst fears into reality. And once they're out, there's no shutting them off.

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No time to breathe

From rooftop chases to impossible drops, Freerunner doesn't slow down. Readers describe it as fast-paced, intense, and impossible to put down.



This book makes you feel things in different ways

Early readers have laughed out loud at unexpected moments (Crash waking up from anesthesia is a favorite), and chapters later found themselves needing a hug.

Characters who fight differently

From a deaf character who communicates through ASL to others navigating real physical limitations, strength doesn't look the same for everyone.



FREERUNNER

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WHAT'S LOUDER THAN A
SCREAMING STADIUM CROWD?
YOUR OWN HEARTBEAT.



Chapter One

You know. The thud under your ribs before a big game? That's mine. Like someone attached my heart to a subwoofer and cranked the bass. I can't even hear my feet pounding along the levitating wall.

Yeah. Levitating.

The entire course of steel-gray minimalist death traps is floating. Bars, walls, beams, platforms, and whatever else the New Canton Freerunning committee dreamed up at 3 AM on a sugar high.

It doesn't stay still either. Platforms split, walls collapse into beams, the slim bars meant for clean gymnastic performances can even snap vertical without warning, dumping you.

And I'm just stupid enough to think I can run this course bracer-free.

I launch over a five-foot gap, crowd roaring as I land on the broken T wall ahead. Momentum carries me over the next, then I'm rolling onto a platform large enough to park a hovercar. On my feet in less than a second, I sprint straight toward another carefully engineered attempt to break my face.

Speed runs aren't my strength. I'm a freerunner. Flips, twists, acrobatic climbs, impossible leaps. That's my thing.

But still. I shouldn't be this far behind.

Sebastian Thorne has left me in the dust, Kong-vaulting over three staggered walls like an overpowered gymnast.

Because that's exactly what he is.

"Look at Thorne flow through that sequence!" the sportscaster's voice booms over the noise in the dome. The crowd roars louder in response. Arena and drone lights reflect off the shiny metal surface of the NeoGen5 bracer strapped to Sebastian's wrist. Each slot is loaded with whatever gene-flexing upgrades his daddy's money could buy. Strength, Speed, Bone Density, Balance, Reflexes. Take your pick.

Every competitor has one version or another.

Except me.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

What inspired you to write *Freerunner*?

Freerunner was inspired by our world that increasingly values speed and shortcuts, especially with the rise of AI tools. My three teenage sons who are growing up where this is becoming the norm. It made me think about what happens when we depend too much on those shortcuts. Technology can fail. Systems glitch. Access can disappear. But the skills you build, the ones you practice and truly earn, stay with you.

No one can take that away.

How much of the book is drawn from your own experiences?

Quite a bit of *Freerunner* is shaped by my real-life experiences—especially raising three teenage boys who are constantly moving, constantly hungry, and trying to figure out where they fit in the world. That energy, restlessness, and drive to prove themselves definitely found its way into the story.

What do you hope readers will take away from *Freerunner*?

At its core, I hope readers walk away believing that they already have what it takes. That real growth doesn't come from what's handed to us. It comes from effort, persistence, and the skills we build over time.

How do you develop your characters, especially Flip and Briony?

Flip was one of those characters who showed up fully formed. I had this image of a headstrong, instinct-driven kid. Someone who acts first, thinks later.

Briony came from a very different place. I wanted someone who balanced that energy. Quiet, tactical, and grounded. She's observant, thoughtful, and completely comfortable in who she is, which makes her strength very different.

What was the most challenging part of writing *Freerunner*?

Getting the ending right. Endings have never come easily to me. It's one thing to build momentum and tension throughout a story, but it's another to land it in a way that feels both satisfying and meaningful. I wanted the final moments to reflect not just the action, but the growth—everything Flip has earned along the way.

Can we expect to see characters from *Freerunner* in future novels?

That's a great question. I originally wrote *Freerunner* as a standalone, and it absolutely works that way. But as I was writing, I started getting flashes of ideas, sparks that hinted there might be more to explore.

So while the story stands on its own, I wouldn't be surprised if it grows into something more. There's definitely potential for a sequel... and possibly even a trilogy.

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Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to explore my work. I'm passionate about writing memorable, family-friendly YA fantasy and sci-fi, high-stakes stories where courage is earned and the people beside you matter just as much as the fight.

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