



# the watchtower

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## Resumo de The Watchtower

What secrets are hidden in her past . . . ? Jewelry designer Gareth James is still coming to terms with the astounding revelation in BLACK SWAN RISING that she is the last in a long line of women sworn to protect the world from evil.

Now she has received a sign from Will Hughes, the 400-year-old vampire who once helped her defeat the evil threatening to destroy New York City. Hughes, tortured by his own violent history which is vividly reenacted here, has asked her to join him on a quest to rid himself of his curse of vampirism.

While looking for Will in Paris, Gareth encounters a number of mysterious figures—an ancient botanist metamorphosed into the oldest tree in Paris, a gnome who lives under the Labyrinth at the Jardin des Plantes, a librarian at the Institut Oceanographique, and a dryad in the Luxembourg Gardens. Each encounter leads Gareth closer to finding Will Hughes, but she realizes that she's not the only one who's trying to find the way to the magical world called the Summer Country.

As Gareth struggles to understand her family legacy, each answer she finds only leads to more questions and to more danger. "

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