Hey there!

I’m so excited that you’ve decided to participate in my debut author interview series! Please complete the following questions as much as you’re comfortable with.

Don’t forget to have the following ready to go for upload:

* Author headshot
* Book cover image
* Amazon, Goodreads, and IndieBound links
* Your personal social media and website links
* Video
* If you have any questions, message me somewhere! I’ve been taking social media hiatuses lately, but I’m still checking DMs everywhere (Twitter, FB, IG). Or you can email me at sofiya.pasternack@gmail.com.
* **Please give me at least 2 weeks for editing and promotion!**

Okay, now for the fun part!

**Answer all of these questions:**

1. Introduce yourself and your debut novel.
2. What’s the most surprising part about your debut journey so far?
3. Give a shout-out to a fellow debut!

**Choose at least 2 of the following questions to answer regarding your debut novel:**

1. Who is your favorite character?
2. How long did it take you to write this book?
3. What’s a cool thing about your book that isn’t in the blurb?
4. What inspired you to write this book?
5. Describe your main character in 3 words.
6. What was the hardest scene to write?

**Choose at least 2 of the following questions to answer:**

1. What advice would you give to a new writer?
2. Describe your writing space.
3. How do you develop your plot and characters?
4. What kind of research do you do, and how long do you spend researching before beginning a book?
5. How do you select character names?
6. What is your favorite word, and why?

**Choose at least 1 of the following questions to answer:**

1. What other authors are you friends with, and how do they help you become a better writer?
2. What book or author has most influenced your own writing?
3. If you could only buy one book this year, which book would it be?
4. What are two of your favorite covers of all time?

**Share one (or more!) of the following:**

1. A favorite recipe
2. A music playlist
3. Link to a favorite song
4. Picture of character inspiration
5. Character or novel aesthetic
6. Picture of your favorite place/food/animal/etc

All done! Thanks again!

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