

CASSANDRA CLARE *Checklist*

There are four possible ways to read the Shadowhunter novels. For new readers, it is suggested that you follow the order of preference from Cassandra Clare herself. I would strongly advise against Chronological order for new readers. But it makes for a fun way to re-read the series.

PUBLICATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Bones | <input type="checkbox"/> Lady Midnight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Ashes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tales from the Shadowhunter Academy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Lord of Shadows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clockwork Angel | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen of Air and Darkness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Fallen Angels | <input type="checkbox"/> The Red Scrolls of Magic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clockwork Prince | <input type="checkbox"/> Ghosts of the Shadow Market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Lost Souls | <input type="checkbox"/> Chain of Gold |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clockwork Princess | <input type="checkbox"/> The Lost Book of the White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Shadowhunter's Codex | <input type="checkbox"/> Chain of Iron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Heavenly Fire | <input type="checkbox"/> Chain of Thorns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Bane Chronicles | <input type="checkbox"/> A Sea Change |

Publication order is the truest way to read Cassandra Clare's books and the first order to consider as a new reader.

RECOMMENDED

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This is the way to read recommended by Cassandra Clare herself.

CHRONOLOGICAL

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Chronological order is for hardcore fans doing a re-read. This list only includes the Core Books

SERIES

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Series order is the least recommended way to read, but it is an option.