***Daughter of Smoke and Bone*** by Laini Taylor

17-year-old Karou lives a double life: in one, she’s an art student in Prague, and in the other, she runs mysterious errands for her foster father Brimstone, a Wishmonger whose work somehow involves trading in human teeth. Through the doorway of Brimstone’s shop, Karou can step out into cities all over the world—Paris, Marrakesh, Prague—but when black handprints start appearing on the doorways that bring her back to the shop, an ancient otherworldly war begins. This story has something for everyone—lots of action, lyrical writing, a tough, blue-haired, tattooed heroine on a quest to figure out secrets about her own identity, and a forbidden love between angel and demon. It’s a gothic urban fantasy mixed with dark fairy tale—and the sequel, *Days of Blood and Starlight*, is already out. A movie is forthcoming.

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