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Now available: *Kingdom of Florida, Volume I* hardcover edition

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, April 13, 2021 - *Kingdom of Florida, Volume I*, the special, single-volume hardcover collection of the first four books in Taylor Thomas Smythe's middle-grade fantasy series, is now available.

The new hardbound book clocks in at 732 pages and features the full texts of Books 1 - 4 in the *Kingdom of Florida* series—*The Golden Alligator*, *The Lamplight Society*, *The Place Beyond the Sea*, and *The Fountain of Youth*—along with the original black-and-white illustrations by Alice Waller. The colorful dust jacket bears a matte-finish design featuring eye-catching tropical blues and greens.

The release comes after last fall's debut of *The Curse of Coronado* (Book 5) and ahead of the upcoming, penultimate sixth novel in the series.

The series, which draws inspiration from such classics as *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Harry Potter*, and L. Frank Baum's *Oz* books, follows the journey of a group of South Florida children as they discover a magical parallel world ruled by an evil prince.

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