

Nikki Broadwell Unveils The Last Keeper of the Light, a Dystopian Thriller That Warns of Humanity's Fragile Future



Portland, Oregon Jan 14, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Acclaimed author Nikki Broadwell returns with *The Last Keeper of the Light*, a gripping dystopian thriller that explores a hauntingly plausible future where civilization's power grid has collapsed and with it, the thin line separating survival from savagery.

Set in a world stripped of modern infrastructure, the novel plunges readers into a stark reality where fear, scarcity, and desperation have driven many to turn against one another. Amid the darkness, *The Last Keeper of the Light* tells a powerful and intimate love story, one that shines as a reminder of hope, connection, and responsibility in a world on the brink.

About the Book

The Last Keeper of the Light envisions a future shaped by environmental neglect and human shortsightedness. As society fractures and survival becomes a daily battle, the story confronts readers with urgent questions about how humanity treats the Earth and each other. Equal parts suspenseful and reflective, the novel blends dystopian tension with emotional depth, offering a cautionary tale that feels increasingly relevant.

Though written in 2018, the novel resonates strongly with present-day concerns surrounding climate change, environmental collapse, and the consequences of ignoring long-standing warnings.

Kirkus Reviews calls it, "*A violent and bleak but often engaging postapocalyptic tale of the near future.*"

About the Author

Nikki Broadwell is the author of 30 published books spanning dystopian fiction, Norse fantasy, and paranormal mystery. An introspective storyteller with a deep connection to nature, she draws inspiration from long walks through the forest, where stories take shape organically in her imagination.

Broadwell holds degrees in English and Art and lived a richly varied life before writing full time. Her professional background includes running a notecard business, a silk-painting business, and a horse boarding operation. Nature, animals, and myth remain central influences in her creative work, shaping narratives that feel both imaginative and profoundly human.

Inspiration Behind the Book

The title *The Last Keeper of the Light* was inspired by an NPR interview with a former lighthouse keeper, during which the interviewer remarked, "So, you are the last keeper of the light." The phrase resonated deeply with Broadwell and became the foundation for the novel's central theme.

The book is dedicated to the Hopi people and draws from their mythology surrounding the Blue Kachina. With permission, Broadwell includes a foreword discussing this influence, as well as an original myth at the conclusion of the novel. Together, these elements reinforce the book's message: that humanity must heed ancient wisdom and environmental warnings before it is too late.

Message to Readers

"I love writing, and I hope you enjoy my stories," Broadwell shares. "If you do, please leave a comment on social media of your choice. Thank you."

Previous Media Coverage and Recognition

The author has participated in several radio interviews and has received awards from writing contests. Her work has also been featured in multiple magazine articles, including a recent publication in *Reader's House* magazine in the United Kingdom.

Listen to an author interview on SoundCloud here: [Souncloud Page - America Tonight with Kate Delaney - Nikki Broadwell](#)

Book Availability

The Last Keeper of the Light is available through major digital retailers:

- Apple Books: <https://books.apple.com/us/book/the-last-keeper-of-the-light-a-dystopian-fantasy/id1441260747>
- Kobo: <https://www.kobo.com/us/en/ebook/the-last-keeper-of-the-light-a-dystopian-fantasy>
- Amazon Kindle: <https://www.amazon.com/Last-Keeper-Light-dystopian-fantasy-ebook/dp/B07G6RBKYF>

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