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Victoria Bolton Releases

Scions of Legacy – The Powers That Be

A Political Novel Examining the Hidden Structures Behind Public Power

New York, NY — Author Victoria Bolton announces the release of *Scions of Legacy – The Powers That Be*, the first installment in the *Scions of Legacy* trilogy. The novel examines unseen alliances and institutional forces shaping elections long before ballots are cast.

Set in the literary universe introduced in the *Rude Boy USA* trilogy, the story follows sisters Sophie and Sandra LeBlanc, heirs to a once-dominant family legacy. Now operating within foundations and policy circles built to legitimize their name, they face renewed scrutiny when an election debate scandal threatens their reputation.

As alliances shift, the sisters confront private truths behind their inheritance while navigating proximity to power. Rather than focusing on campaign spectacle, *The Powers That Be* explores special-interest networks, donor influence, and discreet systems that shape political outcomes.

Blending political realism with character-driven storytelling, Bolton continues her examination of legacy, loyalty, and public image across generations.

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Critical Praise

“Bolton writes about life in New York City in the early 1970s in so much detail that you feel as if you were there with the characters. She introduces us to another facet of life in the mafia as a minority without making their existence in the culture seem tragic. Each chapter is tense with sudden twists and turns, but the story never falls flat or repetitive; it stays fascinating with new surprises throughout.” — *Huffington Post*.

“Bolton aptly captures the tempestuous spirit of the time—a volatile brew of political radicalism, crime, racial tension, and sexual libertinism—and her painstaking historical research is evident on virtually every page.” — *Kirkus Reviews*.

About the Author

Victoria Bolton is the author of the **Rude Boy USA** trilogy and the **Scions of Legacy** trilogy. Her fiction examines legacy, influence, loyalty, and the private systems that shape public outcomes across generations.