

A black and white close-up portrait of Colleen Hoover. She has short, light-colored hair and is smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a patterned top and a small earring. The background is dark and out of focus.

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Colleen, welcome to 'Libros de Romántica', it's a big honor for me to have you here.

1. How was the birth of Hopeless, what was the first thing that came to your mind, the characters, one scene... ?

In my books, the twist is usually what comes to mind first and I tend to build the story around that.

2. Hopeless is a series although, as you say, it can be read independently, but it's better for understanding the story that the reader follow an order: Hopeless, Losing Hope and Finding Cinderella. Have you always known that they would be a series, or you decided it when the first book was finished?

No, I intended for Hopeless to be a standalone, but I guess I just wasn't done with the characters. Or they weren't done with me!

3. Hopeless is about a very hard and heartbreaking subject, it's almost a taboo subject or at least I don't remember another book in the romance genre that had touched on this subject. Why did you board a topic that has left us in shock?

I don't think I had a particular reason for it. I used to be a social worker so I've met some people who have been through some similar things before. I also just like trying to kind of step outside the box and try to do something new that maybe hasn't been done before.

4. What was the most hardest part to write about the Sky story?

It was definitely most difficult to write her reaction to finding out about her past. It was such a heartbreaking moment for her, and by the time I wrote that scene, I'd developed a sort of connection with her, so it was heartbreaking for me, too.

5. Although how hard is the story, every moment of suffering is rewarded by the magnificent love story of Hoover and Sky. Hoover has stolen the hearts of all the readers. For those who haven't read it yet... Could you tell them more about Hoover and the love story of Sky and Hoover?

There's not a lot I can say without giving the story away. I will just say they are connected more than they know and they are definitely meant to be together.

6. In the book Losing Hope, will we see the same story but from Hoover's side? Could you tell us something about this second part?

Yes, Losing Hope is the same story from Holder's point of view. You learn a lot more about his past and things he's had to deal with in his life that explain why he behaves the way he does.

7. Finding Cinderella goes on sale Oct. 14, is a short story. This time it's the turn of Six, Sky's best friend... Will we see a heartbreaking story in this book too?

This one is much more fun and lighthearted. There is a bit of an emotional twist but it's fairly short-lived, mainly due to the fact that the story is so short already.

8. Losing Hope and Finding Cinderella are not published in Spain. Have you sold the rights to publish them in Spanish?

Not yet, but hopefully we will get those stories to Spain soon!

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9. You wrote another three books that belong to the Slammed series. Could you tell us anything about them? Will we be able to read them in Spain?

The Slammed series is another young adult romance story. It's my first series, and it's about a guy and a girl who develop a connection through their love for music, slam poetry, and their personal struggles. I am not sure yet whether or not they will be published in Spain, but I hope so!

10. Knowing the author. Who is Colleen Hoover? How is your work in a regular day? What do you like to read? What are your favorite authors?

I don't really have a regular work day. Some days I'm writing all day, sometimes I am traveling to signings, sometimes I'm answering emails and facebook messages. It just depends. But I definitely stay busy! Some of my favorite authors are Kurt Vonnegut and John Green.

11. Have you ever imagined that Hopeless would be published in spanish? Has it been published in other languages?

No! I never thought any of my books would ever be published in other languages, but several of them have actually been published in several different languages now it's so cool!!

Colleen thank you for give me this opportunity, it was an honor to have you here.

Thank you!

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