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C. L.

### *General Series Questions*

1. *What is the release date of Accessory, the next Scarab Beetle Book?*

A. August 25, 2015

2. *Is it Blake's book?*

A. Yup! Time to see more of Blake's side of things.

3. *Who will be the main focus of the next Ghost Bird Book – The Healing Power of Sugar?*

A. Luke.

4. *When will it be released?*

A. October, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

5. *When you came up with Sang's character, did you envision her as yourself?*

A. Pretty much. It's much easier to write about yourself. You know everything she's capable of. I grew up as a Sang, very shy and quiet and yet I was always out in the woods, playing with the boys, etc.



6. *Does Kota have a picture of Sang as his home or lock screen on his phone? I was reading TOSOE and in What Kota Wants he wouldn't let her see his phone- Is it Academy or fear that Sang will laugh at him?*

A. Actually the reason why he wouldn't share his phone with her is because he was talking about her with Victor and Nathan. Nice things but he was kind of sort of hinting at his deepening interests in her and frustrations with the rules they'd placed upon themselves about dates/kissing. He wasn't saying it directly but he was still embarrassed.  
He does have plenty of photos of Sang, including the ones his mother took, but he wouldn't be embarrassed about showing those to Sang.

7. *Do all the boys (with the exception of North, Silas, and Raven) have southern accents because they live in Charleston?*

A. Not really. :) Some have picked up the language, like saying sweetie and sugar. Not everyone speaks the same. Victor has an elegant Charleston accent. Kota has less of a southern accent as he's more precise in how he speaks, mimicking Mr. Blackbourne. Dr. Green's adopted parents spoke broken English from Japanese, so he's got a clearer way of speaking and then he's got shreds of southern from growing up in Charleston. Gabriel and Luke have the most prominent southern accents, followed by Marc. Brandon and Corey's parents weren't from the area, so they talk more Midwest. I know it doesn't really come out when they're talking sometimes, but it'd get confusing with all the different dialects. I'm just reciting how I 'hear' them.

8. *When Sang was running when Greg went after Gabriel and Victor grabbed her out of thin air, where had he been and why was he up there and not with the rest of them?*

A. He'd been following Sang, and on the lookout for Volto, looking for anyone who might be following her. He made her bait, as she requested, to get to the bottom of it, but he had to do it secretly.

9. *I'm dying to know which Elvis songs Gabriel sings! I love "I Want You, I Need You, I Love You" and so many of his songs!*

A. :) His songs are mostly mumbling, but he will sing Hound Dog and Love Me Tender and Burning Love.



10. *Uncle is part of the Academy, but where is his team?*

A. Mostly retired. He will step in like the Scarab Beetle boys and do repair work and stuff, but his days of espionage are pretty much over. His business actually supports the Academy by providing jobs for Academy people who will need a boss who understands they may have to bail at a moment's notice.

11. *I was wondering what are the ages of all the characters in Scarab Beetle?*

A. They're all roughly 18 through 21, Axel being the oldest, and Kayli being the youngest.

12. *From Drop of Doubt: When Mr. Blackbourne grabs Sang around the waist so she doesn't fall down the stairs in Victor's house, he holds her, but she doesn't "think" about him being bare-chested. She doesn't refer to his physique in any way like she does with all the others why not?*

A. She just got out of a fight with Muriel, partially shocked by a Taser, horrified by everything, hurt... not that she can't appreciate things like this, but in the circumstances, her mind wasn't exactly on his physique. More relief and still in shock and pain from the fight.

13. *What is the movie called where Victor saw the couple kissing during the kissing scene between him and Sang in The Other Side of Envy?*

A. Honestly, in my head it was just his excuse, and I wasn't sure of a movie that included this. People mentioned Pretty Woman, but I only saw it once years ago and had forgotten there was an almost-similar scene like that until after the book was finished. Maybe he watched that? But I didn't really have a movie in mind but it sounded like a romantic movie scene.

14. *The Academy crest on their school uniforms with the A and the key and arrow, Sang says she can see a hidden heart, but I see a heart in 2 places, the bowed cross-line of the A as the top and arches holding the A the bottom, and the arches making the top and arrow and key cross the bottom, so which one does Sang see?*

A. Sang drew the two humps below the A's feet, the lines Gabriel kept in the design. In a way, it included a second heart. If you look close at the design, there's actually a third heart in the key. Hearts are everywhere if you look hard enough. :)





15. *I get the impression that Raven is a tattoo artist. Am I right? Did North get his tattoo from Raven?*

A. North went to a tattoo parlor nearby. Raven's not really a tattoo artist, but he likes tattoos and he'll semi-draw what he's wanting in a tattoo, especially if he's not sure how to describe it given the language barrier.

16. *In one of your previous cheat sheets, you mentioned that Sang wouldn't normally be Nathan's type. What was Nathan's type before he met Sang? What about the other boys?*

A. Nathan thought he'd like more of a tomboy type, more into the outdoors and working out. But that's just in general, every person thinks they want *\*this\** until they discover *\*that\** and then they discover they like that much better. Nathan likes a sporty type, but Sang can be sporty when she feels like it, as much as she can like going outdoors. Kota likes a smart, reserved type, which she can be. North likes her slightly rebellious side. Victor likes being romantic and soft and very elegant. You pick up what they are into as we go, and Sang morphs into those types as she goes. It's not that she can't decide. She simply likes being ALL those things at different times and she fits in well.

17. *Sorry for the strange question but who has the palest skin tone and who has the darkest?*

A. Sang. :) Probably followed by...Mr. Blackbourne and maybe Kota and Victor, although Kota can darken up if he actually gets out and gets some sun. Silas has the darkest complexion with his Greek heritage, followed by North, who has a deep tan complexion.

18. *I can't remember what book but in one of your books Sang had a stomach ache after she took some vitamins when do we figure out what vitamin made her sick?*

A. It seems as if anything that's a concentrated pill vitamin makes her sick. The gummy vitamins do pretty well for her, so she's going to stick with those.

19. *Do the boys in The Scarab Series have nicknames for Kayli yet? And does she for the boys? Also, what are the boys' favorite colors?*

A. Kayli occasionally thinks of Marc as Pretzel Boy but that's starting to fade. Marc calls her Bambi. Raven calls her Little Thief. The others don't have nicknames for her, although they may occasionally give her a pet name.

For colors: Corey is yellow, Marc likes ocean colors, blues and greens, Raven likes brown, Axel likes olive drab, Brandon likes black and red.

## The Dossier Files

Here are a couple more pages from the dossier files: Luke and Blake:

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**Lucian**  
 Friday, November 9, 2012 11:33 AM 16  
 Language, psychology and behavioral science  
 She is his fantasy turned real. He is her dream.  
 You just want. This little sparrow is going to turn into a phoenix.  
 Butt?

March 6

On the ground behind me was a guy with blond hair so long it almost touched his shoulders. Most of it was pulled back into a loose ponytail behind his head. Several locks hung around his ears and in his face. He was wearing dark blue Levi jeans, black dog tags and a white button up shirt with the collar looking crumpled. The top three buttons were undone so I could see halfway down his chest in the opening. The buttons below were undone as well. I wondered why he bothered with the shirt at all. His skin was only a couple shades darker than my own pale skin. His eyes were brown, shining against his light hair and features. He had high cheekbones and he had a strong chin. With all the guys I had met so far, if I had to pick one which one would be the most popular with girls, he would have beaten them all by miles. I could easily imagine him being a model.

Favorite color: Baby blue  
 Sweets like: Vanilla and sugar.

Knives sign language  
 Gave North a medalion that is a symbol for "brother".  
 Insecure (abandonment issues)

**Luke**  
 She is his fantasy turned real. He is her dream.

**Lucian's Bio:**  
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 Full Name: Lucian (Luke) Taylor  
 Born on: March  
 Age: 16 years-old in Introductions (Book 1)  
 Favorite color: Baby blue  
 Scent: vanilla and sugar  
 Voice: striking baritone, but less refined and proper than Victor  
 "Speaks" with language  
 Physical Description:  
 • Hair: Half a head taller than Sang  
 • Hair: Steel hair, almost to his shoulders  
 • Eyes: Striking brown playful eyes  
 • High cheekbones, strong chin  
 • Defined abdominal muscles  
 • Light skin

**Lucian's Like:**  
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 Wednesday, September 25, 2013 8:44 PM  
 Worthy Opponent

**Blake**

Our Bad Guy!  
 "Swoon!"

Analytical

Motto:  
 "Every dog should have a few fleas."  
 (No one is perfect.)

Friend: Doyle  
 Other people under his employ  
 Very proud and fond of his city  
 Brilliant mind  
 Loves solving problems

32 S Battery St  
 House in Charleston






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