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THE NOVEL

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An investigative supernatural thriller about a cold case, memory, loss, and buried truths.

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A girl vanished in 1968. A journalist shattered by grief.
A truth buried in the Florida wetlands.

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BOOK DETAILS

SOPHIE at a glance

An unsolved mystery resurfaces nearly sixty years later, where investigation, obsession, and the supernatural collide.

TITLE	SOPHIE: The Secret of Wekiwa Springs
AUTHOR	Adam Knight
PUBLISHER	21 BOOKS
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PAPERBACK	338 pages - ISBN 979-12-986526-2-0
HARDCOVER	ISBN 979-12-986526-3-7
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PITCH

Florida, summer 2025. During a violent storm, a young woman tells Ethan Harper her name is Sophie. The problem is, Sophie Moore vanished in 1968.

That impossible encounter reopens a cold case buried for nearly six decades and pulls Ethan Harper toward a truth where the line between reason and the inexplicable grows increasingly fragile.

THE STORY

A cold case that refuses to stay buried

Florida, summer 2025. Ethan Harper has lost almost everything. After an accident leaves his wife Jean in a coma, his days blur between the hospital, sleepless nights, medication, and a house that has suddenly become too empty.

During a violent storm on Wekiva Springs Road, Ethan sees a girl in a white dress walking through the rain. She says her name is Sophie. But Sophie Moore vanished in July 1968 along with her boyfriend, Charles Whitmore Jr. No bodies. No explanation. Only an old cold case suspended between incomplete reports, forgotten witnesses, and silences protected for far too long.

Driven by that impossible encounter, Ethan begins digging into an investigation no one wanted reopened. The closer he gets to the truth, the more past and present bleed into each other, until the line between trauma, obsession, and reality begins to collapse. Wekiwa Springs holds traces, omissions, and memories someone would rather have left submerged.

"Choosing life is not the same as refusing death."

THEMES & NARRATIVE ELEMENTS

Cold case & memory A 1968 disappearance reopened in the present, and the weight of what remains unresolved.

Real Florida Springs, roads, wetlands, and recognizable places become active parts of the narrative.

Ambiguity Trauma, grief, and perception coexist with elements that resist any purely rational explanation.

Visual storytelling The novel unfolds through place, detail, rhythm, and imagery, with a distinctly cinematic sensibility.

THE AUTHOR

Adam Knight

Architecture, film, music, and writing as different expressions of the same impulse: to build.

Adam Knight is an architect by training and a multidisciplinary storyteller. His creative work spans architecture, film, music, and fiction - disciplines he sees as different ways of giving form to an idea.

His writing is strongly visual, attentive to space and shaped by a cinematic sensibility: places, paths, thresholds, solids and voids become part of the story's structure.

His fiction explores memory, loss, buried secrets, and the fragile boundary between what can be explained and what continues to elude explanation. SOPHIE: The Secret of Wekiwa Springs is his debut novel.

AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE

A story, like a building, has to be designed in every detail and built with care before it can be inhabited.

Architecture Structure, movement, and space as storytelling tools.

Film Framing, editing, rhythm, and visual detail shape the prose.

Place Settings are not backdrops: they hold memory and act as silent characters.

INTERNATIONAL EDITIONS

SOPHIE across languages

A publishing project conceived from the outset with an international reach.

ITALIAN EDITION

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ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDITION

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SPANISH-LANGUAGE EDITION

A Spanish translation and adaptation is currently underway. The final title and publication date will be announced at a later date.

PUBLISHER

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21 BOOKS is an independent publishing house built around an agile structure and a strong focus on editorial care, visual identity, and the overall coherence of each project. Book, author, image, communication, and international development are treated as parts of a single publishing journey.

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