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*Librarian Note: The Waking Dragon is the title of the North America-only book. It is the second half of the original Australian "The Sending".*

The final book in Australia (Book 7) is "The Red Queen". The future North American version of "The Red Queen" will be book 9.

## The Waking Dragon Details

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## Elle says

I don't know if i can last until April, i just re-read the series four more times and i have so many theories and i REALLY want to know how it ends. I can't imagine the pain of the people who have been with the series since the beginning and have been waiting over twenty years for this book while i have only known of it for two years and am already THIS impatient. Isobelle, you are a goddess but PLEASE hurry up with the publishing/writing process!

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## Carla \*Jen7waters\* says

OMG, Book Depository says The Red Queen will only come out in April of 2013, WHAT???

I have it on pre-order for so long, it was supposed to come out in December of *this year* and now it's 2013??

What happened?! \*in shock\*

--Edit--

Ok, it says 2012 again. Thank God.

--Edit #2--

WTF? It disappeared from the website!! D: But, but I had it on pre-order!

--Edit #3--

Cancelled by the publisher. Just like **The Sending**. Goddammit!

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## LEVI says

I am both disappointed and irritated. All this time, I was led to believe that this was the last book in the series. I was very confused because Elspeth doesn't get to Sentinel in this book. She doesn't face off against Ariel. So what the hell? This book and the last should have been kept as one book and their detail cut in half. Absolutely a total waste of time. No rising action, no character development, lots of boring travelling to no purpose.

I realized only by searching for a while tonight that *The Red Queen* is the last book for North American readers as well. However, as it is only available in Australia right now, I can't read it! My library doesn't have it, my bookstore doesn't have it, Barnes & Noble doesn't have it, and I REALLY don't want to buy it. The description of it on Goodreads sounds really amazing (certainly better than this book and the previous one) and I want to give it a chance but there is no release date for the NA edition as of yet. It simply says 'the latter half of this year' and I don't know if that's 2015 or 2016.

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## Isabelle says

If this book doesn't come out soon I will literally die! (no not really)

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### **Ashlea says**

Can't wait. Can't wait. Can't wait. I have been reading this series since I was 13 and I'm now 26 so I can literally say that I have been waiting half of my life to find out how this series concludes. I know that Isobelle would not release it unless it was exactly how she wanted it and that kind of dedication takes time but oh my gosh it is hard to be patient sometimes..

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### **Judy says**

This book is a great continuation of the series and the main plot line of the series. Somme of the previous books only touch on the main story. Ultimately I wish the author had spend more time on

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### **Bonne Lynn says**

The series isn't concluded. Filled with travel, memories and not much else.

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### **Wayward Cabbage says**

I am kinda at the point now where I don't care if it is a half assed first draft of the damn book, I JUST WANT TO READ SOMETHING. I want to know what happens. This used to be one of my favorite series, in fact, everything that I have read by Isobelle Carmody I have adored, but I am so freaking sick of waiting, and resigned to the fact that I am probably never going to read any of the final books in any of her series that I want to banish all her books from the book shelves and forget about them so that I don't have to endure the torment of NOT KNOWING WHAT HAPPENED.

If it weren't for the fact that this is an inappropriate setting for swearing like a sailor, I would have made everyone's eyes bleed with my diverse vocabulary of horrifically offensive words.

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### **Lily says**

I'm only listing this as "want to read" now for a matter of pride. I've waited so long for this series to be finished, and heard so many ridiculous reasons for the delay, I JUST WANT SOME RESOLUTION. I have

no respect left for Carmody as an author - she's horrific when it comes to meeting her deadlines. (I worked in publishing. I know first hand how it works, and why releases are delayed. Specifically why every release since The Sending has been delayed.) Just... stop releasing other books, stop faffing about with press tours and your new website and all the other palava, and finish the damn story.

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## **Hud-c says**

**UPDATED - FEB. 25, 2014**

Checked out for updates on this one. What's the title for the North American Edition?!! **I'M GETTING CONFUSED NOW!** Thought it is RED QUEEN - the same as the Australian edition and now we have **The Waking Dragon?**

Unlike the other fans or followers of this series, I feel lucky that I didn't suffer the long wait per installments. I've read it was 10 years. And there's this comment where the reader started reading when she/he was 13 and now that person is 33 yrs old. Talk about being hardcore and this story being that old!

I've found out about Obernewtyn Chronicles/Series two years ago and was able to read the 7 books of the series. Yet, I feel for those who've been waiting for so long from the author to finally let this end.

Below is a quote that sums up my problem with the author and the publisher.

**“Do not say something if you do not mean it.  
Do not do something if you can't accept the consequences.  
Do not promise something if you can't honor it.  
In simple, do not start something you can't finish”  
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It felt so near and yet so far.

Why do I have to suffer for a year? :(

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## **WatermeLoonie says**

JUST READING THE REST OF THE TO READ TO REVIEWS AND LAUGHING. 2012 THEY SAID AHA. THEY EVEN GOT MAD WHEN IT WAS MOVED TO 2013. AHHA AAAA.

AAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHA.  
WE WERE SO INNOCENT BACK THEN.  
IF ONLY WE KNEW.  
*IF. ONLY. WE. KNEW.*

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## **Melliott says**

Another thousand pages and this story still isn't finished?! I can't believe it. I thought this was the final book!

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