

# THE 23RD HERO

by Rebecca Anne Nguyen

An ordinary woman with an extraordinary memory travels back in time to sixteenth-century France to prevent climate change before it starts and return to the man she

On the verge of being forced to live in an underground bunker due to climate crisis, an ordinary woman with an extraordinary memory is recruited for a time travel program to stop environmental disasters before they happen. But when she falls in love with the program's mysterious founder, she must learn to believe in herself and her abilities before she's sent to sixteenth century France with no way to save the world or return to the man she loves.

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