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**GUIDE TO LITERARY AGENTS 2016** - CHUCK SAMBUCHINO  
2015-08-17

THE BEST RESOURCE AVAILABLE FOR FINDING A LITERARY AGENT NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE WRITING-- FICTION OR NONFICTION, BOOKS FOR ADULTS OR CHILDREN-- YOU NEED A LITERARY AGENT TO GET THE BEST BOOK DEAL POSSIBLE FROM A TRADITIONAL PUBLISHER. **GUIDE TO LITERARY AGENTS 2016** IS YOUR ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR FINDING THAT LITERARY AGENT AND GETTING YOUR BOOK BOUGHT BY THE COUNTRY'S TOP PUBLISHERS. ALONG WITH LISTING INFORMATION FOR MORE THAN 1,000 LITERARY AGENTS WHO REPRESENT WRITERS AND THEIR BOOKS, THIS NEW, UPDATED EDITION OF GLA INCLUDES: • A ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LITERARY AGENTS CONTENT ON **WRITERSMARKET.COM**.\* • SECRETS TO WHY AGENTS STOP READING YOUR SUBMISSION. FOUR LITERARY AGENTS REVIEW WRITERS' UNPUBLISHED FIRST PAGES AND GIVE HONEST FEEDBACK. THE AGENTS EXAMINE 10 DIFFERENT FIRST-PAGE SUBMISSIONS AND EXPLAIN IF AND WHEN THEY WOULD STOP READING. • "NEW AGENT SPOTLIGHTS"--PROFILES OF LITERARY REPS ACTIVELY BUILDING THEIR CLIENT LISTS RIGHT NOW. • SUCCESS STORIES: 13 DEBUT AUTHORS EXPLAIN THEIR PATHS TO PUBLICATION SO YOU CAN LEARN FROM THEIR SUCCESS AND SEE WHAT THEY DID RIGHT. • ANSWERS TO 19 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT QUERY LETTERS AND SUBMISSIONS. • INFORMATIVE HOW-TO ARTICLES ON SYNOPSIS WRITING, VOICE AND CRAFT, CHARACTERS, PLATFORM AND BLOGGING, NONFICTION BOOK PROPOSALS, AND MORE. + INCLUDES EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO THE WEBINAR "30 TIPS FOR GETTING AN AGENT" BY ELIZABETH KRACHT OF **KIMBERLY CAMERON & ASSOCIATES** \*PLEASE NOTE: THE E-BOOK VERSION OF THIS TITLE DOES NOT INCLUDE A ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO **WRITERSMARKET.COM**. "THE FIRST BOOK I EVER BOUGHT WHEN I BEGAN MY PUBLISHING JOURNEY WAS THE **GUIDE TO LITERARY AGENTS**. AND IT'S ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I RECOMMEND TO ANY ASPIRING WRITER." -- **RENEE AHDIEH**, AUTHOR OF **THE WRATH AND THE DAWN** (2015), THE FIRST OF A TWO-BOOK DEAL FROM **PENGUIN/PUTNAM** "I FOUND MY LITERARY AGENT IN **GUIDE TO LITERARY AGENTS**. THE GLA WAS ONE OF THE BEST WRITING INVESTMENTS I EVER MADE." --**JESSICA LIDH**, AUTHOR OF DEBUT NOVEL **THE NUMBER 7** (MERIT PRESS)

**THE DEFIANT BREED** - JAMES L. PASCH 2002-10

THE **DEFIANT BREED** IS THE CONTINUED STORY OF FOUR UNLIKELY HEROES IN AN ANCIENT IRELAND THAT NEVER WAS.

DELVE FURTHER INTO THE MYSTERIES OF THIS ANCIENT LAND AS YOU FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF OUR HEROES, AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE HUMANS AND THE LAST ELF ON EARTH. EACH OF THEM SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT, FOR THE HUMANS **KYLE** AND **VESPA**, IT'S A SHAMAN POWERFUL ENOUGH TO UNDO THE CURSE PLACED UPON THEIR FRIEND **TEDDY**, FOR THE ELF **AIDEN**, IT'S A WAY TO ESCAPE THIS WORLD AND GET BACK TO HIS OWN PEOPLE. NOTHING IS SACRED OR SAFE FROM THEM AS THEY ARE FORCED TO DEAL WITH MANY UNEXPLAINABLE BIZARRE EVENTS AS WELL AS BREAK INTO MONASTERIES AND TOMBS, STEAL FROM THE DEAD, CAPTURE BY **DUNATH'S CHILDREN**, AND FOR **AIDEN**, A TEMPORARY PACT WITH THE ONE LIFE FORM HE FINDS LOWER THAN THE HUMANS, THE DWARF **RORY**. THE **DEFIANT BREED** IS THE FOLLOW UP TO THE **DYING BREED**, THE FIRST BOOK IN THE **BREED TRILOGY**.

**THE DEFIANT HEIR** - MELISSA CARUSO 2018-04-24

ACROSS THE BORDER, THE **WITCH LORDS OF VASKANDAR** ARE PREPARING FOR WAR. BUT BEFORE AN INVASION CAN BEGIN, THE SEVENTEEN **WITCH LORDS** MUST CONVENE AT A RARE GATHERING TO DECIDE A COURSE OF ACTION. **LADY AMALIA CORNARO** KNOWS THAT THIS **CONCLAVE** MIGHT BE HER ONLY CHANCE TO SMOTHER THE GROWING FLAMES OF WAR, AND SHE IS PREPARED TO MAKE ANY SACRIFICE IF IT MEANS SAVING **RAVERRA** FROM DESTRUCTION. **AMALIA** AND HER BOUND FIRE WARLOCK, **ZAIRA**, MUST GO BEHIND ENEMY LINES, USING EVERY OUNCE OF WIT AND CUNNING THEY HAVE, TO SWAY **VASKANDAR** FROM WAR. IF THEY FAIL, IT WILL ALL COME DOWN TO SWORDS AND FIRE. "CHARMING, INTELLIGENT, FAST-MOVING, BEAUTIFULLY ATMOSPHERIC. I COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN." - **GENEVIEVE COGMAN**, AUTHOR OF **THE INVISIBLE LIBRARY** "THE BEST KIND OF FANTASY." - **ROSALYN EVES**, AUTHOR OF **BLOOD ROSE REBELLION** THE **DEFIANT HEIR** IS THE SECOND NOVEL IN A SPELLBINDING NEW FANTASY SERIES.

SWORDS AND FIRE THE TETHERED MAGE THE **DEFIANT HEIR**

**THE TWYLIGHT TOWER** - KAREN HARPER 2011-02-09

IT IS MAY 1560. AS SINISTER STORM CLOUDS GATHER OVERHEAD, TWENTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD **QUEEN ELIZABETH** DISPATCHES **WILLIAM CECIL**, HER MOST TRUSTED ADVISER, TO SCOTLAND FOR CRUCIAL NEGOTIATIONS. HANDSOME, AMBITIOUS **LORD ROBERT DUDLEY** IS AT HER SIDE. BUT THEIR LEISURELY MIDSUMMER IDYLL IS CUT SHORT WHEN THE COURT'S MASTER LUTENIST PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH FROM A PARAPET BENEATH THE **QUEEN'S WINDOW**. THE LOYAL RETAINERS OF **ELIZABETH'S PRIVY COUNCIL** DO NOT ACCEPT THE OFFICIAL VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH. THEIR FEARS

ARE BORNE OUT WHEN ANOTHER TRAGEDY ROCKS THE REALM, AND POINTS THE WAY TO A CONSPIRACY TO BRING DOWN ELIZABETH AND SEIZE THE THRONE. AS ILL WINDS OF TREACHERY SWIRL AROUND THE COURT, AND SUSPICION FALLS ON THOSE WITHIN ELIZABETH'S INTIMATE CIRCLE, A VENGEFUL ENEMY SLIPS FROM THE SHADOWS...A TRAITOROUS USURPER WHO WOULD BE SOVEREIGN. WITH *THE TWYLIGHT TOWER*, KAREN HARPER BRINGS A LEGENDARY ERA TO LIFE, DRAWING US INTO AN INTOXICATING WORLD OF MAJESTY AND MAYHEM, POLITICAL INTRIGUE AND ADVENTURE...WHERE DANGER IS EVERYWHERE...AND WHERE A YOUNG QUEEN JOURNEYS TO GREATNESS IN THE LONG SHADOW OF HER BLOODSTAINED PAST.

**THE TETHERED MAGE** - MELISSA CARUSO 2017-10-24

A MAGE WITH COVETED MAGIC AND THE SCION OF A POWERFUL FAMILY ARE MAGICALLY BOUND TOGETHER IN SERVICE TO THE EMPIRE IN THE FIRST BOOK OF A SPELLBINDING FANTASY TRILOGY FROM DAVID GEMMELL AWARD-NOMINATED AUTHOR MELISSA CARUSO. MAGIC IS SCARCE IN THE RAVERRAN EMPIRE, AND THOSE BORN WITH SUCH POWERS ARE STRICTLY CONTROLLED -- TAKEN AS CHILDREN AND CONSCRIPTED INTO THE FALCON ARMY, TO BE USED AS WEAPONS IN TIMES OF WAR. ZAIRA HAS LIVED HER LIFE ON THE STREETS TO AVOID THIS FATE, HIDING HER MAGE MARK AND THIEVING TO SURVIVE. BUT HERS IS A RARE AND DANGEROUS MAGIC, ONE THAT THREATENS THE ENTIRE EMPIRE. LADY AMALIA CORNARO WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE A FALCONER. HEIRESS AND SCHOLAR, SHE WAS BORN INTO A TREACHEROUS WORLD OF POLITICAL MACHINATIONS. BUT FATE HAS BOUND THE HEIR AND THE MAGE. AND AS WAR LOOMS ON THE HORIZON, A SINGLE SPARK COULD TURN THEIR CITY INTO A PYRE. PRAISE FOR SWORDS AND FIRE: "CHARMING, INTELLIGENT, FAST-MOVING, BEAUTIFULLY ATMOSPHERIC, WITH A HEROINE AND OTHER CHARACTERS WHOM I REALLY LIKED AS PEOPLE. I COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN."—GENEVIEVE COGMAN, AUTHOR OF *THE INVISIBLE LIBRARY* "BREATHTAKING... WORTH EVERY MOMENT AND EVERY PAGE, AND SHOULD MAKE ANYONE PAYING ATTENTION EXCITED ABOUT WHAT CARUSO WILL WRITE NEXT."—BOOKPAGE "A RIVETING READ, WITH DELICIOUS INTRIGUE, CAPTIVATING CHARACTERS, AND A BRILLIANT MAGIC SYSTEM. I LOVED IT FROM START TO FINISH!"—SARAH BETH DURST, AUTHOR OF *THE QUEEN OF BLOOD SWORDS AND FIRE* *THE TETHERED MAGE* *THE DEFIANT HEIR* *THE UNBOUND EMPIRE* FOR MORE FROM MELISSA CARUSO, CHECK OUT: *ROOKS AND RUIN* *THE OBSIDIAN TOWER*

**THE EMPIRE OF ASHES** - ANTHONY RYAN 2018-07-03

IN THE WHITE DRAKE'S WAR, THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS PAID IN BLOOD AND FIRE.... FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, THE IRONSHIP TRADING SYNDICATE WAS FUELED BY DRAKE BLOOD—AND PROTECTED BY THE BLOOD-BLESSED, THOSE FEW WHO COULD DRINK IT AND WIELD FEARSOME POWERS. BUT NOW THE VERY THING THAT SUSTAINED THE CORPORATE WORLD THREATENS TO DESTROY IT. A DRAKE OF UNIMAGINABLE POWER HAS RISEN, AND IT COMMANDS AN ARMY OF BOTH BEASTS AND MEN. ROGUE BLOOD-BLESSED CLAYDON TORCREEK, SYNDICATE AGENT LIZANNE LETHRIDGE AND IRONSHIP CAPTAIN CORRICK HILEMORE HAVE BEEN SPREAD TO DISPARATE CORNERS OF THE WORLD, BUT THEY ARE UNITED IN THEIR DESIRE TO DEFEAT THE

WHITE DRAKE AND THE SPOILED WHO FOLLOW IT. HUMANITY ITSELF IS AT STAKE, BUT WITH THE AID OF ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE, REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY AND UNEXPECTED ALLIES, ALL HOPE IS NOT LOST. SAVING THE WORLD WILL REQUIRE SACRIFICE, AS CLAY, LIZANNE AND HILEMORE WILL SEE ALL THEY KNOW EITHER CONSUMED BY FLAMES OR REBORN FROM THE ASHES.

**ELEMENTAL** - ANTHONY JOHN 2012-11-21

A LOST COLONY IS REBORN IN THIS HEART-POUNGING FANTASY ADVENTURE SET IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ENTER THE WORLD OF THE ELEMENTALS, WHICH JAMES DASHNER CALLED "COMPLETELY GRIPPING AND FULL OF INTRIGUE, REVELATION, MYSTERY, AND SUSPENSE." SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD THOMAS HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN OUTSIDER. THE FIRST CHILD BORN WITHOUT THE POWER OF AN ELEMENT—EARTH, WATER, WIND, OR FIRE—HE HAS LITTLE TO OFFER HIS TINY, REMOTE OUTER BANKS COLONY. OR SO THE GUARDIANS WOULD HAVE HIM BELIEVE. IN THE WAKE OF AN UNFORESEEN STORM, DESPERATE PIRATES KIDNAP THE GUARDIANS, INTENT ON CLAIMING THE ISLAND AS THEIR OWN. CAUGHT BETWEEN THE PLAGUE-RIDDEN MAINLAND AND THE ADVANCING PIRATES, THOMAS AND HIS FRIENDS FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL IN THE BATTERED REMAINS OF A MYSTERIOUS ABANDONED SETTLEMENT. BUT THE SECRETS THEY UNEARTH WILL TURN THOMAS'S WORLD UPSIDE-DOWN, AND BRING TO LIGHT NOT ONLY A TREACHEROUS PAST BUT ALSO A FUTURE MORE DANGEROUS THAN HE CAN POSSIBLY IMAGINE. WRITTEN BY AN AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, THIS DYNAMIC SERIES IS PERFECT FOR FANS OF DYSTOPIAN THRILLERS LIKE JAMES DASHNER'S *THE MAZE RUNNER* AND MARIE LU'S *LEGEND*. "PLENTY OF ACTION FOR READERS WHO ENJOY SURVIVAL STORIES WITH A TWIST OF THE SUPERNATURAL AND A HINT OF ROMANCE."—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL "THE NOVEL'S CAPTIVATING STORYLINE, RAPID PACE, AND CLIFFHANGER ENDING ARE SURE TO LEAVE FANS OF NOVELS LIKE GRANT'S *GONE* SERIES ABSORBED WITH THE ACTION AND ANXIOUS FOR A SEQUEL."—BULLETIN OF THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS "ENGAGING CHARACTERS AND PLENTY OF MYSTERY, ADVENTURE, AND ACTION." - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

**THE MAP OF THE SKY** - F. LIX J. PALMA 2012-09-04

THE FATE OF THE EARTH HANGS IN THE BALANCE AS H.G. WELLS' *THE WAR OF THE WORLDS* IS TRANSFORMED FROM THE WORK OF ONE WRITER'S IMAGINATION INTO A TERRIFYING REALITY FOR ALL MANKIND. 1898. NEW YORK SOCIALITE EMMA HARLOW AGREES TO MARRY WELL-TO-DO MONTGOMERY GILMORE, BUT ONLY IF HE FIRST ACCEPTS HER AUDACIOUS CHALLENGE: TO REPRODUCE THE MARTIAN INVASION FEATURED IN H. G. WELLS'S POPULAR NOVEL *THE WAR OF THE WORLDS*. MEANWHILE IN LONDON, WELLS HIMSELF IS UNEXPECTEDLY MADE PRIVY TO CERTAIN OBJECTS, APPARENTLY OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL ORIGIN, THAT WERE DISCOVERED DECADES EARLIER ON AN ILL-FATED EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC. ON THAT SAME EXPEDITION WAS AN AMERICAN CREW MEMBER NAMED EDGAR ALLAN POE, WHOSE INEXPLICABLE EXPERIENCES IN THE FROZEN WASTELAND WOULD ULTIMATELY INSPIRE HIM TO CREATE ONE OF HIS MOST ENDURING WORKS OF LITERATURE. WHEN EERIE, ALIEN-LOOKING CYLINDERS BEGIN APPEARING IN LONDON, WELLS IS CERTAIN IT IS ALL PART OF SOME ELABORATE HOAX. BUT SOON, TO HIS

GREAT HORROR, HE REALIZES THAT A TRUE INVASION OF EARTH HAS INDEED BEGUN. AS BRAVE BANDS OF CITIZENS CONVERGE ON A CRUMBLING LONDON TO DEFEND IT AGAINST UTTER RUIN, EMMA AND HER SUITOR MUST CONFRONT THE ENIGMA THAT IS THEIR LOVE, A BRIGHT SPARK OF HOPE EVEN AGAINST THE DARKENING LIGHT OF APOCALYPSE. PALMA DAZZLED READERS WITH HIS INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *THE MAP OF TIME*. IN *THE MAP OF THE SKY*, HE EMBARKS ON AN EVEN MORE THRILLING SPECULATIVE JOURNEY, ONE THAT LINKS THE EARTH AND THE HEAVENS, THE FAMILIAR AND THE BIZARRE, THE IMPOSSIBLE AND THE INEVITABLE.

**THE OBSIDIAN TOWER** - MELISSA CARUSO 2020-06-02

ONE WOMAN WILL EITHER SAVE AN ENTIRE CONTINENT OR COMPLETELY DESTROY IT IN A CAPTIVATING EPIC FANTASY BURSTING WITH INTRIGUE AND AMBITION, QUESTIONED LOYALTIES, AND BROKEN MAGIC. "GUARD THE TOWER, WARD THE STONE. FIND YOUR ANSWERS WRIT IN BONE. KEEP YOUR TRUST THROUGH WITS OR WAR--NOTHING MUST UNSEAL THE DOOR." DEEP WITHIN GLOAMINGARD CASTLE LIES A BLACK TOWER. SEALED BY MAGIC, IT GUARDS A DANGEROUS SECRET THAT HAS BEEN CONTAINED FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. AS WARDEN, RYXANDER KNOWS THE WARNING PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS: NOTHING MUST UNREAL THE DOOR. BUT ONE IMPETUOUS DECISION WILL LEAVE HER WITH BLOOD ON HER HANDS--AND UNLEASH A THREAT THAT COULD DOOM THE WORLD TO FALL TO DARKNESS. ROOKS AND RUIN

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*THE BLACK SONG* - ANTHONY RYAN 2020-08-04

A MATCHLESS WARRIOR IS PITTED AGAINST A NEAR-GOD IN THE SECOND EPIC INSTALLMENT OF THE RAVEN'S BLADE SERIES. IT HAS LONG BEEN OUR LOT IN LIFE, BROTHER, TO DO WHAT OTHERS CAN'T. VAEIN AL SORNA WAS KNOWN ACROSS THE REALM AS THE GREATEST OF WARRIORS, BUT HE THOUGHT BATTLES WERE BEHIND HIM. HE WAS WRONG. PROPHECY AND RUMOR LED HIM ACROSS THE SEA TO FIND A WOMAN HE ONCE LOVED, AND DREW HIM INTO A WAR WAGED BY THE DARKBLADE, A MAN WHO BELIEVES HIMSELF A GOD--AND ONE WHO HAS GATHERED A FANATICAL ARMY THAT THREATENS ALL OF THE KNOWN WORLD. AFTER A COSTLY DEFEAT BY THE DARKBLADE, VAEIN'S FORCES ARE SHATTERED, WHILE THE SELF-PROCLAIMED IMMORTAL AND HIS ARMY CONTINUE THEIR TERRIBLE MARCH. BUT DURING THE CLASH, VAEIN REGAINED SOME OF THE DARK MAGIC THAT ONCE GAVE HIM UNRIVALED SKILL IN BATTLE. AND THOUGH THE FIGHT HE HAS BEEN DRAWN INTO SEEMS NEAR UNWINNABLE, THE SONG THAT DRIVES HIM NOW DESIRES THE BLOOD OF HIS ENEMY ABOVE ALL ELSE...

MUSIC, LIBRARIES, AND THE ACADEMY - JAMES P. CASSARO 2007-01-01

THIS COLLECTION OF ARTICLES DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF LENORE CORAL DIVIDES INTO THREE SECTIONS THAT FOCUS ON HER SCHOLARLY INTERESTS: MUSIC OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, MUSIC LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS, AND NEW APPROACHES TO THE MUSICAL CANON. MANY OF THE SEVENTEEN CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED IN THE VOLUME ARE THE RESULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHOR'S CONNECTION WITH LENORE, OR WERE PROJECTS THAT SHE HAD BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH, EITHER AS DISSERTATION ADVISOR,

COMMITTEE MEMBER, OR INTERESTED OBSERVER. THE SENIOR SCHOLARS AND MUSIC LIBRARIANS REPRESENTED HERE ARE TESTAMENT TO THE IMPACT OF HER INTELLECT AND INFLUENCE.

*JULIA DEFIANT* - CATHERINE EGAN 2017-06-13

FANS OF GRACELING AND SIX OF CROWS WILL THRILL TO THE MASTERFUL WORLD-BUILDING AND FIERCELY FLAWED HEROINE IN THIS HEART-POUNGING FOLLOW-UP TO *JULIA VANISHES*, BOOK TWO IN THE *WITCH'S CHILD* TRILOGY. "ADVENTURE, MURDER, ROMANCE, INTRIGUE, AND BETRAYAL WITH A 16-YEAR-OLD HEROINE THAT IS BOTH FIERCE AND FLAWED AT THE SAME TIME." —HYPABLE.COM *JULIA AND A MISMATCHED BAND OF REVOLUTIONARIES, SCHOLARS, AND THIEVES HAVE CROSSED THE WORLD SEARCHING FOR A WITCH. BUT FOR ALL THE MILES TRAVELED, THEY ARE NO CLOSER TO UNDOING THE TERRIBLE SPELL THAT BOUND AN ANCIENT MAGIC TO THE LIFE OF A SMALL CHILD. THE EVIL, IMMORTAL CASIMIR WANTS THAT MAGIC AND EVERY MOMENT THEY HUNT FOR THE WITCH, KO DAN, CASIMIR'S ASSASSINS ARE HUNTING THEM. JULIA CAN DEAL WITH DANGER. THE THING THAT TRULY SCARES HER LIES WITHIN. HER STRANGE ABILITY TO VANISH TO A PLACE JUST OUT OF SIGHT HAS GROWN: SHE CAN NOW DISAPPEAR SO COMPLETELY THAT IT'S LIKE STEPPING INTO ANOTHER WORLD. IT'S A FIERY, HELLISH WORLD, FILLED WITH CREATURES WHO SEEM TO RECOGNIZE HER--AND COUNT HER AS ONE OF THEIR OWN. SO... IS JULIA A GIRL WITH A MONSTER LURKING INSIDE HER? OR A MONSTER WEARING THE DISGUISE OF A GIRL? IF SHE CAN USE HER MONSTROUS POWER TO SAVE THEO, DOES IT MATTER? IN THIS RIVETING SECOND BOOK IN THE WITCH'S CHILD TRILOGY, CATHERINE EGAN GOES DEEP WITHIN THE HEART OF A FIERCE, DEFIANT GIRL TRYING TO DISCOVER NOT JUST WHO BUT WHAT SHE TRULY IS. PRAISE FOR JULIA VANISHES: "EGAN'S DEBUT NOVEL SPARKLES. A BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED WORLD AND EXQUISITE SENSE OF TIMING ENSURE A PAGE-TURNING EXPERIENCE." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW "READERS WILL FIND THEMSELVES IMMEDIATELY IMMersed IN THE NARRATIVE AND INVESTED IN THE FATE OF JULIA, WHO IS BOTH FEISTY AND FLAWED." —BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW "JULIA'S A WONDERFUL, FULLY REALIZED HEROINE. . . FOR THOSE READERS WAITING FOR THE SEQUEL TO MARIE LU'S *THE ROSE SOCIETY*, A WELL-REALIZED PAGE-TURNER IN THE SAME VEIN." —KIRKUS*

**THE POISON SONG (THE WINNOWING FLAME TRILOGY 3)** - JEN WILLIAMS 2019-05-16

FROM TWO TIME BRITISH FANTASY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, JEN WILLIAMS, COMES THE EPIC CONCLUSION TO THE WINNOWING FLAME TRILOGY. EXHILARATING FANTASY FOR FANS OF ROBIN HOBB. 'ONE OF THE BEST FANTASY NOVELS OF THE YEAR, IF NOT THE DECADE' JAMES OSWALD 'A FITTING FINALE, TRIUMPHANT AND BITTERSWEET IN ALL THE BEST WAYS' SCIFINOW ALL IS CHAOS. ALL IS CONFUSION. THE JURE'LIA ARE WEAK, BUT THE WAR IS FAR FROM OVER. EBORA WAS ONCE A GLORIOUS CITY, DEFENDED BY LEGENDARY WARRIORS AND CELEBRATED IN SONG. NOW REFUGEES FROM EVERY CORNER OF SARN SEEK SHELTER WITHIN ITS CRUMBLING WALLS, AND THE ENEMY THAT HAS POISONED THEIR LAND WON'T LIE DORMANT FOR LONG. THE DEEP-ROOTED CONNECTION THAT TORMALIN, NOON AND THE SCHOLAR VINTAGE SHARE WITH THEIR EBORAN WAR-BEASTS HAS KEPT THEM ALIVE SO FAR. BUT WITH TOR DISTRACTED, AND HIS

SISTER HESTILLION HELL-BENT ON BRINGING RUTHLESS ORDER TO THE NEXT JURE'LIA ATTACK, THE PEOPLE OF SARN NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET. NOON IS NO STRANGER TO PLAYING WITH FIRE AND KNOWS JUST WHERE TO RECRUIT A NEW - AND POWERFUL - ARMY. BUT EVEN SHE UNDERESTIMATES THE EPIC QUEST THAT IS TO COME. IT IS A JOURNEY WROUGHT WITH PAIN AND SACRIFICE - A RECKONING THAT WILL CHANGE THE FACE OF SARN FOREVER. JOIN FORCES WITH THE HEROES OF THE WINNOWING FLAME TRILOGY AS THEY STRIVE TO SILENCE THE JURE'LIA'S POISON SONG ONCE AND FOR ALL. WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE WINNOWING FLAME TRILOGY: 'THE WOMAN IS A GENIUS! MODERN AND FRESH FANTASY... ONE OF MY FAVOURITE SERIES OF THE LAST FEW YEARS AND IT ENDED SUPER STRONG' 'A FITTING END TO THE TRILOGY AND I AM VERY SAD TO BE LEAVING THIS WORLD BEHIND' 'LOVED IT! WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE A WAR-BEAST' 'WILLIAMS KNOCKS IT OUT OF THE PARK' 'ALL THE STARS FOR THIS. ALL... AN EXCEPTIONAL FINALE THAT EXCEEDED EVERY EXPECTATION' 'FEMINIST FANTASY AT ITS BEST' 'THE PERFECT CONCLUSION TO AN EPIC AND EPICALLY BRILLIANT FANTASY TRILOGY. JEN WILLIAMS IS A MASTER' 'BRILLIANTLY CREATIVE FANTASY' 'GREAT PACING, TOP-NOTCH WRITING, QUALITY CHARACTERISATION, PLENTY OF ACTION!' 'MORE ACTION, SCARIER MONSTERS AND A MORE EXPANSIVE STORY' 'BE READY FOR SOME GREAT REVEALS AND TWISTS THAT MAY BREAK YOUR HEART, BUT THAT WILL OVERALL LEAVE YOU FIST PUMPING THE AIR' 'THE WORLD BUILDING CONTINUES TO BLOW MY MIND'

**BEGONE THE RAGGEDY WITCHES (THE WILD MAGIC TRILOGY, BOOK ONE) - CELINE KIERNAN 2018-09-11**

WHEN WITCHES KIDNAP HER DAD, MUP IS SWEEPED UP IN A WILD TIDE OF MAGIC THAT CARRIES HER TO ANOTHER WORLD. CAN SHE REUNITE HER FAMILY AND FIND HER WAY BACK? ON THE NIGHT THAT AUNTY DIES, THE RAGGEDY WITCHES COME FOR MUP'S FAMILY. PALE, COLD, AND RELENTLESS, THE WITCHES WILL DO ANYTHING FOR THE TYRANNICAL QUEEN WHO HAS OUTLAWED MOST MAGIC AND ENFORCES HER LAWS WITH TERROR AND CRUELTY — AND WHO HAPPENS TO BE MUP'S GRANDMOTHER. WHEN WITCHES CARRY OFF HER DAD, MUP AND HER MAM LEAVE THE MUNDANE WORLD TO RESCUE HIM. BUT EVERYTHING IS ODD IN THE STRANGE, GLITTERING WITCHES BOROUGH, EVEN MAM. EVEN MUP HERSELF. IN A WORLD OF RHYMING CROWS, TALKING CATS, AND GOLDEN FORESTS, IT'S ALL MUP CAN DO TO KEEP HER WITS ABOUT HER. AND EVEN IF SHE CAN SAVE HER DAD, MUP'S NOT SURE IF ANYTHING WILL EVER BE THE SAME AGAIN. FIRST IN A NEW TRILOGY BY IRISH AUTHOR CELINE KIERNAN, THIS TALE OF FAMILY AND FORBIDDEN MAGIC CHARTS A FRESH PATH THROUGH THE LANDSCAPE OF BELOVED FANTASY TRADITION — AND PROMISES TO BEWITCH ANY READER IN SEARCH OF STORIES TO LOVE.

**THE QUICKSILVER COURT - MELISSA CARUSO 2021-10-12**

"A CLASSIC, BREATHTAKING ADVENTURE BRIMFUL OF DANGEROUS MAGIC AND CLEVER POLITICS."—TASHA SURI, AUTHOR OF THE JASMINE THRONE LOYALTIES ARE TESTED AND NATIONS CLASH IN THE SECOND NOVEL OF A FRESH EPIC FANTASY SERIES BURSTING WITH ADVENTURE, INTRIGUE,

AMBITION, AND DEADLY MAGIC. RYXANDER, THE WARDEN OF GLOAMINGARD, HAS FAILED. UNSEALED BY HER BLOOD, THE DOOR HIDDEN WITHIN THE BLACK TOWER HAS OPENED. NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE AGE OF THE GRACES, DEMONS WALK THE WORLD. AS TENSIONS GROW BETWEEN NATIONS, ALL EYES—AND DAGGERS—ARE SET ON MORGRAIN, WHICH HAS FALLEN UNDER THE DEMON OF DISCORD'S CONTROL. WHEN AN ARTIFACT WITH THE POWER TO WIPE OUT ALL LIFE IN A DOMAIN IS STOLEN, RYX WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SAVE HER HOME FROM DESTRUCTION. BUT SUCCESS MAY DEMAND A LARGER SACRIFICE FROM RYX THAN SHE COULD HAVE IMAGINED. PRAISE FOR ROOKS AND RUIN: "BLOCK OUT TIME TO BINGE THIS CAN'T-STOP STORY FILLED WITH DANGER AND UNEXPECTED DISASTER. FROM THE FRESH TAKE ON TIME-HONORED TROPES TO A CRUNCHY, INTRIGUE-FILLED STORY, THE OBSIDIAN TOWER IS A MUST-READ FOR LOVERS OF HIGH FANTASY."—C. L. POLK, WORLD FANTASY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF WITCHMARK "THIS IS A TRULY EXCELLENT FANTASY AND AN EPIC BEGINNING FOR A NEW TRILOGY."—LOCUS ROOKS AND RUIN THE OBSIDIAN TOWER THE QUICKSILVER COURT FOR MORE FROM MELISSA CARUSO, CHECK OUT: SWORDS AND FIRE THE TETHERED MAGE THE DEFIANT HEIR THE UNBROKEN EMPIRE

**THE GREAT PLAINS TRILOGY - WILLA CATHER**

WILLA CATHER WAS THE 1922 WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE. HER BREAKTHROUGH IN LITERATURE WERE THE THREE NOVELS FEATURED HERE IN THIS EDITION, THE SO-CALLED "GREAT PLAINS TRILOGY". ALL THREE NOVELS STAGE IN NEBRASKA AND THE SURROUNDING GREAT PLAINS TERRITORY AND DEAL WITH THE LIFE THERE, FAMILY CHALLENGES AND ROMANCE. INCLUDED ARE: O PIONEERS! THE SONG OF THE LARK MY ANTONIA

**JOURNEY THROUGH TRAVELERS' TOWER - H.R. GILLETTE** NOTHING IS AS IT SEEMS FOR QUIN. CHASING HER SISTER'S ABDUCTOR LEADS HER INTO TRAVELERS' TOWER, A PORTAL FOR THOSE MOVING BETWEEN THE SIX PLANES. FROM A PLANE IGNORANT OF THE OTHER FIVE, THE YOUNG WOMAN TRUSTS IN THE FEW FRIENDS SHE CAN FIND AS SHE ENTERS FOURTH PLANE AND BECOMES ENTWINED IN THE POLICING GROUP KNOWN AS SENTINELS. WITH THE AID OF A TRAVELER, A DISGRUNTLED WARRIOR WOMAN, AND A CHARMING YOUNG ORPHAN, QUIN SETS OUT TO SAVE HER SISTER. ALONG THE WAY, SHE DISCOVERS THE HIDDEN TALENT OF READING, A RARE TRAIT THAT CAN ULTIMATELY PREDICT MOVEMENTS AND INTENTIONS. IN A FOREIGN PLACE, WITH CONSTANT OPPOSITION, STRIFE, AND PAIN, SHE STANDS STRONG AGAINST THE FORCES THAT KEEP HER SISTER FROM HER, WHILE SHE UNKNOWINGLY SWIRLS DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO A STRUGGLE THAT ONCE AGAIN ENVELOPS THE PLANES IN WAR.

**TOWER OF THORNS - JULIET MARILLIER 2015-11-03** AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR JULIET MARILLIER'S "LAVISHLY DETAILED"(PUBLISHERS WEEKLY) BLACKTHORN & GRIM SERIES CONTINUES AS A MYSTERIOUS CREATURE HOLDS ANCIENT IRELAND IN THRALL... DISILLUSIONED HEALER BLACKTHORN AND HER COMPANION, GRIM, HAVE SETTLED IN DALRIADA TO WAIT OUT THE SEVEN YEARS OF BLACKTHORN'S BOND TO HER FEY MENTOR, HOPING TO AVOID ANY DIRE CHALLENGES. BUT TROUBLE HAS A WAY OF SEEKING THEM OUT. A NOBLEWOMAN ASKS FOR THE PRINCE OF DALRIADA'S HELP IN EXPELLING A

CREATURE WHO THREATENS THE SAFETY AND SANITY OF ALL WHO LIVE NEARBY FROM AN OLD TOWER ON HER LAND—ONE SURROUNDED BY AN IMPENETRABLE HEDGE OF THORNS. WITH NO READY SOLUTIONS TO OFFER, THE PRINCE CONSULTS BLACKTHORN AND GRIM. AS BLACKTHORN AND GRIM PUT THE PIECES OF THIS PUZZLE TOGETHER, IT'S APPARENT THAT A POWERFUL ADVERSARY IS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES. THEIR QUEST SOON BECOMES A LIFE-AND-DEATH STRUGGLE—A CONFLICT IN WHICH EVEN THE CLOSEST OF FRIENDS CAN FIND THEMSELVES ON OPPOSITE SIDES.

**THE UNBOUND EMPIRE** - MELISSA CARUSO 2019-04-30

THE FINAL VOLUME OF THE GEMMELL MORNINGSTAR AWARD-SHORTLISTED SWORDS AND FIRE FANTASY TRILOGY, IN WHICH POLITICAL SCION AMALIA AND HER BOUND FIRE WARLOCK ZAIRA MUST SAVE THE EMPIRE FROM A RUTHLESS, MAGICAL ENEMY. PERFECT FOR FANS OF TAMORA PIERCE, THE QUEEN OF THE TEARLING, AND UPROOTED. WHILE WINTER SNOWS KEEP THE WITCH LORD RUVEN'S INVADING ARMIES AT BAY, LADY AMALIA CORNARO AND THE FIRE WARLOCK ZAIRA ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE FATE OF MAGES IN THE RAVERRAN EMPIRE FOREVER, EARNING THE ENMITY OF THOSE IN POWER WHO WILL DO ANYTHING TO KEEP ALL MAGIC UNDER TIGHT IMPERIAL CONTROL. BUT IN THE SEASON OF THE SERENE CITY'S GREAT MASQUERADE, RUVEN EXECUTES A DEVASTATING SURPRISE STRIKE AT THE HEART OF THE EMPIRE - AND AT EVERYTHING AMALIA HOLDS MOST DEAR. TO STAND A CHANCE OF DEFEATING RUVEN, AMALIA AND ZAIRA MUST FACE THEIR WORST NIGHTMARES, EXPOSE THEIR DEEPEST SECRETS, AND UNLEASH ZAIRA'S MOST DEVASTATING FIRE. SWORDS AND FIRE THE TETHERED MAGE THE DEFIANT HEIR THE UNBOUND EMPIRE

**LEGEND** - MARIE LU 2013-04-16

"LEGEND DOESN'T MERELY SURVIVE THE HYPE, IT DESERVES IT." FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE YOUNG ELITES WHAT WAS ONCE THE WESTERN UNITED STATES IS NOW HOME TO THE REPUBLIC, A NATION PERPETUALLY AT WAR WITH ITS NEIGHBORS. BORN INTO AN ELITE FAMILY IN ONE OF THE REPUBLIC'S WEALTHIEST DISTRICTS, FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD JUNE IS A PRODIGY BEING GROOMED FOR SUCCESS IN THE REPUBLIC'S HIGHEST MILITARY CIRCLES. BORN INTO THE SLUMS, FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAY IS THE COUNTRY'S MOST WANTED CRIMINAL. BUT HIS MOTIVES MAY NOT BE AS MALICIOUS AS THEY SEEM. FROM VERY DIFFERENT WORLDS, JUNE AND DAY HAVE NO REASON TO CROSS PATHS - UNTIL THE DAY JUNE'S BROTHER, METIAS, IS MURDERED AND DAY BECOMES THE PRIME SUSPECT. CAUGHT IN THE ULTIMATE GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE, DAY IS IN A RACE FOR HIS FAMILY'S SURVIVAL, WHILE JUNE SEEKS TO AVENGE METIAS'S DEATH. BUT IN A SHOCKING TURN OF EVENTS, THE TWO UNCOVER THE TRUTH OF WHAT HAS REALLY BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER, AND THE SINISTER LENGTHS THEIR COUNTRY WILL GO TO KEEP ITS SECRETS. FULL OF NONSTOP ACTION, SUSPENSE, AND ROMANCE, THIS NOVEL IS SURE TO MOVE READERS AS MUCH AS IT THRILLS.

**THE BARTIMAEUS TRILOGY, BOOK TWO: GOLEM'S EYE** - JONATHAN STROUD 2004-08-23

THE SECOND ADVENTURE IN THE BARTIMAEUS TRILOGY FINDS OUR YOUNG APPRENTICE MAGICIAN NATHANIEL WORKING HIS WAY UP THE RANKS OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHEN CRISIS HITS.

A SEEMINGLY INVULNERABLE CLAY GOLEM IS MAKING RANDOM ATTACKS ON LONDON. NATHANIEL AND THE ALL-POWERFUL, TOTALLY IRREVERENT DJINNI, BARTIMAEUS, MUST TRAVEL TO PRAGUE TO DISCOVER THE SOURCE OF THE GOLEM'S POWER. IN THE ENSUING CHAOS, READERS WILL CHASE A DANCING SKELETON ACROSS LONDON'S SKYLINE, ENCOUNTER THE HORROR OF THE DREADED NIGHT POLICE, WITNESS A DARING KIDNAPPING, AND ENTER THE MACHIAVELLIAN WORLD OF THE MAGICIAN'S GOVERNMENT. EVENTUALLY, NATHANIEL AND BARTIMAEUS HAVE TO GO HEAD TO HEAD WITH THE FEARSOME GOLEM BEFORE THE SURPRISE IDENTITY OF HIS MASTER IS FINALLY REVEALED.

**THE TRANSYLVANIAN TRILOGY, VOLUME I** - MIKLOS BANFFY 2013-07-02

\*\*WASHINGTON POST BEST BOOKS OF 2013\*\* THE CELEBRATED TRANSYLVANIAN TRILOGY BY COUNT MIKL[?] S B[?] NFFY IS A STUNNING HISTORICAL EPIC SET IN THE LOST WORLD OF THE HUNGARIAN ARISTOCRACY JUST BEFORE WORLD WAR I. WRITTEN IN THE 1930S AND FIRST DISCOVERED BY THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD AFTER THE FALL OF COMMUNISM IN HUNGARY, B[?] NFFY'S NOVELS WERE TRANSLATED IN THE LATE 1990S TO CRITICAL ACCLAIM AND NOW APPEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HARDCOVER. THEY WERE COUNTED, THE FIRST NOVEL IN THE TRILOGY, INTRODUCES US TO A DECADENT, FRIVOLOUS, AND CORRUPT SOCIETY UNWITTINGLY BENT ON ITS OWN DESTRUCTION DURING THE LAST YEARS OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE. B[?] NFFY'S LUSH DEPICTION OF AN OPULENT LOST PARADISE FOCUSES ON TWO UPPER-CLASS COUSINS WHO COULDN'T BE MORE DIFFERENT: COUNT BALINT AB[?] DY, A LIBERAL POLITICIAN WHO COMPASSIONATELY DEFENDS HIS HOMELAND'S DOWNTRODDEN ROMANIAN PEASANTS, AND HIS DISSIPATED COUSIN L[?] SZL[?] , WHOSE LIFE IS A WHIRL OF PARTIES, BALLS, HUNTING, AND GAMBLING. THEY WERE COUNTED LAUNCHES A STORY THAT BRIMS WITH INTRIGUES, LOVE AFFAIRS, DUELS, MURDER, COMEDY, AND TRAGEDY, SET AGAINST THE RUGGED AND RAVISHING SCENERY OF TRANSYLVANIA. ALONG WITH THE OTHER TWO NOVELS IN THE TRILOGY—THEY WERE FOUND WANTING AND THEY WERE DIVIDED—IT COMBINES A PROUSTIAN NOSTALGIA FOR THE PAST, INSIGHT INTO A COLLAPSING EMPIRE REMINISCENT OF THE WORK OF JOSEPH ROTH, AND THE DRAMA AND EPIC SWEEP OF TOLSTOY.

**TOWERS FALL** - KARINA SUMNER-SMITH 2020-09-10  
WAR. FIRE. DESTRUCTION. XHEA BELIEVED THAT THE LOWER CITY HAD WEATHERED THE WORST OF ITS TROUBLES—THAT THEIR ONLY REMAINING FIGHT WOULD BE THE STRUGGLE TO REBUILD BEFORE WINTER. SHE WAS WRONG. NOW HER HOME IS UNDER ATTACK FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE. THE CENTRAL SPIRE, THE CITY'S GREATEST POWER, IS INTENT ON DESTROYING THE HEART OF THE MAGICAL ENTITY THAT RESIDES BENEATH THE LOWER CITY'S STREETS. THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND HAVE THREE DAYS TO EVACUATE—OR ELSE. WITH NOWHERE TO GO AND TIME RUNNING OUT, XHEA AND THE RADIANT GHOST SHAI ATTEMPT TO RALLY A DEFENSE. YET WITH THE SPIRE'S WRATH UPON THEM, NOTHING—NOT THEIR COMBINED MAGIC, NOR THEIR UNEXPECTED ALLIES—MAY BE STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE POWER OF THE CITY. FROM NEBULA AWARD-NOMINATED AUTHOR KARINA SUMNER-SMITH, TOWERS FALL IS A FANTASTIC

CLIMAX TO THIS AMAZING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING TRILOGY.

**UNDERCITY** - CATHERINE ASARO 2014-11-16  
BOOK ONE IN A BRAND NEW SERIES BY NEBULA AND HUGO AWARD WINNER CATHERINE ASARO SET IN THE WORLD OF HER SKOLIAN EMPIRE UNIVERSE. MAJOR BHAAJAN, A FORMER MILITARY OFFICER WITH IMPERIAL SPACE COMMAND, IS NOW A HARD-BITTEN P.I. WITH A LOAD OF BAGGAGE TO DEAL WITH, AND CLIENTS WITH WOES SOMETIMES PERSONAL, SOMETIMES GALAXY-SHATTERING, AND SOMETIMES BOTH. BHAAJAN MUST SIFT THROUGH THE SHADOWS OF DARK AND DANGEROUS UNDERCITY<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>THE ENORMOUS CAPITAL OF A VAST STAR EMPIRE<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>TO FIND ANSWERS. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS SOLD WITHOUT DRM (DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT). ABOUT CATHERINE ASARO<sup>2</sup> S SKOLIAN SAGA: \_ENTERTAINING MIX OF HARD SF AND ROMANCE.<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>PUBLISHERS WEEKLY \_ASARO<sup>2</sup> S SKOLIAN SAGA IS NOW NEARLY AS LONG AND IN MANY WAYS AS COMPELLING AS DUNE, IF NOT MORE SO, FEATURING A MULTITUDE OF STRONGER FEMALE CHARACTERS.<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>BOOKLIST \_RAPID PACING AND GRIPPING SUSPENSE.<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>PUBLISHER<sup>2</sup> S WEEKLY

**KATHLEEN KIRKWOOD COLLECTION #2** - KATHLEEN KIRKWOOD 2013-08-15

THIS COLLECTION INCLUDES THE FULL TEXT FOR KATHLEEN KIRKWOOD'S HEART TRILOGY - THE VALIANT HEART, THE DEFIANT HEART AND THE CAPTIVE HEART

**DEFIANCE OF THE FALL 4** - JF BRINK 2022-02-17

JUST AS A THREAT IS DEALT WITH, AN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF. AFTER SEARCHING FOR MONTHS, ZAC'S FORCES HAVE FINALLY DISCOVERED THE ELUSIVE UNDERWORLD THAT'S BOTH TEEMING WITH RICHES AND DANGERS. MEANWHILE, THE ARMIES OF THE UNDEAD EMPIRE ADVANCES ON ALL FRONTS WHILE THE DOMINATORS SCHEME IN THE DARK. HAVING ENDURED THE INTEGRATION IN THE PUNISHING ENVIRONMENT OF THE SUBTERRANEAN CAVE SYSTEM, THE TRAPPED WARRIORS OF THE UNDERWORLD COULD BECOME THE KEY IN SURVIVING THE INCURSIONS ABOVEGROUND. BUT FIRST, ZAC HAS TO DEAL WITH THE GOLEMS INTENT ON DIGGING TO THE CENTER OF THE PLANET. BOOK 4 OF THE HIT DEFIANCE OF THE FALL LITRPG SERIES IS HERE. GRAB YOUR COPY TODAY! ABOUT THE SERIES: JUMP INTO A STORY THAT MERGES APOCALYPTIC LITRPG ELEMENTS WITH EASTERN CULTIVATION. CLASS SYSTEMS, SKILL SYSTEMS, ENDLESS CHOICES FOR PROGRESSION, IT HAS EVERYTHING FANS OF THE GENRE LOVE. EXPLORE A VAST UNIVERSE FULL OF MYSTERY, ADVENTURE, DANGER AND EVEN ALIENS; WHERE EVEN A RANDOM PASSER-BY MIGHT HOLD THE POWER OF A GOD. FOLLOW ZAC AS HE STRUGGLES TO STAKE OUT A UNIQUE PATH TO POWER AS A MORTAL IN A WORLD FULL OF CULTIVATORS.

**A SLIP IN TIME** - KATHLEEN KIRKWOOD 2012-07-03  
A HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN . . . A VICTORIAN LADY . . . DRAWN IRRESISTIBLY THROUGH THE PORTALS OF TIME . . .

**THE EXCALIBUR CURSE** - KIERSTEN WHITE 2021-12-07  
THE GRIPPING CONCLUSION TO THE ACCLAIMED ARTHURIAN FANTASY TRILOGY FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR KIERSTEN WHITE FINDS GUINEVERE QUESTIONING EVERYTHING—FRIENDS AND ENEMIES, GOOD AND EVIL, AND,

MOST OF ALL, HERSELF. WHILE JOURNEYING NORTH TOWARD THE DARK QUEEN, GUINEVERE FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF HER ENEMIES. BEHIND HER ARE LANCELOT, TRAPPED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MAGICAL BARRIER THEY CREATED TO PROTECT CAMELOT, AND ARTHUR, WHO HAS BEEN LED AWAY FROM HIS KINGDOM, CHASING AFTER FALSE PROMISES. BUT THE GREATEST DANGER ISN'T WHAT LIES AHEAD OF GUINEVERE—IT'S WHAT'S BEEN BURIED INSIDE HER. VOWING TO UNRAVEL THE TRUTH OF HER PAST WITH OR WITHOUT MERLIN'S HELP, GUINEVERE JOINS FORCES WITH THE SORCESS MORGANA AND HER SON, MORDRED—AND FACES THE CONFUSING, FORBIDDEN FEELINGS SHE STILL HARBORS FOR HIM. WHEN GUINEVERE MAKES AN AGONIZING DISCOVERY ABOUT WHO SHE IS AND HOW SHE CAME TO BE, SHE FINDS HERSELF WITH AN IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE: FIX A TERRIBLE CRIME, OR HELP PREVENT WAR. GUINEVERE IS DETERMINED TO SET THINGS RIGHT, WHATEVER THE COST. TO DEFEAT A RISING EVIL. TO REMAKE A KINGDOM. TO UNDO THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST...EVEN IF IT MEANS DESTROYING HERSELF. GUINEVERE HAS BEEN A CHANGELING, A WITCH, A QUEEN—BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE JUST A GIRL?

**THE LAST GIRL** - JOE HART (NOVELIST) 2016

"A MYSTERIOUS WORLDWIDE EPIDEMIC REDUCES THE BIRTHRATE OF FEMALE INFANTS FROM 50 PERCENT TO LESS THAN ONE PERCENT. MEDICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENTS AROUND THE WORLD SCRAMBLE IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM, BUT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER THERE IS NO CURE, AND AN ENTIRE GENERATION GROWS UP WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER THAN A THOUSAND WOMEN"—PAGE 4 OF COVER.

**DEFIANT** - KARINA SUMNER-SMITH 2015-05-12

ONCE, XHEA'S WANTS WERE SIMPLE: ENOUGH TO EAT, SAFETY IN THE UNDERGROUND, AND THE HIT OF BRIGHT PAYMENT TO TRANSFORM HER GRAY-CAST WORLD INTO COLOR. BUT IN THE AFTERMATH OF HER RESCUE OF THE RADIANT GHOST SHAI, SHE REALIZES THE LIFE SHE HAD KNOWN IS GONE FOREVER. IN THE TWO MONTHS SINCE HER FALL FROM THE CITY, XHEA HAS HIDDEN IN SKYSCRAPER EDREN, SHELTERED AND ATTEMPTING TO HEAL. BUT SOON EVEN SHE MUST FACE THE TROUBLING TRUTH THAT SHE MIGHT NEVER WALK AGAIN. SHAI, EVER FAITHFUL, HAS STAYED BY HER SIDE—BUT THE GHOST'S VERY PRESENCE HAS SENT UNTOLD FORTUNES INTO EDREN'S COFFERS AND DANGEROUSLY UNBALANCED THE LOWER CITY'S POLITICAL BALANCE. WAR IS BREWING. BEYOND EDREN'S WALLS, THE OTHER SKYSCRAPERS HAVE HEARD TELL OF THE RADIANT GHOST AND THE POWER SHE HOLDS; RUMORS, TOO, SPEAK OF THE GIRL WHO SEES GHOSTS WHO MIGHT BE THE KEY TO CONTROLLING THAT POWER. SOON, ASSASSINS STALK THE SKYSCRAPERS' DARKENED CORRIDORS WHILE ARMIES GATHER IN THE STREETS. BUT SHAI'S MAGIC IS NOT THE ONLY PRIZE—NOR THE ONLY POWER THAT COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING. AT LAST, XHEA BEGINS TO LEARN OF HER STRANGE DARK MAGIC, AND WHY EVEN WHISPERS OF ITS PRESENCE ARE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE LOWER CITY ELITE TREMBLE IN FEAR. TOGETHER, XHEA AND SHAI MAY HAVE THE POWER TO STOP A WAR—OR BECOME A WEAPON GREAT ENOUGH TO BRING THE CITY TO ITS KNEES. THAT IS, IF THE MAGIC DOESN'T DESTROY THEM FIRST. SKYHORSE PUBLISHING, UNDER OUR NIGHT SHADE AND TALOS IMPRINTS, IS PROUD TO PUBLISH A BROAD RANGE OF TITLES

FOR READERS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE FICTION (SPACE OPERA, TIME TRAVEL, HARD SF, ALIEN INVASION, NEAR-FUTURE DYSTOPIA), FANTASY (GRIMDARK, SWORD AND SORCERY, CONTEMPORARY URBAN FANTASY, STEAMPUNK, ALTERNATIVE HISTORY), AND HORROR (ZOMBIES, VAMPIRES, AND THE OCCULT AND SUPERNATURAL), AND MUCH MORE. WHILE NOT EVERY TITLE WE PUBLISH BECOMES A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, A NATIONAL BESTSELLER, OR A HUGO OR NEBULA AWARD-WINNER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PUBLISHING QUALITY BOOKS FROM A DIVERSE GROUP OF AUTHORS.

**THE DEFIANT** - LISA M. STASSE 2015-07-07

"ALENNA SHAWCROSS AND THE REBELS HEAD OFF THE WHEEL TO START A REVOLUTION"--

**A SPARK OF WHITE FIRE** - SANGU MANDANNA 2019-08-27

"IN THIS SEAMLESS FUSION OF FANTASY AND SCI-FI, SANGU MANDANNA COMBINES A DAZZLING WORLD WITH GRIPPING, HIGH-STAKES FAMILY DRAMA. AN EPIC OPENING CHAPTER."

—SAMANTHA SHANNON, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR THE FIRST BOOK IN A SCI-FI RETELLING OF THE MAHABHARATA. WHEN ESMÆ WINS A CONTEST OF SKILL, SHE SETS OFF EVENTS THAT TRIGGER AN INEVITABLE AND UNWINNABLE WAR THAT PITS HER AGAINST THE FAMILY SHE WOULD GIVE ANYTHING TO RETURN TO. IN A UNIVERSE OF CAPRICIOUS GODS, DARK MOONS, AND KINGDOMS BUILT ON THE BACKS OF SPACESHIPS, A CURSED QUEEN SENDS HER INFANT DAUGHTER AWAY, A JEALOUS UNCLE STEALS THE THRONE OF KALI FROM HIS NEPHEW, AND AN EXILED PRINCE VOWS TO TAKE HIS CROWN BACK. RAISED ALONE AND FAR AWAY FROM HER HOME ON KALI, ESMÆ LONGS TO RETURN TO HER FAMILY. WHEN THE KING OF WYCHSTAR OFFERS TO GIFT THE UNBEATABLE, SENTIENT WARSHIP TITANIA TO A WARRIOR THAT CAN WIN HIS COMPETITION, SHE SEES HER WAY HOME: SHE'LL ENTER THE COMPETITION, REVEAL HER TRUE IDENTITY TO THE WORLD, AND HELP HER FAMOUS BROTHER WIN BACK THE CROWN OF KALI. IT'S A GREAT PLAN. UNTIL IT FALLS APART. INSPIRED BY THE MAHABHARATA AND OTHER ANCIENT INDIAN STORIES, A SPARK OF WHITE FIRE IS A LUSH, SWEEPING SPACE OPERA ABOUT FAMILY, CURSES, AND THE ENDLESS BATTLE BETWEEN JEALOUSY AND LOVE.

**THE WINTER OF THE WITCH** - KATHERINE ARDEN 2019-01-08

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • FOLLOWING THEIR ADVENTURES IN *THE BEAR AND THE NIGHTINGALE* AND *THE GIRL IN THE TOWER*, VASYA AND MOROZKO RETURN IN THIS STUNNING CONCLUSION TO THE BESTSELLING *WINTER NIGHT TRILOGY*, BATTLING ENEMIES MORTAL AND MAGICAL TO SAVE BOTH RUSSIAS, THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN. "A TALE BOTH INTIMATE AND EPIC, FEATURING A HEROINE WHOSE HARROWING AND WONDROUS JOURNEY CULMINATES IN AN EMOTIONALLY RESONANT FINALE."—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW) NAMED ONE OF PASTE'S BEST FANTASY BOOKS OF THE DECADE VASILISA PETROVNA IS AN UNFORGETTABLE HEROINE DETERMINED TO FORGE HER OWN PATH. HER GIFTS AND HER COURAGE HAVE DRAWN THE ATTENTION OF MOROZKO, THE WINTER-KING, BUT IT IS TOO SOON TO KNOW IF THIS CONNECTION WILL PROVE A BLESSING OR A CURSE. NOW MOSCOW HAS BEEN STRUCK BY DISASTER. ITS PEOPLE ARE SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS—AND FOR SOMEONE TO BLAME. VASYA FINDS HERSELF ALONE, BESET ON

ALL SIDES. THE GRAND PRINCE IS IN A RAGE, CHOOSING ALLIES THAT WILL LEAD HIM ON A PATH TO WAR AND RUIN. A WICKED DEMON RETURNS, DETERMINED TO SPREAD CHAOS. CAUGHT AT THE CENTER OF THE CONFLICT IS VASYA, WHO FINDS THE FATE OF TWO WORLDS RESTING ON HER SHOULDERS. HER DESTINY UNCERTAIN, VASYA WILL UNCOVER SURPRISING TRUTHS ABOUT HERSELF AS SHE DESPERATELY TRIES TO SAVE RUSSIA, MOROZKO, AND THE MAGICAL WORLD SHE TREASURES. BUT SHE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE THEM ALL. PRAISE FOR *THE WINTER OF THE WITCH* "KATHERINE ARDEN'S *WINTER NIGHT TRILOGY* ISN'T JUST GOOD—IT'S HUG-TO-YOUR-CHEST, STRAIGHT-TO-THE-FAVORITES-SHELF, REREAD-IMMEDIATELY GOOD, AND EACH BOOK JUST GETS BETTER. *THE WINTER OF THE WITCH* PLUNGES US BACK TO FOURTEENTH-CENTURY MOSCOW, WHERE OLD GODS AND NEW VIE FOR THE SOUL OF RUSSIA AND FATE RESTS ON A WITCH GIRL'S SLENDER SHOULDERS. PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR HEART RIPPED OUT, LOANED BACK TO YOU FULL OF SNOW AND MAGIC, AND RIPPED OUT SOME MORE."—LAINI TAYLOR "LUXURIOUSLY DETAILED YET BRISKLY SUSPENSEFUL . . . A STRIKING LITERARY FANTASY INFORMED BY ARDEN'S DEEP KNOWLEDGE."—KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED REVIEW)

**DREAMS OF JOY** - LISA SEE 2012-02-07

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD JOY LOUIE HAS RUN AWAY FROM HER HOME IN 1950s AMERICA TO START A NEW LIFE IN CHINA. IDEALISTIC AND UNAFRAID, SHE BELIEVES THAT CHAIRMAN MAO IS ON THE SIDE OF THE PEOPLE, DESPITE WHAT HER FAMILY KEEPS TELLING HER. HOW CAN SHE TRUST THEM, WHEN SHE HAS JUST LEARNED THAT HER PARENTS HAVE LIED TO HER FOR HER WHOLE LIFE, THAT HER MOTHER PEARL IS REALLY HER AUNT AND THAT HER REAL FATHER IS A FAMOUS ARTIST WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN CHINA ALL THESE YEARS? JOY ARRIVES IN GREEN DRAGON VILLAGE, WHERE FAMILIES LIVE IN CROWDED, WINDOWLESS HUTS AND EKE OUT A MEAGRE EXISTENCE FROM THE RED SOIL. AND WHERE A HANDSOME YOUNG COMRADE CATCHES HER EYE... MEANWHILE, PEARL RETURNS TO CHINA TO BRING HER DAUGHTER HOME - IF SHE CAN. FOR MAO HAS LAUNCHED HIS GREAT LEAP FORWARD, AND EACH PASSING SEASON BRINGS EVER GREATER HARDSHIP TO CITIES AND RURAL COMMUNES ALIKE. JOY MUST RELY ON HER SKILL AS A PAINTER AND PEARL MUST USE HER CONTACTS FROM HER DECADENT CHILDHOOD IN 1930s SHANGHAI TO FIND A WAY TO SAFETY, AND A CHANCE OF JOY FOR THEM BOTH. HAUNTING, PASSIONATE AND HEARTBREAKINGLY REAL, THIS IS THE UNFORGETTABLE NEW NOVEL BY THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED LISA SEE.

**SKYWARD** - BRANDON SANDERSON 2019-10-08

FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE *RECKONERS* SERIES, *WORDS OF RADIANCE*, AND THE *MISTBORN TRILOGY* COMES THE FIRST BOOK IN AN EPIC NEW SERIES ABOUT A GIRL WHO DREAMS OF BECOMING A PILOT IN A DANGEROUS WORLD AT WAR FOR HUMANITY'S FUTURE. SPENSA'S WORLD HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK FOR DECADES. NOW PILOTS ARE THE HEROES OF WHAT'S LEFT OF THE HUMAN RACE, AND BECOMING ONE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SPENSA'S DREAM. SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL, SHE HAS IMAGINED SOARING SKYWARD AND PROVING HER BRAVERY. BUT HER FATE IS INTERTWINED WITH HER FATHER'S--A PILOT HIMSELF WHO WAS KILLED YEARS AGO WHEN HE ABRUPTLY DESERTED HIS

TEAM, LEAVING SPENSA'S CHANCES OF ATTENDING FLIGHT SCHOOL AT SLIM TO NONE. NO ONE WILL LET SPENSA FORGET WHAT HER FATHER DID, YET FATE WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS. FLIGHT SCHOOL MIGHT BE A LONG SHOT, BUT SHE IS DETERMINED TO FLY. AND AN ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY IN A LONG-FORGOTTEN CAVERN MIGHT JUST PROVIDE HER WITH A WAY TO CLAIM THE STARS. AND DON'T MISS THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SEQUEL, STARSIGHT! "[A] NONSTOP, HIGHFLYING OPENER." --KIRKUS REVIEWS, STARRED REVIEW "WITH THIS ACTION-PACKED TRILOGY OPENER, SANDERSON OFFERS UP A RESOURCEFUL, FEARLESS HEROINE AND A MEMORABLE CAST." --PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW "SANDERSON DELIVERS A CINEMATIC ADVENTURE THAT EXPLORES THE DEFINING ASPECTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL VERSUS THE SOCIETY. . . . FANS OF SANDERSON WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." --SLJ "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TURN THE PAGES FAST ENOUGH." --BOOKLIST

ENCOUNTERING ENCHANTMENT - SUSAN FICHTELBERG 2007  
HUNDREDS OF NEW AND FAVORITE FANTASY, SF, AND PARANORMAL TITLES FOR TEENS, ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO GENRES, SUBGENRES, AND READING PREFERENCES.

THE DEFIANT HEART - KATHLEEN KIRKWOOD 2013-04  
A MAIDEN OF IRELAND ENSLAVED . . . SEIZED DURING A BRUTAL ATTACK ON HER HOMELAND, AILINN VOWS TO REMAIN FOREVER DEFIANT AGAINST HER NORSE CAPTORS, NO MATTER THE FUTURE THAT AWAITS HER—OR THE HANDSOME DANE WITH SNOW-BRIGHT HAIR WHO SUDDENLY APPEARS IN HER LIFE. A SHINING WARRIOR OF THE NORTH . . . WHEN LYTING ATLISON ENCOUNTERS THE AUTUMN-FIRE BEAUTY IN SHACKLES, HE VOWS TO FREE HER. DISCOVERING THE FATE HIS KINSMEN INTEND FOR THE MAID, HE UNDERTAKES A PRIVATE MISSION IN ORDER TO JOIN THE FLEET THAT WILL BEAR HER TO DISTANT LANDS. NOW AS THE NORSE HOST SETS SAIL FOR THE LANDS OF THE RUS AND THE GLITTERING COURTS OF BYZANTIUM, UNTOLD PERILS AWAIT . . . AS DOES A JOURNEY OF PASSION AND DISCOVERY . . . AND A LOVE NO CHAINS CAN BIND.

BLOOD TRIAL - KELLY ST. CLARE 2019-12  
THE DICE ARE ROLLED AT MIDNIGHT. AS THE TWENTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD HEIRESS TO THE LE SPYRE FORTUNE, MY LIFE SHOULD CONSIST OF STRAWBERRY MOJITOS AND GOLF CARTS. RIGHT? BUT I'M DETERMINED TO FORGE MY OWN PATH. DESPERATE TO ESCAPE THE MEANINGLESS GAMES OF THE RICH, I FLEE MY FAMILY'S ESTATE. SECRET ALIAS--CHECK. PLACE TO SLEEP--UH, KIND OF? JOB--CRAP! I'VE BITTEN OFF MORE THAN I CAN CHEW, BUT THAT'S THE LEAST OF MY WORRIES. MY CITY IS A GIANT BOARD GAME. THE PLAYERS ARE SUPERNATURAL--FREAKIN' VAMPIRES--INCLUDING AN OVERBEARING CROWN PRINCE WHOSE UNWANTED ATTENTION COULD SPELL MY DEMISE. NOW, I MUST PLAY THEIR DEADLY GAME, OR MY GRANDMOTHER AND BEST FRIEND WILL PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE. IF YOU CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF BOOKS BY K.F. BREENE, ANNETTE MARIE, SHANNON MAYER, CN CRAWFORD, LEIA STONE, JAYMIN EVE, AND LAURA THALASSA THEN LOWER YOUR FANGS AND STEP INTO VAMPIRE TOWERS. YOU'RE HEADING TO LEVEL 66!

THE WINNOWER FLAME TRILOGY - JEN WILLIAMS  
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JOIN THE HEROES OF THE THE WINNOWER FLAME

TRILOGY AS THEY BATTLE A TERRIBLE AND ANCIENT EVIL, IN THE COMPLETE COLLECTION FROM THE TWO-TIME BRITISH FANTASY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR JEN WILLIAMS. PERFECT FOR FANS OF ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY, BRANDON SANDERSON AND SCOTT LYNCH. 'DIVERSE, DIFFERENT AND INTRIGUING . . . THIS IS FANTASY AT ITS VERY BEST' STARBURST

THE NINTH RAIN THE GREAT CITY OF EBORA ONCE GLITTERED WITH GOLD. NOW ITS STREETS ARE STALKED BY WOLVES. TORMALIN THE OATHLESS HAS NO TASTE FOR SITTING AROUND WAITING TO DIE - AND WHEN ECCENTRIC EXPLORER, LADY VINCENZA 'VINTAGE' DE GRAZON, OFFERS HIM EMPLOYMENT, HE SEES AN EASY WAY OUT. JOINED BY A FUGITIVE WITCH WITH A TENDENCY TO SET THINGS ON FIRE, THE ADVENTURERS ARE QUICKLY DRAWN INTO A TANGLED CONSPIRACY OF MAGIC AND WAR. FOR THE JURE'LIA ARE COMING, AND THE NINTH RAIN MUST FALL... THE BITTER TWINS THE NINTH RAIN HAS FALLEN. THE JURE'LIA ARE AWAKE. TORMALIN THE OATHLESS AND THE FELL-WITCH NOON MUST RALLY THE FIRST WAR-BEASTS TO BE BORN IN EBORA FOR THREE CENTURIES - HATCHED TOO SOON AND WITH NO MEMORY OF THEIR PAST INCARNATIONS, THESE WINGED CREATURE ARE UNPREPARED TO FACE AN ANCIENT ENEMY WHO GROW STRONGER EACH DAY. VINTAGE BELIEVES THE KEY TO UNITING THE WAR-BEASTS MAY LIE ON A DISTANT AND MYSTERIOUS ISLAND. A PERILOUS JOURNEY LIES AHEAD, WHILE NEW MONSTERS LIE IN WAIT FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND. THE POISON SONG THE WAR IS FAR FROM OVER. IN EBORA, ALL IS CHAOS, ALL IS CONFUSION. THE CONNECTION THAT TORMALIN, NOON AND VINTAGE SHARE WITH THEIR WAR-BEASTS HAS KEPT THEM ALIVE SO FAR, BUT WITH TOR'S SISTER HESTILLION HELL-BENT ON BRINGING RUTHLESS ORDER TO THE NEXT ENEMY ATTACK - THE PEOPLE OF SARN WILL NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET. NOON KNOWS JUST WHERE TO RECRUIT A NEW - AND POWERFUL - ARMY. BUT EVEN SHE UNDERESTIMATES THE EPIC QUEST THAT IS TO COME: A RECKONING THAT WILL CHANGE SARN FOREVER.

READERS LOVE THE WINNOWER FLAMES TRILOGY "ONE OF MY FAVOURITE EPIC FANTASIES. . . TAKES ALL THE OLD FAVOURITE CONVENTIONS AND TROPES, AND CHANGES THEM, FOR THE BETTER" 'JEN WILLIAM'S TAKES WORLD BUILDING TO A DIFFERENT LEVEL ENTIRELY' 'A FANTASTIC UNIQUE WORLD, WONDERFUL CHARACTERS, PLENTY OF SNARK AND HUMOUR, WEIRD AND WONDERFUL MONSTERS, AND SOME BRUTAL PLOT TWISTS' 'ONE OF MY FAVOURITE FANTASY SERIES IN YEARS. I COULD NOT PUT MY KINDLE DOWN' 'ONE OF THE BEST COMBINATIONS OF STUNNING WORLD-BUILDING, EPIC STORYTELLING AND MEMORABLE CHARACTERS I'VE EVER READ!' 'THE KIND OF INVENTIVE, DIVERSE, AND EMOTIONAL FANTASY WRITING THE GENRE REALLY NEEDS . . . SO CREATIVE, SO VIBRANT AND REFRESHINGLY DIFFERENT' 'QUITE SIMPLY ONE OF THE BEST FANTASY NOVEL TRILOGIES I HAVE READ IN A LONG TIME' 'THE KIND OF FANTASY THAT MAKES YOU FEEL REALLY, REALLY GOOD. IT GIVES YOU HOPE. IT FEEDS YOUR SOUL'

RADIANT - KARINA SUMNER-SMITH 2014-09-30

XHEA HAS NO MAGIC. BORN WITHOUT THE POWER THAT EVERYONE ELSE TAKES FOR GRANTED, XHEA IS AN OUTCAST—NO WAY TO EARN A LIVING, BUY FOOD, OR CHANGE THE LIFE THAT FATE HAS DEALT HER. YET SHE HAS A



UNIQUE TALENT: THE ABILITY TO SEE GHOSTS AND THE TETHERS THAT BIND THEM TO THE LIVING WORLD, WHICH SHE USES TO SCRATCH OUT A BARE EXISTENCE IN THE RUINS BENEATH THE CITY'S FLOATING TOWERS. WHEN A RICH CITY MAN COMES TO HER WITH A YOUNG WOMAN'S GHOST TETHERED TO HIS CHEST, XHEA HAS NO IDEA THAT THIS GHOST WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING. THE GHOST, SHAI, IS A RADIANT, A RARE PERSON WHO GENERATES SO MUCH POWER THAT THE TOWERS USE IT TO FUEL THEIR MAGIC, HEEDLESS OF THE PAIN SUCH USE CAUSES. SHAI'S HOME TOWER IS DESPERATE TO GET THE GHOST BACK AND FORCE HER INTO A BODY—ANY BODY—SO THAT IT CAN REGAIN ITS POSITION, WHILE THE TOWER'S RIVALS SEEK THE GHOST TO USE HER MAGIC FOR THEIR OWN ENDS. CAUGHT BETWEEN A MULTITUDE OF ENEMIES AND DESPERATE TO SAVE SHAI, XHEA THINKS HERSELF POWERLESS—UNTIL A STRANGE MAGIC WAKES

WITHIN HER. MAGIC DARK AND SLOW, LIKE RISING SMOKE, LIKE SEEPING OIL. A MAGIC WHOSE VERY TOUCH BRINGS DEATH. WITH TWO EXTREMELY STRONG FEMALE PROTAGONISTS, RADIANT IS A STORY OF FIGHTING FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN AND FINDING STRENGTH THAT YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU HAD. SKYHORSE PUBLISHING, UNDER OUR NIGHT SHADE AND TALOS IMPRINTS, IS PROUD TO PUBLISH A BROAD RANGE OF TITLES FOR READERS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE FICTION (SPACE OPERA, TIME TRAVEL, HARD SF, ALIEN INVASION, NEAR-FUTURE DYSTOPIA), FANTASY (GRIMDARK, SWORD AND SORCERY, CONTEMPORARY URBAN FANTASY, STEAMPUNK, ALTERNATIVE HISTORY), AND HORROR (ZOMBIES, VAMPIRES, AND THE OCCULT AND SUPERNATURAL), AND MUCH MORE. WHILE NOT EVERY TITLE WE PUBLISH BECOMES A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, A NATIONAL BESTSELLER, OR A HUGO OR NEBULA AWARD-WINNER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PUBLISHING QUALITY BOOKS FROM A DIVERSE GROUP OF AUTHORS.