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Brand of Light (The Droseran Saga, Book 1)

Ronie Kendig



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There's a price on her head, and it has everything to do with the brand on her arm.

Tertian Space Coalition has blessed every planet in the quadrants with high technology, save one: Drosero. But in spite of their tenuous treaty with the ruling clans, TSC has plans for the backward planet. And they're not alone.

After a catastrophic explosion, Kersei Dragoumis awakens in a derelict shuttle, alone, injured, and ignorant of the forbidden technology that has swept her into a nightmare. The brand she's borne since childhood burns mysteriously, but the pain is nothing to that when she learns her family is dead and she is accused of their murders.

Across the quadrants, Marco Dusan responds to the call of a holy order-not to join them, but to seek a bounty. Gifted-or cursed-with abilities that mark him a Kynigos, a tracker sworn to bring interplanetary fugitives to justice, Marco discovers this particular bounty has nothing to do with justice and everything to do with prophecy. One that involves the hunter as much as the hunted.

About the Author

Ronie Kendig is an award-winning, bestselling author of over twenty titles. An Army brat, Ronie lives a short train ride from New York City with her husband, twin sons, and two fur-sons, VVolt N629, a retired military working dog, and Benning the Stealth Golden. Described as an empath by her literary agent, Ronie has used her degree in psychology to write books that have won the coveted Christy Award (2012, *Wolfsbane*), *RomanticTimes* Reviewers' Choice Award (2016, *Conspiracy of Silence*), The Realm Award (2019, *Fierian*), HOLT Medallion Award (2013, *Trinity: Military War Dog*), and more. Her books have also hit the CBA Bestseller List multiple times.

Marketing Highlights

- Author is prolific military fiction writer but has also achieved prior success in speculative fiction genre.
- Billed as "*Firefly* meets *Dune* in a medieval space adventure"
- Author has previously received glowing reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Booklist*, *Library Journal*, and more.
- Comp title: *Skyward* by Brandon Sanderson.



Brand of Light Endorsements:

Complex and compelling, with enough intriguing characters to power several novels. An exciting start to a space opera series that promises action, mystery, and romance to come!

—**Kathy Tyers**, author of the Firebird series, *Shivering World*, and *One Mind's Eye*

From the expansive worldbuilding to the rich cast of characters, I was a goner from chapter one. I loved every second I spent in this complex, beautiful, intense world. Ronie Kendig is a master storyteller, weaving scenes with intricacy, depth, and heart, while maintaining the taut pacing of a suspense novel. Wherever Kendig takes the Droseran Saga next, I'm there for it!

—**Lindsay A. Franklin**, award-winning author of *The Story Peddler*

Kingdoms at war. A galaxy full of intrigue. A heroine you can't help but cheer for. *Brand of Light* is the exhilarating start of an epic new saga! Kendig at her best!

—**Tosca Lee**, *New York Times* best-selling author

Ronie Kendig previous reviews:

Kendig keeps the tensions high and the pace lightning fast, with military action scenes worthy of Vince Flynn. Especially noteworthy is watching the character development of elite modern warriors forced to confront and accept ancient history, faith, and supernatural power. Kendig fans will love this opening novel in her new series.

—**Publishers Weekly**, on *Conspiracy of Silence*

This fast-moving, roller-coaster thriller, with its powerful clandestine society, ancient secret, nefarious conspiracies, search spanning the globe, and under-pressure romance is sure to please fans of romantic suspense and military ops romances.

—**Booklist**, on *Conspiracy of Silence*

Kendig has pulled out all the stops in this highly entertaining read that has plot elements of a Tom Clancy or Dan Brown novel. This is a thrill ride with a story that barely stops to catch its breath before the action revs back up again. The hero, Tox, is riveting, the heroine is strong, the secondary cast is well developed and the romance is light but sweet. Kendig has outdone herself.

—**RT Book Reviews**, on *Conspiracy of Silence* (Top Pick)

Launching a new suspense series, Kendig's (*Falcon*) action-packed military thriller has overtones of Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* crossed with Robin Cook's *Contagion*.

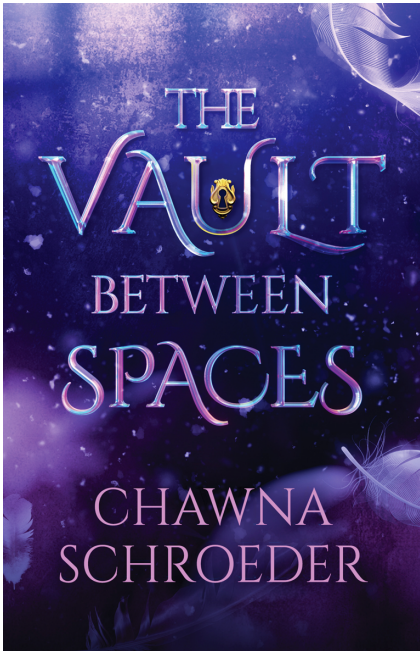
—**Library Journal**, on *Conspiracy of Silence*

Inspirational Readers Choice Award finalist Kendig pens her third Special Forces thriller (after *Raptor 6* and *Hawk*) and ramps up the suspense with enough military action, gore, and violence to satisfy the most jaded reader. Fans of military ops novels will snatch this one up.

—**Library Journal**, on *Falcon*

The Vault Between Spaces

Chawna Schroeder



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Every legend must start somewhere...

No prisoner who enters the gates of HopeWell ever leaves. But from the moment Oriel sets foot inside Anatroshka's most formidable prison camp, she unsettles both commandant and prisoner alike with eyes that see beyond the surface and music that trails her everywhere.

Petite and delicate though she appears, Oriel bows before neither threat nor punishment. Moreover, she makes no attempt to hide her intention: Oriel plans to escape the inescapable HopeWell.

But when facades are stripped away and myth becomes clothed in flesh, what begins as a prison break becomes a mission to stop the invasion of evil itself.

About the Author

Chawna Schroeder loves stretching both imagination and faith through story. When she isn't reading or writing, she may be found practicing piano, reading biblical Greek or Hebrew, teaching on discernment, or working on one of her handwork projects while enjoying a movie.

Marketing Highlights

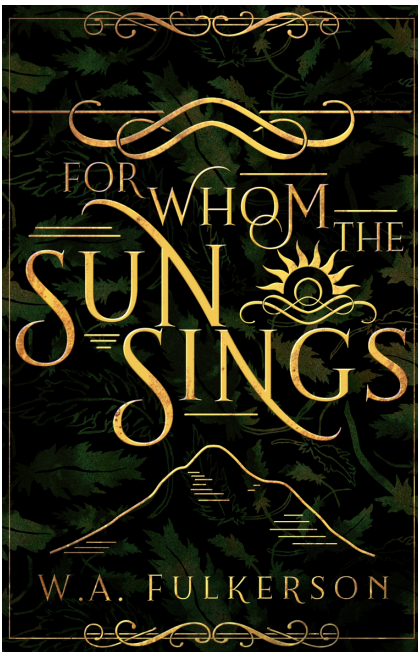
- Fantasy set in Cold War/WWII type of world separates it from medieval fantasy genre.
- Author won the ACFW Genesis Award for up-and-coming writers.
- Book mixes pseudo-historical style with supernatural elements taking place across multiple dimensions.
- Author previously published *Beast*, a coming-of-age fairytale for teens and adults.
- Comp titles: *Fawkes* by Nadine Brandes; *Raising Dragons* by Bryan Davis; *Angel Eyes* by Shannon Dittimore.



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For Whom the Sun Sings

W. A. Fulkerson



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The world is blind. . . then one boy is born with sight.

Nestled in a mountain haven, the remaining people of the world live in a village that is ordinary but strict. A severe peace must be kept severely, as they say. It's all that keeps them from descending into the chaos that claimed the world a hundred years ago.

Led by the Prophet Valdas and his Regents, the villagers work, play, marry, and have families. They gather in ceremony once a year to celebrate their Day of Remembrance. Life is planned, precise, and predictable until the special abilities of eleven-year-old Andrius threaten to undermine it all.

About the Author

W.A. Fulkerson is the author of the Starfall trilogy, *Writing With Purpose*, and the forthcoming *For Whom the Sun Sings*. He is an award-winning screenwriter (*Save My Seoul*, 2016), a regular lecturer at San Diego Writers Ink, and a musician. His hobbies include coaching wrestling, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, reading, and learning languages. He lives in San Diego, California with his wife and son.

Marketing Highlights

- YA Fantasy that blends post-apocalyptic and dystopian genres
- Author is involved in film industry, with one successful indie project and more on the way.
- Comp titles: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry; *A Time to Die* by Nadine Brandes
- Book utilizes suspense and mystery elements storytelling style.
- Uses the concept of the fantasy genre to entice the reader to step away after finishing the story and feel the need to reexamine their view of the world.
- For readers who have felt alone in knowing the truth.



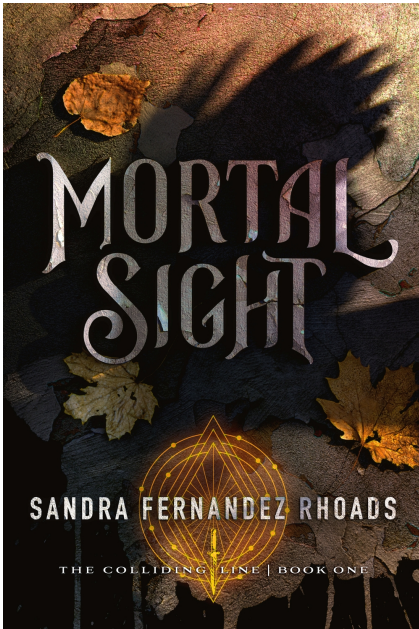
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Mortal Sight

Sandra Fernandez Rhoads



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When Worlds Collide, Shadow Wrestles Light

Seventeen-year-old Cera Marlowe wants a normal life; one where she and her mom can stop skipping town every time a disturbing vision strikes. But when a girl she knows is murdered by a monster she can't explain, Cera's world turns upside down.

Suddenly thrown into an ancient supernatural battle, Cera discovers she's not alone in her gifting and vows to use her visions to save lives. But why does John Milton's poem *Paradise Lost* keep interrupting her thoughts?

In a race against time and a war against unearthly creatures, will decoding messages embedded in the works of classic literature be enough to stop the bloodshed and protect those she loves?

About the Author

Sandra Fernandez Rhoads is a Cuban-Colombian born in Queens, New York, but currently lives in Dallas, Texas. Her background includes an MA in her seventeenth-century crush, John Milton, and previous script-writing experience for stage and short film. She has a deep love for the artist community, whether classical or contemporary, and one day dreams of playing the theme to *Jurassic Park* on her cello, named Lysander. *Mortal Sight* is her debut novel.

Marketing Highlights

- YA novel that uniquely weaves classical art and literature into high-action contemporary urban fantasy
- Comp titles: *City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare (urban fantasy / historical characters); *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs (print media revealing another realm); *A Blade so Black* by L.L. McKinney (classical story in modern setting); *Poison Princess* by Kresley Cole (visions/hallucinations as fantasy element)
- Book also includes supernatural and romance elements
- Focuses on themes of individual identity within community, and a message that each of us matters and has a part to play



Mortal Sight Endorsements:

Mortal Sight was everything I wanted and more. In her brooding debut, Sandra Fernandez Rhoads hits familiar, beloved notes of the urban fantasy genre while bringing a unique melody all her own. My humanities-loving heart geeked out over the art history and classic literature references, while the action-packed plot twists kept me turning pages well past my bedtime. I can't wait to see what she does next!

—**Lindsay A. Franklin**, award-winning author of *The Story Peddler*

Thrilling and deeply intriguing, Sandra Fernandez Rhoads weaves an engrossing story in her debut novel. Using the rich tapestry from classical works to frame an epic struggle for humanity's artistic survival, she creates a world and characters that you can root for while identifying with their longings and struggles.

—**Jamie Downer**, author of *Walking Through Spaces*

***The Story Hunter* (The Weaver Trilogy, Book 3)**

Lindsay A. Franklin



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Redeeming the past is a fatal quest.

In the wake of a deadly coup, the capital city of Urian has descended into chaos. Heartbreak and bloodshed await Tanwen and her friends as they discover the unlikeliest leader now rules Tir.

If they want to save the realm, Tannie and the Corsyth weavers must rescue Queen Braith and unmask the Master, ending the strife once and for all. But the success of their hunt depends upon an ally no one trusts.

The Master has a new target in sight: fragile, trauma-scarred Digwyn, whose unique weaving ability could turn the tide of any war. When the desire for vengeance proves too powerful for Digwyn to resist, Tanwen must face a terrifying truth: the fate of Tir rests in the hands of a volatile, shattered girl.

About the Author

Lindsay A. Franklin is a Carol Award–winning author, freelance editor, and homeschooling mom of three. She would wear pajama pants all the time if it were socially acceptable. Lindsay lives in her native San Diego with her scruffy-looking nerf-herder husband, their precious geeklings, three demanding thunder pillows (a.k.a. cats), and a stuffed marsupial named Wombatman.

Marketing Highlights

- Eagerly-anticipated final installment of YA epic fantasy trilogy with a passionate fanbase
- Comp titles: *By Darkness Hid* by Jill Williamson; *Storm Siren* by Mary Weber; *Orphan's Song* by Gillian Bronte Adams; *The Novice* by Taran Matharu
- Author has won multiple awards for this series and received high praise from several noteworthy publications (full list on page 2)
- Unique magic system encourages readers to embrace their creativity
- Focuses on positive themes of redemption and hope



Awards for *The Story Peddler* (Book 1):

- ***Christy Award finalist: Visionary
- ***ACFW Carol Award winner: Debut
- ***ACFW Carol Award finalist: Speculative Fiction
- ***Realm Award winner: Book of the Year
- ***Realm Award winner: Young Adult
- ***Alliance Award Readers' Choice winner
- ***INSPY Award shortlist: Speculative Fiction

Critical Praise for *The Story Peddler* (Book 1):

Franklin does an exceptional job of worldbuilding in this beautifully written debut fantasy novel. The witty and crisp dialog drives the plot forward, and the author's ability to create well-defined characters will immediately hook readers. VERDICT: With its engaging protagonist and twisty, suspenseful story line, this first volume in Franklin's "Weaver" trilogy will attract fantasy fans seeking a light and inspirational read. New readers willing to try the genre will also be rewarded.

—*Library Journal*, starred review

This page-turner is a compelling introduction to a new series that promises an adventure that will appeal to teen readers as well as adults. Tanwen is a creative and extraordinary character who is easy to like. Franklin's fantasy world is as sparkling as Tanwen's story sculptures, with descriptions that make it easy to imagine the landscape that carries this story of faith, reconciliation, and hope.

—*RT Book Reviews*

Franklin describes this medieval-like world in lovely, flowing prose, especially the magical storytelling ribbons that twist in and out of various shapes. Ambitious Tanwen speaks with dry humor, and sweet Braith struggles between knowing what is morally right and lacking the means to act on her ideals. The fun, rollicking adventure and cast of bantering characters will hold widespread appeal for fantasy fans.

—*Booklist*

Endorsements for *The Story Peddler* (Book 1):

Lindsay A. Franklin is a fearless storyteller. She weaves a colorful fantasy of light, darkness, and the many adventures in between. *The Story Peddler* is a perfect blend of humor, heartache, and healing.

—**Nadine Brandes**, author of *Fawkes* and *A Time to Die*

The Story Peddler is like nothing I've ever read. Lindsay A. Franklin weaves a magical and one-of-a-kind tale packed with danger, treason, and forbidden stories. A girl who wants to escape her mundane life. A king who harbors dark secrets. A princess in search of truth. *The Story Peddler* has it all.

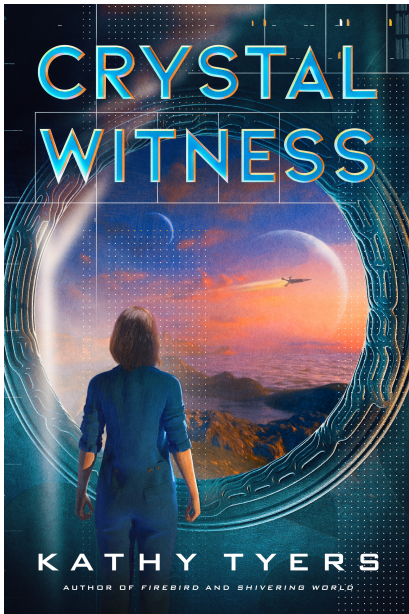
—**Sara Ella**, multiple award-winning author of *The Unblemished Trilogy* and *Coral*

Traitors, rebels, and the most original magic system I've seen since Patrick Carr's *A Cast of Stones* make Lindsay A. Franklin's *The Story Peddler* a unique and engrossing debut! I read through the book in two days. Did not want to put it down.

—**Jill Williamson**, Christy Award-winning author of *By Darkness Hid* and *King's Folly*

Crystal Witness

Kathy Tyers



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**Her memories are blocked. Her freedom is gone.
Her crime is a mystery.**

When Ming Dalamani awakens from twenty years of suspended animation, she recalls only fragments of her former life: the life she led before she was arrested by the governing interplanetary corporation, Renasco, for a now unremembered crime.

Relocated to an alien world far from the only home she has ever known, Ming serves a powerful Renasco representative to repay her debt. But daily she lives with deadly threats from two men—the hideous mutant Zardir Huekk and the handsome, secretive musician Tieg Innig—who both want the same thing: information. Renasco-trained as a calligrapher in three dimensions, Ming begins to remember more: a clan, a mission, and interstellar piracy.

Ming must decide where her loyalties lie: with her powerful new employer, with a budding resistance movement... or elsewhere.

About the Author

Kathy Tyers is widely published in speculative fiction, including her award-winning Firebird series and two licensed Star Wars “Legends” novels. Her messiah-in-space novel *Daystar*, fifth in the Firebird series, won a 2013 Carol Award, and her terraforming/genetic engineering science fiction novel *Shivering World* won the 2019 Christy Award for Visionary Fiction. At home in southwest Montana with her husband William Gillin, Kathy focuses on writing, teaching music, and freelance editing.

Marketing Highlights

- Features far-future "speculative art" (three-dimensional calligraphy)
- Character-driven sci-fi in a palace intrigue setting leading to rapidly intensifying conflict
- Book releases just months after author received a Christy Award for *Shivering World*
- Author has landed on the *New York Times* bestseller list for her Star Wars novels
- Illustrates that some causes are worth risking one's safety.



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Awards for Kathy Tyers:

Shivering World

***Christy Award winner: Visionary

Daystar

***ACFW Carol Award winner: Speculative Fiction

***INSPY Award shortlist: Speculative Fiction

***Grace Award winner: Speculative Fiction

Critical Praise for Kathy Tyers:

Tyers has a degree in microbiology, and her affinity for it shows. ... She handles the expansion of the faith content with a light but sure touch. The detailed world she crafts on Goddard is an oft-complicated but also absorbing one. ... offerings such as this ... are sorely needed.

—*Publishers Weekly*, reviewing *Shivering World*

...conflict enough to drive any two ordinary novels.

—*Analog Magazine*, reviewing *Shivering World*

Tyers is a genius at ratcheting up the stakes and layering the tension thick and high. The characters are gripping, the plot arresting, the storytelling impeccable. This book begs a sequel.

—*Romantic Times Book Club*, reviewing *Shivering World* (top pick)

Dust (Heirs of Neverland, Book 1)

Kara Swanson



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The truth about Neverland is far more dangerous than a fairy tale

Claire Kenton believes the world is too dark for magic to be real—since her twin brother was stolen away as a child. Now Claire’s desperate search points to London...and a boy who shouldn't exist.

Peter Pan is having a beastly time getting back to Neverland. Grounded in London and hunted by his own Lost Boys, Peter searches for the last hope of restoring his crumbling island: a lass with magic in her veins.

The girl who fears her own destiny is on a collision course with the boy who never wanted to grow up. The truth behind this fairy tale is about to unravel everything Claire thought she knew about Peter Pan—and herself.

About the Author

As the daughter of missionaries, **Kara Swanson** spent her childhood running barefoot through the lush jungles of Papua New Guinea. Able to relate with characters dropped into a unique new world, she quickly fell in love with the fantasy genre. The award-winning author of *The Girl Who Could See*, Kara is passionate about crafting stories of light shattering darkness, connecting with readers, and becoming best friends with a mermaid—though not necessarily in that order. Kara chats about coffee, fairy tales and bookish things online (@karaswansonauthor) and at karaswanson.com.

Marketing Highlights

- YA contemporary fantasy that continues the story of J.M. Barrie's classic *Peter Pan*.
- NYT best-selling author Tosca Lee calls the author "a vibrant, mesmerizing storyteller and original voice in young adult fiction."
- Comp titles: *Splintered* by A.G. Howard (Alice in Wonderland); *Unhooked* by Lisa Maxwell and *Tiger Lily* by Jodi Lynn Anderson (Peter Pan); *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer (Cinderella); *The Evaporation of Sofi Snow* by Mary Weber (sibling search)
- Perfect for teens and young adults (18-35) that enjoy unique twists on classic fairy tales.
- Focuses on a message to seek your value in your self-worth, as well as themes of overcoming fear and depression, dealing with grief and loss, and light piercing through darkness

Dust Endorsements:

Dust sparkles with hope, magic, and a little bit of pixie dust. If you loved Peter Pan as a child, you'll devour every gorgeous page of this romantic adventure! I can't wait to see what happens next!

—**Lorie Langdon**, award-winning author of *Olivia Twist* and the Doon series

A whimsical imagining of the dark side of Neverland. *Dust* takes readers beyond the fairytale and, if possible, brings even more enchantment to the already beloved story

—**Nadine Brandes**, award-winning author of *A Time to Die*, *Fawkes*, and *Romanov*

Kara Swanson's *Dust* will send you soaring above the bounds of this tired world to a Neverland you've never seen before and won't ever forget.

—**Wayne Thomas Batson**, best-selling author of The Door Within Trilogy

Dust is pure magic! Fans of Peter Pan will be delighted to fly off on this journey sprinkled with faith, trust, and pixie dust! Kara Swanson is an author to watch. Her tale is a fantastical spin on a beloved classic.

—**Sara Ella**, award-winning author of The Unblemished Trilogy and *Coral*

Dust is a soaring adventure that taps into the darker themes of J.M. Barrie's original tale while still giving the reader an entirely new and magical journey. If you loved Peter, this book is for you.

—**Shannon Dittmore**, author of *Winter*, *White* and *Wicked*

With vivid descriptions, conflicted characters, and spirited pacing, *Dust* has it all. Swanson's captivating sense of wonder makes this novel an immersive journey into a land you've visited in your dreams—and sometimes your nightmares.

—**Christopher Hopper**, best-selling author of Ruins of the Galaxy

Swift (The Flight and Flame Trilogy, Book 1)

R. J. Anderson



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To save her people, a wingless girl must learn to fly.

As a piskey girl born without wings and raised underground, Ivy yearns for flight almost as much as she misses her long-lost mother. But the world outside the Delve is full of danger, and her dreams seem hopeless until she meets a mysterious faery who makes her an enticing offer: If Ivy helps him escape the Delve's dungeon, he'll teach her how to fly.

Freeing Richard could cost Ivy her reputation, perhaps even her life. But when her fellow piskeys start to disappear and her beloved little sister goes missing, Ivy has no choice but to take the risk.

Deadly threats and shocking revelations await Ivy as she ventures into a strange new world, uncovers long-buried secrets about her family's past, and finds that no one—not even herself—is entirely what they seem.

About the Author

Born in Uganda to missionary parents, **R.J. Anderson** is a women's Bible teacher, a wife and mother of three sons, and a bestselling fantasy author for older children and teens. Her debut novel sold more than 120,000 copies worldwide, while her other books have been shortlisted for the Nebula Award, the Christy Award, and the Sunburst Award for Excellence in Canadian Science Fiction. She lives in Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

Marketing Highlights

- YA fantasy in a contemporary Cornish setting. filled with magic and adventure.
- Author has large fanbase internationally, has won multiple awards, and been nominated for several others.
- Comp titles: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (magical adventure, community under threat); *Winterling* by Sarah Prineas (magical folk, contemporary setting, brave girl protagonist, and *Over Sea, Under Stone* by Susan Cooper (fantasy, atmosphere, Cornish setting).
- Ideal for teenage girls who enjoy exciting fantasy with thought-provoking themes and a hint of romance.
- Celebrates the value of family and community; wrestles with good and well-meaning individuals who are unaware of their prejudices.



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Swift Acclaim:

An exciting, richly plotted novel ... R.J. Anderson adeptly weaves ancient myth with topical questions on the nature of threat and protection in a civilized society.

—**BookTrust**

A compelling read and beautifully crafted.

—**Birmingham Post**

A soaring tale about the courage needed to question, to trust — and to fly.

—**Rosamund Hodge**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Cruel Beauty*

In a writing style reminiscent of Brian Jacques, Anderson brings to life a world full of piskeys, faeries, and spriggans. *Swift* is a coming-of-age tale that will delight readers of all ages. She certainly delighted this booklover!

—**Morgan L. Busse**, award-winning author of *The Ravenwood Saga*

An inventive addition to faery lore with a classic fantasy feel. Ivy is a plucky, passionate heroine, and the immersive setting is complemented by a well-rounded cast of characters and a twisty, keeps-you-guessing plot.

Charming, gripping, and masterfully told.

—**Joanna Ruth Meyer**, author of *Beyond the Shadowed Earth*

With characters that captivate and a story that intrigues, R. J. Anderson imbues our ordinary world with a sense of magic again.

—**Chawna Schroeder**, author of *The Vault Between Spaces*

Swift is charming and beautifully written with an evocative sense of place. While it reads like a throwback to mid-century children's classics, this little book tackles big questions of tradition, prejudice, and tribal loyalty with grace and hope.

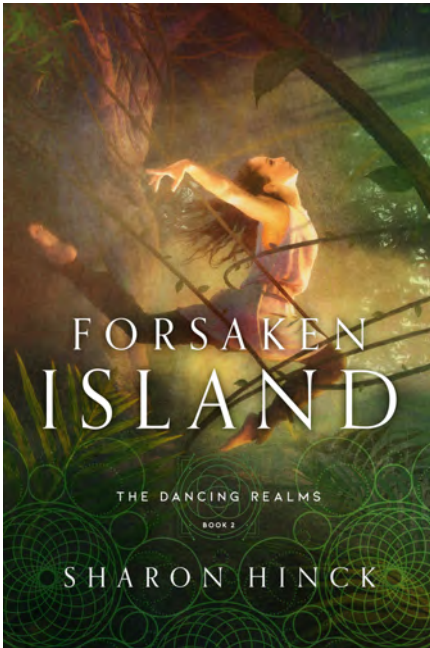
—**Suzannah Rowntree**, author of *Watchers of Outremer*

R.J. Anderson Awards

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***Forsaken Island* (The Dancing Realms, Book 2)**

Sharon Hinck



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On an uncharted world, happiness is effortless and constant ... but can true joy exist without sacrifice?

The people of Meriel have long believed their island world floats alone in the vast ocean universe, so they are astonished when another island drifts into view. With resources becoming scarce, Carya and Brantley quickly volunteer to search the new land for supplies.

After navigating a barrier of menacing trees, the pair encounter a culture of perpetually happy people who readily share their talents and their possessions. But all is not what it seems. At the core of the island is a horror that threatens everyone, including Brantley and Carya.

Freeing the villagers of the bondage they've chosen may cost Carya and Brantley more than they could have imagined. Even if the two succeed, they'll have to find a way to return to Meriel quickly ... or be cut off from their home forever.

About the Author

Award-winning author of the Sword of Lyric series (ACFW Carol Awards, 2008 & 2009) **Sharon Hinck** writes “stories for the hero in all of us” about women on extraordinary adventures of faith. Her novels are praised for their authentic characters, strong spiritual themes, and emotional resonance. For this series, she drew on her past experience as a ballet teacher, dancer, and choreographer.

Marketing Highlights

- Author has a passionate fanbase for novels in both contemporary fiction and fantasy genres.
- Character-driven style allows for reader-friendly epic fantasy.
- Author has received glowing reviews from major publications such as *Publishers Weekly* and *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, with Book 1 in the series received positive reviews in *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, and *Foreword Reviews*.
- Comp titles: *Sea Wolf* by Jack London; *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle; *The Lost World* by Arthur Conan Doyle.
- Contains imaginative storyworld fantasy elements such as dancers who shape the direction of a floating world.



Praise for *Hidden Current*, Book 1 in The Dancing Realms:

Hinck's intertwining of Christian theology and fantasy renders a thought-provoking tale, and readers will be challenged to question their convictions. Recommended.

—***School Library Journal***

A story of morality and how the misuse of theology can affect an ecosystem.

—***Booklist***

Both fantastical and a commentary on blind faith, Sharon Hinck's exquisite *Hidden Current* kick-starts a magical new series centered around the power of dance and staying true to yourself.

—***Foreword Reviews***

Sharon Hinck's fantasy dances to the rhythm of our Creator's heart... the story moves well to the rhythm of an organic and necessary theme: the ultimate purpose of creative gifts, in a world that's guided not by human movers in a disordered Order, but by a divine and prime Mover.

—***Lorehaven Magazine***

Sharon Hinck has outdone herself with this tale of reclaimed mystery and redemption. As a dancer myself, I loved the rhythm and lyricism of Hinck's masterful prose and the perilous quest of her protagonist to learn Truth. *Hidden Current* dances on the page.

—**Tosca Lee**, *New York Times* best-selling author

Rhythm and dance can move a world, and *Hidden Current* shows how it might be done. This book combines a creative, sympathetic interweaving of the dancer's art with intriguing worldbuilding and a strong faith element. Well done, Sharon Hinck.

—**Kathy Tyers**, author of the Firebird series

Hidden Current made me want to leap up and dance with joy. The characters, setting, and creatures were exquisite, and the Maker touched my heart. One of the most beautiful stories I've ever read.

—**Morgan L. Busse**, award-winning author of *The Ravenwood Saga*

Sharon Hinck's *Hidden Current* is absolutely beautiful! If you enjoy Christian young adult fantasy novels with danger, adventure, and a hint of romance, you're going to love it!

—**Jill Williamson**, Christy Award-winning author of the Blood of Kings trilogy and the Kinsman Chronicles

Sharon Hinck previous reviews:

Hinck, a 2008 Christy finalist for visionary fiction, offers an especially grounded tale of sudden trauma and slow healing...and is not afraid to show readers that challenges can deepen faith.

—***Publishers Weekly***, on *Stepping Into Sunlight*

Hinck's fantasies are punctuated with farce, just as Thurber's were, and several are extremely funny. Here's Mom lit, evangelical style, but ecumenical enough that soccer moms everywhere ought to recognize themselves.

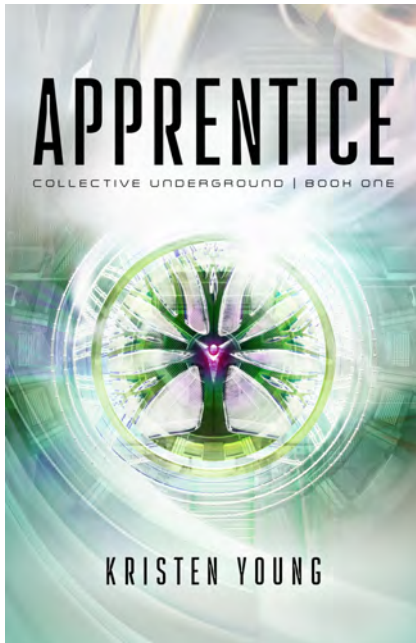
—***Booklist***, on *The Secret Life of Becky Miller*

Hinck combines adventure with humor in this creative story. The reader is treated to impressive sword battles, an alien mind poison and surprises throughout the book.

—***RT Book Reviews***, on *The Restorer*

Apprentice (Collective Underground, Book 1)

Kristen Young



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**The Love Collective is everywhere.
It sees everything.
Be not afraid.**

Apprentice Flick remembers everything, except the first five years of her life. And for as long as she can remember, Flick has wanted to enter the Elite Academy - home to the best, brightest, and most loyal members of the Love Collective government.

Flick's uncanny memory might get her there, too ... even if it is the very thing that marks her as a freak. But frightening hallucinations start intruding into her days and threaten to bring down all she has worked so hard to accomplish. Why is she being hijacked by a stranger's nightmare over and over again?

Moving to the Elite Academy could give Flick the future she's always wanted. But her search for truth may lead to a danger she cannot escape.

About the Author

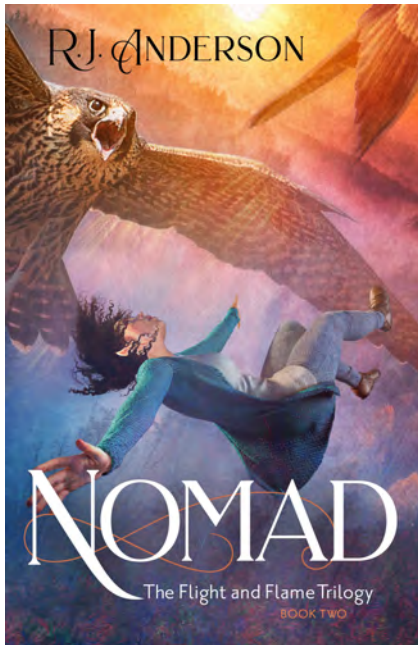
A Scottish-born Australian author, **Kristen Young** has worked in children's and youth ministry for decades. She writes fiction and non-fiction for teens, and always has a notebook on hand to capture stray story ideas. In her spare time she loves hanging out with her family, watching movies with subtitles, and enjoying a little too much chocolate.

Marketing Highlights

- YA sci-fi thriller set in a futuristic world that is technologically advanced, sterile, and tightly controlled.
- First book in a trilogy from an up-and-coming Australian author, who has received the 2017 Omega Caleb award for best unpublished manuscript, and has twice been a semifinalist for the ACFW Genesis award..
- Comp titles: *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline; *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley; *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins; *Warcross* by Marie Lu.
- Ideal for HS/college students who face the pressure of conformity, enjoy dystopian YA novels and/or have an interest in religion.
- Explores what it means to truly "love" others and encourages readers to examine the claims of popular messaging.
- Contains parallels to persecution of Christianity throughout history.
- Features relatable YA themes of friendship, loyalty, and lies.

Nomad (The Flight and Flame Trilogy, Book 2)

R. J. Anderson



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Cast into exile, she must return to free her people.

Banished from her underground home by Betony, the queen of the Cornish piskeys, young Ivy sets out to forge a new life for herself in the world above. But a deadly threat lingers in the mine, and Ivy cannot bear to see her people suffer while Betony refuses to believe. Somehow she must convince the queen to let them go.

Her mission only becomes more complicated when Ivy starts to dream of the ancient battles between her ancestors and the spriggan folk. Who is the strange boy in her visions? Could her glimpses of his past help Ivy find a new home for her fellow piskeys?

To find the answers, Ivy must outfly vicious predators, outwit cunning enemies, and overcome her own greatest fears. And when evil threatens the people Ivy loves best, it will take all her courage, faith, and determination to save them.

About the Author

Born in Uganda to missionary parents, **R.J. Anderson** is a women's Bible teacher, a wife and mother of three, and a bestselling fantasy author for older children and teens. Her debut novel *Knife* has sold more than 120,000 copies worldwide, while her other books have been shortlisted for the Nebula Award, the Christy Award, and the Sunburst Award for Excellence in Canadian Science Fiction. Rebecca lives with her family in Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

Marketing Highlights

- Second book in YA fantasy series set in contemporary Cornwall, England, praised for its vibrant language.
- Author has large fanbase internationally, has won multiple awards, and been nominated for several others.
- Comp titles: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (magic, adventure, community under threat); *Winterling* by Sarah Prineas (magical, contemporary, brave girl protagonist), and *Over Sea, Under Stone* by Susan Cooper (atmosphere, Cornish setting).
- Ideal for teenage girls who enjoy exciting fantasy with thought-provoking themes and a hint of romance.
- Uses context of fantasy genre to address themes of prejudice and genocide, moral injury and generational trauma.
- Celebrates self-sacrifice and setting one's own desires aside to do what is right.



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Praise for *Nomad*:

Powerful fantasy with excellent world building and compelling characters.

—**Peters Gazette**

Praise for *Swift* (The Flight and Flame Trilogy, Book 1):

With magic stemming from its vibrant language and enchanted creatures, *Swift* is a spellbinding and delightful fantasy.

—**Foreword Reviews**

An exciting, richly plotted novel ... R.J. Anderson adeptly weaves ancient myth with topical questions on the nature of threat and protection in a civilized society.

—**BookTrust**

A compelling read and beautifully crafted.

—**Birmingham Post**

A soaring tale about the courage needed to question, to trust — and to fly.

—**Rosamund Hodge**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Cruel Beauty*

In a writing style reminiscent of Brian Jacques, Anderson brings to life a world full of piskeys, faeries, and spriggans. *Swift* is a coming-of-age tale that will delight readers of all ages.

—**Morgan L. Busse**, award-winning author of The Ravenwood Saga

An inventive addition to faery lore with a classic fantasy feel.

—**Joanna Ruth Meyer**, author of *Beyond the Shadowed Earth*

R. J. Anderson imbues our ordinary world with a sense of magic again.

—**Chawna Schroeder**, author of *The Vault Between Spaces*

Swift is charming and beautifully written with an evocative sense of place.

—**Suzannah Rowntree**, author of *Watchers of Outremer*

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***Dawn of Vengeance* (The Droseran Saga, Book 2)**

Ronie Kendig



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A haunting prophecy upended his identity. Now it demands his life.

Once a formidable bounty hunter, Marco Dusan is plagued by insecurity as he tours the realm he now rules. This quiet, backwater planet is not as untouched as he'd once thought. Evidence of collusion between Droseran factions and the powerful Symmachians with their forbidden technology litters his encounters. Worse, all signs indicate Xisya, the alien who tortured him, is still snatching Kynigos Brethren—but to what end?

Lance Corporal Eija Zacdari works hard to win a coveted place on the Symmachian hyperjump program, but instinct tells her their intel is flawed. Despite nearly failing the tests, she is assigned to the team—and lands in the middle of a bewildering conspiracy.

Haunted by a prophecy that promises pain and war, Marco forges alliances to protect the primitive world against Symmachia's devastating influence. But one truth becomes painfully clear: the biggest threat to their world may be much, much closer to home.

About the Author

Ronie Kendig is an award-winning, bestselling author of over twenty titles. An Army brat, Ronie lives a short train ride from New York City with her husband, twin sons, and two fur-sons, VVolt N629, a retired military working dog, and Benning the Stealth Golden. Described as an empath by her literary agent, Ronie has used her degree in psychology to write books that have won the coveted Christy Award, *Romantic Times* Reviewers' Choice Award, The Realm Award, HOLT Medallion Award, and more. Her books have also hit the CBA Bestseller List multiple times.

Marketing Highlights

- Author is prolific military fiction writer but has also won awards and achieved critical acclaim in speculative fiction genre.
- Second book in an epic space opera series described as "*Firefly* meets *Dune* in a medieval space adventure"
- Author has previously received glowing reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Booklist*, *Library Journal*, and more.
- Comp titles: *Skyward* by Brandon Sanderson, *Aurora Rising* by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff



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Praise and Awards for *Brand of Light* (The Droseran Saga, 1):

2020 Realm Award Winner, Science Fiction

2020 Alliance Award Winner, Reader's Choice

2020 ACFW Carol Award Finalist, Speculative (winners TBD)

"This new Christian science fiction series is an epic story in the making... Readers will eagerly await future books after becoming engaged in Kersei's redemptive arc."

—**Booklist**

Kingdoms at war. A galaxy full of intrigue. A heroine you can't help but cheer for. *Brand of Light* is the exhilarating start of an epic new saga! Kendig at her best!

—**Tosca Lee**, New York Times best-selling author

This book has everything: intricate worlds steeped in rich culture and twisted politics, broken treaties, secret prophecies, and heart-stopping revelations that will keep you turning pages long into the night. Kendig delivers a brilliant blend of pulse-punching action, heartache, and hope. *Brand of Light* is the space opera I've been waiting for. A masterpiece.

—**Nadine Brandes**, award-winning author of *A Time to Die* and *Romanov*

Complex and compelling, with enough intriguing characters to power several novels. An exciting start to a space opera series that promises action, mystery, and romance to come!

—**Kathy Tyers**, author of the Firebird series, *Shivering World*, and *One Mind's Eye*

From the expansive worldbuilding to the rich cast of characters, I was a goner from chapter one. I loved every second I spent in this complex, beautiful, intense world. Ronie Kendig is a master storyteller, weaving scenes with intricacy, depth, and heart, while maintaining the taut pacing of a suspense novel. Wherever Kendig takes the Droseran Saga next, I'm there for it!

—**Lindsay A. Franklin**, award-winning author of *The Story Peddler*

Ronie Kendig previous reviews:

Kendig keeps the tensions high and the pace lightning fast, with military action scenes worthy of Vince Flynn. Especially noteworthy is watching the character development of elite modern warriors forced to confront and accept ancient history, faith, and supernatural power. Kendig fans will love this opening novel in her new series.

—**Publishers Weekly**, on *Conspiracy of Silence*

This fast-moving, roller-coaster thriller, with its powerful clandestine society, ancient secret, nefarious conspiracies, search spanning the globe, and under-pressure romance is sure to please fans of romantic suspense and military ops romances.

—**Booklist**, on *Conspiracy of Silence*

Launching a new suspense series, Kendig's (*Falcon*) action-packed military thriller has overtones of Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* crossed with Robin Cook's *Contagion*.

—**Library Journal**, on *Conspiracy of Silence*