

On a haunting, futuristic, and barbaric world, Elysen is born into a culture where her existence signals the end civilization. When her protector-father, the Lord of all, is killed, her power-hungry cousin sets out to destroy her. Elysen's escape and quest for justice lead her through the frozen lands of the North to the barren deserts of the Southern lands. The trials she endures threaten to break her, but eventually reveal her inner power to return home and fight for her rightful place as the leader of her people.

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JOE COOKE'S love of fiction started with a box of Playboy magazines in his uncle's garage, but it was the Louis L'Amour paperbacks tucked into the box that really caught his attention. Inspired by L'Amour and others, he's been writing for thirty years and still loves a good story. He admires badass female warriors and writes them into impossible situations. In addition to writing, Joe is a professor of business classes. He gets out from behind his desk as often as he can on his Harley Road King or his skis. Joe lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico, with his badass warrior wife, Katie, their blind dog, Archie, and their ridiculously entertaining cat, Paul Blart.

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