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Authors of
the Etherea Cycle

JONATHAN AND KRISTINA

– AUTHORS, GAMERS, FRIENDS –

ABOUT US

Also known as J&K, Jonathan and Kristina are best friends, gamers, and overall geeks. Together, they write science fiction, fantasy (often combining the two), short stories, novels, and poetry. Their friendship (and love of SFF books, shows, games, & movies) led to ***Trials of the Innermost***, the first book in



their science fantasy series *The Etherea Cycle*, a fusion of SF&F. It blends what they love from science fiction and fantasy while representing the kaleidoscope of people and experiences of the real world. It is a testament to the power of friendship.

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SHORT BIO

Ever since laying his first Lego brick, Jonathan has been fascinated by world-building. This passion grew during his younger years in the Midwest, leading him to study English in college. After graduating, he experienced the usual existential crisis of English majors who don't want to be teachers and bounced through several professions including a stint in the military. An ardent fan of science fiction and fantasy, Jonathan can talk about anime, cars, and RPGs ad infinitum. He is a proud member of the LGBTQ+ community and currently resides in Texas where he enjoys playing flag football and attending all the concerts and festivals he can.

ADDITIONAL BIO

Jonathan's other publishing credits include: the short story "The Remembered" in the anthology *Elixir*, and the short story "Caroline" in the anthology *Share Your Scare Vol 1*. He is the emcee of J&K's podcast, *Creativational* - a podcast dedicated to creative, inspirational and wonderful things.



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SHORT BIO

Since childhood, writing stories on her mother's typewriter or trying to catalog her own books like a library, Kristina has been in love with storytelling. Her undergraduate pursuits focused on Psychology, Music, and Computer Science. With trumpet as her main instrument and a connection to nature, Kristina often works music and vivid landscapes into her writings. She loves going on new adventures in the great wide somewhere (sometimes just by picking up a new book).

ADDITIONAL BIO

Several of Kristina's recent short stories received honorable mentions from the Writers of the Future contest, including 2023 2nd Quarter Semi-Finalist and 2023 3rd Quarter Silver Honorable Mention. Her poem "City Story" received third place in the Poetry Society of Indiana's 2022 Hoosier Heritage Award. Kristina dabbles in other instruments, plays video games, and tends to her flower garden and two children where she resides in Indiana.

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SELL SHEET

TRIALS OF THE INNERMOST

Trials of the Innermost by Jonathan Fuller and Kristina Kelly

Genre: Adult - Science Fantasy

Series: The Etherea Cycle

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Tagline: Could you defeat the darkness within?

Logline: In a world that stopped spinning, six young people embark on a quest to preserve peace between their homelands and fulfill a prophecy that says they will save their world from being devoured.

Synopsis:

A cataclysm in Etherea's past stopped its rotation, leaving three distinct realms: one of light, one of dark, and one of twilight. Years of war followed until the establishment of the Trials of the Innermost.

A new set of six Truthseekers is chosen for this quest of learning and cooperation, but the fragile peace created by the Trials is crumbling even as they begin their first task. The group consists of each realm's best and brightest, and their talents range from magic channeled through music to explosive crystals. They will need all their unique abilities to survive the Trials, which take them through scorched wastes, a wall of storms, and the shadowed Fellwood.

Along their journey, a shared lost past is rediscovered, forcing the Truthseekers to question all they believed. As they grapple with their new reality, a deadly secret is unveiled. A fragment of an alien force called the Penumbra has possessed one of their own, granting him preternatural abilities. One realm seeks to control the entity, but the Penumbra has other plans. If it succeeds in reuniting its broken pieces, it will gain the power to consume Etherea's abundant life force. The Truthseekers must overcome their differences and work together before they lose their friend—and their world—to the Penumbra's hunger.



BOOK ONE OF THE ETHEREA CYCLE

TRIALS OF THE INNERMOST

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THE LADY'S CROWNBEARER

The Lady's Crownbearer

by Jonathan Fuller and Kristina Kelly

Genre: Adult - Fantasy

Series: Etherea Cycle Stories

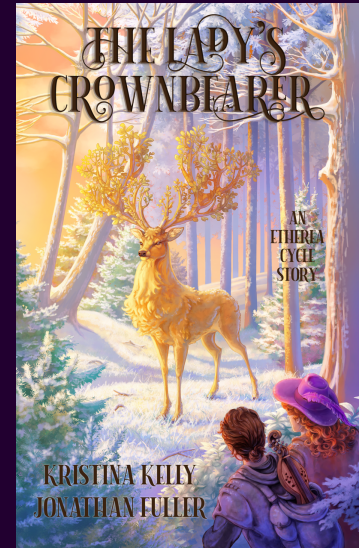
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Available At: Amazon and Kindle Unlimited



Tagline: Being tied up in the forest was not on their holiday wish list.

Logline: This winter fantasy adventure is packed with sass, charm, and magic. If you enjoy the cozy feel of Legends and Lattes, and the winter holiday vibes in The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe then this story is for you!

Synopsis:

It's like Christmas and May Day fused together in this cozy fantasy adventure short story.

As the finishing winds blow and the weather turns colder, Kilahym the bard arrives at his hometown to perform for the Day of Laphrim celebration. His friend and peer, Ansgar, is there to make sure everything goes according to plan—but Ansgar has a nose for trouble.

Amidst the scent of honeyed nuts and revelers weaving ribbons around a tree, a plot is afoot. When Kilahym's performance doesn't go as planned, Ansgar seizes the moment and leads him in pursuit of a legendary creature.

Will they find something magical in the forest, or will something find them instead?

Step into the world of Etherea in a winter holiday short story set before the events of the novel [Trials of the Innermost](#). Readers of the Etherea Cycle will see the character Kilahym before he was chosen for the Trials, and the loveable rogue Ansgar.

The Etherea Cycle Stories series are short stories set in the same universe as the books of the [Etherea Cycle](#).

The background of the cover is a vibrant, painterly illustration of a forest. In the center, a golden deer with large, leafy antlers stands on a path. In the foreground, two figures are seen from behind, looking at the deer. One figure wears a purple hat and the other a purple cloak. The forest is filled with tall, thin trees and a warm, golden light filtering through the canopy.

THE LADY'S CROWNBEARER

AN
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STORY

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SAMPLE AUTHOR QUESTIONS

How did you meet? What is your friendship like?

What inspired you to create your books together?

How do you write collaboratively? How does that work when you live long-distance?

What do you want readers to take away from Trials of the Innermost?

What has been your favorite part of co-authoring?

Do you have any advice for writers?

Are you working on any other projects?

(We also love talking all things geek: SFF books, shows, movies, video games)

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