

THE ANTALUM SAGA

BOOK I: THE SHADOW LADY

In ancient times, the continent of Antalum was one where magic ruled. An oppressive and arrogant Order of Wizards roamed the land, seeking children with the Taint and kidnapping them from their homes to train them. Eventually, one King heard the cry of his people and put an end to their Order—by fire and sword.

Almost one thousand years later, the disappearances have started again. It falls to the two Princes of Portis to put an end to the suffering of their people, as their ancestor did a thousand years before.

Meanwhile, a reclusive young Baron's daughter finds herself being kidnapped from her home in the middle of the night. Later, she learns that her entire household was murdered minutes after her departure by a group of soldiers from an unknown faction. As if that wasn't enough, she's having visions of strange beasts, lapses in her memory and inexplicably waking hundreds of miles from where she went to sleep.

Assisted by her captors-cum-protectors, she learns a lot about the hidden darkness in the world around her, and a lot about her own gifts too.