

THE ANTALUM SAGA

BOOK I: THE SHADOW LADY

The small village of Baav has suffered terrible weather for nearly five years, ever since Anna's sister died. Daughter of the local Baron, Anna remains locked away in their comfortable manor house, rarely setting foot outside since the accident. However, all that is about to change...

In the middle of the night, she awakes to find herself being kidnapped by two devious and sinister men. The situation goes from bad to worse when she learns that shortly after her capture, a group of soldiers sacked her house and murdered everyone within.

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.

Meanwhile, the two Princes of Portis have wider problems. Signs of plague are appearing along the Eastern borders and people are becoming desperate. Banditry and looting are at an all time high, and it's spreading across the borders. The neighbouring country, Sault, are threatening to take their own action against unruly villagers and the Princes are worried this might escalate into war.

Prince Edward, the younger brother, is sent to Sault to request aid from their eccentric Queen and her powerful new Chancellor. Accompanied by a Knight of Sault, Eres Lumiot, and a cynical emissary from Forredor, Fowe Argen, they cross paths with a hooded stranger with

miraculous healing powers and a thousand year old curse.

Unfortunately for them, darker things await them on the treacherous roads to Sault...