



WHYTE  
ROSE &  
VIOLET,  
SCRIBES

THE 2025-26 CATALOGUE



## WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES

Fantasy - Historical – Literary Fiction

510.646.1066

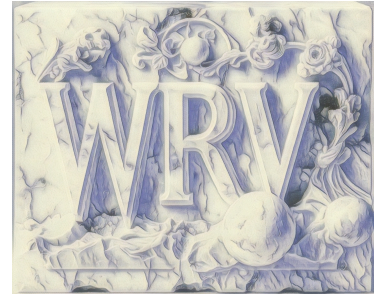
*(Please leave a voice or text message)*

Business Hours: Saturday-Sunday 10a-7p

[www.whyteroseandviolet.net](http://www.whyteroseandviolet.net)

[admin@whyteroseandviolet.net](mailto:admin@whyteroseandviolet.net)

# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## ABOUT WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES

**Whyte Rose & Violet, Scribes** is the dream of Berkeley, California author Ellen L. Ekström. After five years with Central Avenue Publishing, LLC, Ellen struck out independently, founding a small press dedicated to fantasy, historical, and literary fiction. The dream is simple – to offer stories that we like to write and share with people of like minds and interests.

### About The Indie Author Project

The Indie Author Project (IAP) is a curated collection of work from independent authors and publishers made available to public libraries through the collaboration of Biblioboard.com and Library Journal. Whyte Rose & Violet, Scribes is pleased that seven of its titles, *Armor of Light*, *Ascalon*, *The Legacy*, *St. Edmund Wood-A Cheshire Tale*, *Scarborough*, *The Shopgirl of Flowergate*, and *Tallis' Third Tune* are part of the Indie California collection.

### Key to Catalogue

H: Hardcover

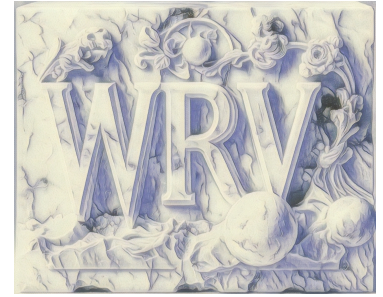
T: Trade Paperback

E-Book: Digital Format/Download

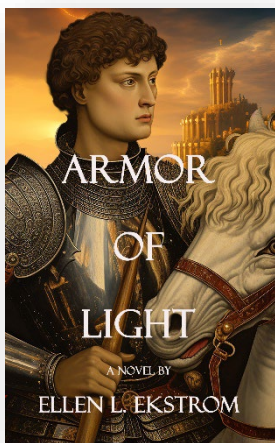




# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## ARMOR OF LIGHT



*A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF THE MOST  
FRIGHTENING KIND.*

Northern England, 1204.

GEORGE ASCALON, earl of Grasmere, returns home from the disastrous Fourth Crusade and the Sack of Constantinople an angry, broken, and humbled man. His dream of living quietly ever after is interrupted when charged with one last quest, and it is nothing like what he experienced in the East and twice as frightening.

Reluctantly, George takes up the Sword of Ascalon again.

Fiction: Fantasy/Historical

ISBN 13: 979-8990299740 (H)

ISBN 13: 978-0615982380 (T)

ISBN 10: 0615982387 (E-Book)

342 pages

\$16.30 USD (H)

\$12.99 USD (T)

\$3.99 (Download)

Publication Date: April 23, 2014

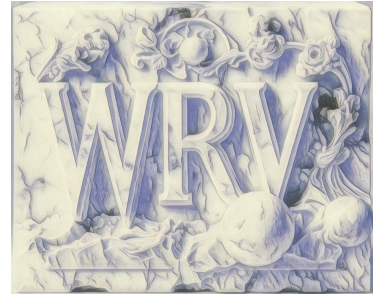
Hardcover: July 30, 2024

*An IAP e-Book*

*All editions are available as hardcover, trade paperbacks and e-books at Amazon.com, as trade paperbacks at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*

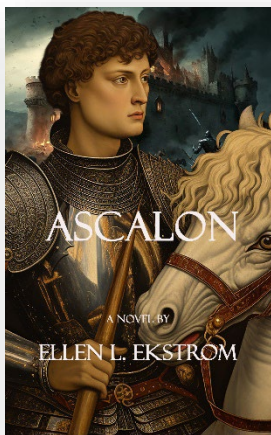


# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## ASCALON

*A Hero Returns.*



GEORGE ASCALON, Earl of Grasmere, has vanquished the evil that took over Eskeleth; The Three Challenges that became a trial of mind, body, and faith, prove that George is not the man everyone, including his father, assumes he is. Now home, George encounters greater and more powerful enemies than any he fought in Arkengarthdale, and they are close to home.

The King of England and Lady Longleat have quarrels with him.

A new battle begins.

Fiction: Fantasy/Historical

ISBN I3: 979-8990299757 (H)

ISBN I3: 978-0615990965 (T)

ISBN I0: 978-0615990967 (E-Book)

396 pages

\$18.25 USD (H)

\$14.95 USD (T)

\$3.99 (Download)

Publication Date: August 21, 2018

Hardcover Publication: August 2, 2024

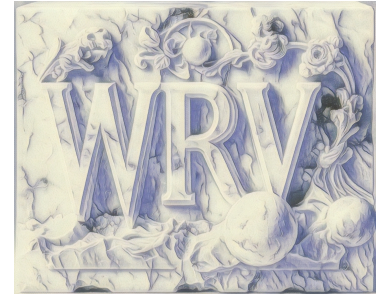
An IAP e-Book

*All editions are available as hardcover, trade paperbacks, and e-books at Amazon.com, as hardcover and trade paperbacks at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*





# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES

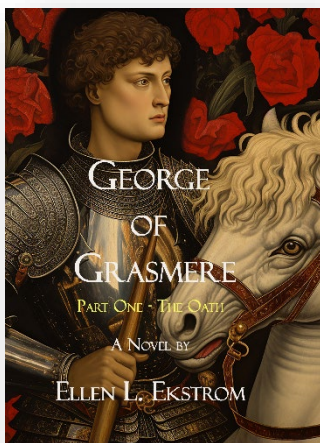


## GEORGE OF GRASMERE

*How it began.*

GEORGE ASCALON, heir to Grasmere, is called by proxy to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It is a journey that will change his life forever.

The *Ascalon Saga* begins with **Part One – The Oath**.



Fiction: Fantasy/Historical

302 pages

ISBN 13: 979-8990299719 (H)

ISBN 13: 979-8990299702 (T)

ISBN 10: 979-8990299702 (E-Book)

\$16.50 USD (H)

\$9.75 USD (T)

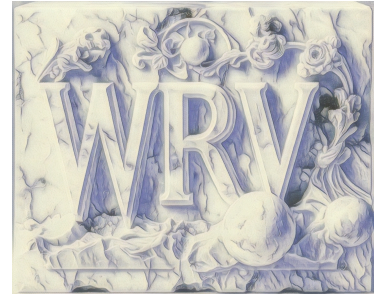
\$6.99 USD (Download)

Publication Date: April 28, 2024

*All editions are available as hardcover, trade paperbacks and e-books at Amazon.com, as trade paperbacks and hardcover editions at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*

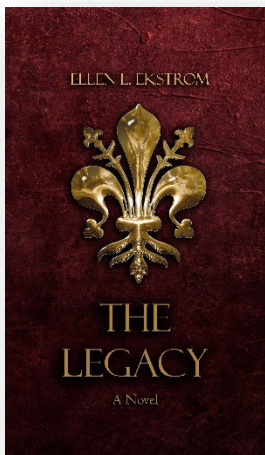


# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## THE LEGACY (TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY EDITION)

### *Francesco Has Arrived.*



Before Florence was the golden city of the powerful Medici and harbinger of the Italian Renaissance, it was a burgeoning town of merchants and nobility and a battleground for two centuries-old rival factions: the Guelfs and Ghibellines. The Guidi family is a once-powerful, once-proud family on both sides of the quarrel at the beginning of the fourteenth century. That quarrel is all but forgotten when the scion of an ancient branch of the family comes to Florence to claim his legacy.

Word soon spreads that Francesco has arrived.

WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES celebrates the twentieth anniversary of the publication of Ellen L. Ekstrom's tale of fourteenth-century Florence and Tuscany, "The Legacy," with a new, expanded, revised edition.

Fiction: Historical Adventure/Romance

ISBN I3: 979-8990299726 (H)

ISBN I3: 979-8990299771 (T)

ISBN I0: 979-8990299764 (E-Book)

547 pages

\$20.95 (H)

\$12.95 USD (T)

\$9.99 (Download)

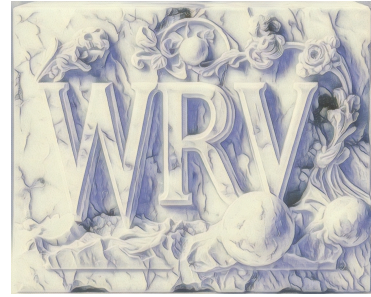
Publication Date: September 9, 2024

*All editions are available as hardcover, trade paperbacks, and e-books at Amazon.com, as trade paperbacks at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*



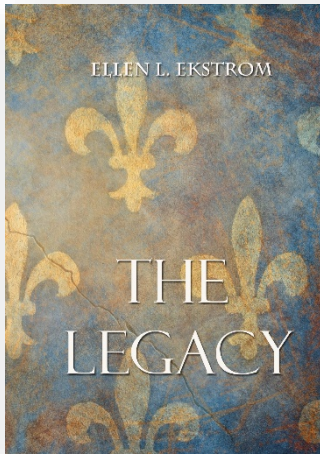


WHYTE ROSE &  
VIOLET, SCRIBES



## THE LEGACY

### *Francesco Has Arrived.*



Ellen L. Ekstrom's debut novel.

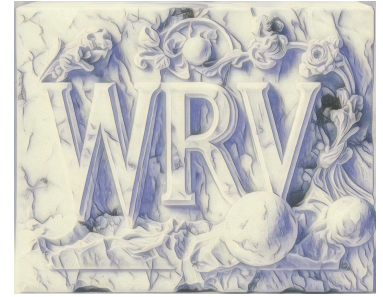
Before Florence was the Medici and the Renaissance's golden city, it was a city of merchants, nobility, and the battleground for two rival factions: the Guelfs and Ghibellines. The Guidi family is a once-powerful, once-proud family on both sides of the quarrel at the beginning of the fourteenth century. That quarrel is all but forgotten when a member of the clan comes to Florence to claim his legacy. Word soon spreads that Francesco has arrived.

Fiction: Historical Adventure/Romance  
ISBN-13: 978-692348567  
ISBN-10: 0692348565  
370 pages  
\$15.95 USD (Trade Paperback)  
\$3.99 (Digital Download) Publication  
Date: December 29, 2015  
*An IAP e-Book*

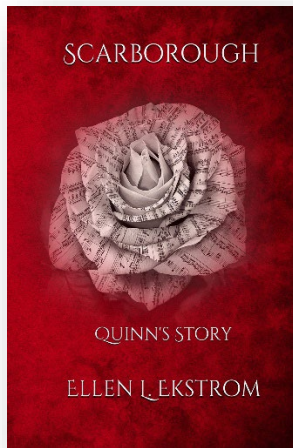
*All titles are available as trade paperbacks and e-books at Amazon.com, as trade paperbacks at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*



# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## SCARBOROUGH – QUINN'S STORY (*MIDWINTER SONATA, BOOK 2*)



*Welcome to the Village.*

IMAGINE Quinn Radcliffe's surprise—and trepidation—to find himself in that strangest and most unnerving of places, The Village. What he thought was nothing more than Alice Martin's imagination becomes his own reality and the chance for redemption.

The story that began in "Tallis' Third Tune" continues. This is Quinn's story; it leads him to Scarborough.

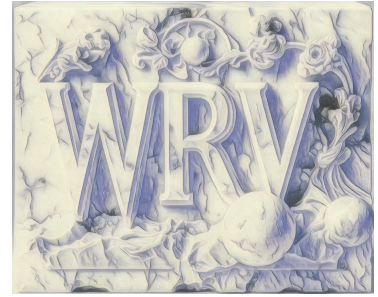
*The MIDWINTER SONATA Series chronicles the lives and relationships of two Berkeley teenagers in the Sixties.*

Fiction: Literary/Modern  
ISBN-13: 978-692219027 (T)  
ISBN-10: 0692219021 (E-Book)  
384 pages  
\$13.45 USD (T)  
\$3.99 (Download)  
Publication Date: Dec. 12, 2014  
*An IAP e-Book*

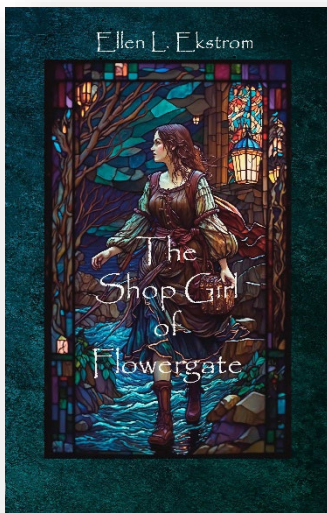
*All titles are available as hardcover, trade paperbacks and e-books at Amazon.com, as trade paperbacks and hardcover editions at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore..*



# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## THE SHOP GIRL OF FLOWERGATE



*There once was a princess who became a seamstress, who became a warrior so that she might become a princess again. She was Ella, the shop girl of Flowergate. She wasn't waiting to be saved. Ella picked up her needle, then her sword, and began her own legend.*

Set in a remote kingdom by the sea, this is a fairy tale for all ages, a story that combines faith, love, and strength—and a bit of humor.

Fiction: Fantasy

ISBN 13: 979-8990299733 (H)

ISBN 13: 978-0692474785 (T)

ISBN 10: 978-0692474781 (E-Book)

147 pages

\$14.25 USD (H)

\$6.55 USD (T)

\$3.99 (Download)

Publication Date: April 4, 2017

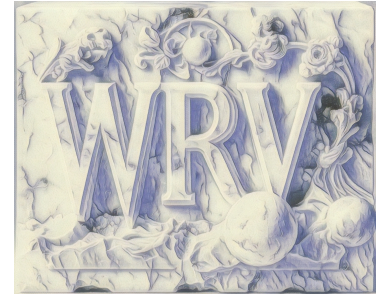
Hardcover: July 13, 2024

**An LAP e-Book**

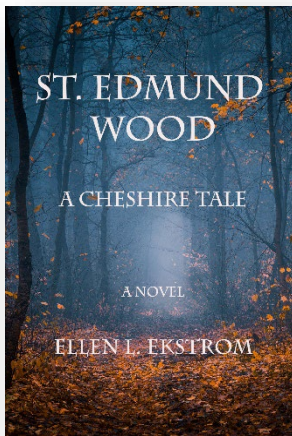
*All editions are available as hardcover, trade paperbacks, and e-books at Amazon.com, as hardcover and trade paperbacks at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*



# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## ST. EDMUND WOOD A CHESHIRE TALE



Fiction: Historical Romance  
ISBN-I3: 978-0692428450 (T)  
ISBN-I0: 0692428453 (E-Book)  
176 pages  
\$7.50 USD (T)  
\$3.99 (Download)  
Publication Date: May 3, 2016  
*An IAP e-Book*

*Secrets are secrets for only so long. . .*

In 1821, Mary Burnley returns home to Knowstone, Cheshire, a marcher village in northwestern England.

Mary is treated with scorn and despised by those who once were family and friends.

What is it about Mary Burnley that keeps people at a distance?

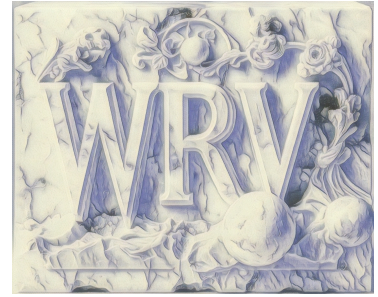
Is it Mary herself, or is it the secret of St. Edmund Wood?

*ST. EDMUND WOOD is the first of a series of novellas set in the fictional village of Knowstone in Cheshire during various periods of history.*

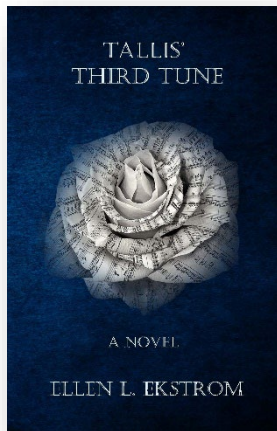
*All titles are available as trade paperbacks and e-books at Amazon.com, as trade paperbacks at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*



# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## TALLIS' THIRD TUNE (MIDWINTER SONATA SERIES, BOOK I)



Fiction: Literary/Modern  
ISBN I3: 978-0692024201 (T)  
ISBN I0: 978-0692024204 (E-Book)  
345 pages  
\$16.95 USD (T)  
\$3.99 (Download)  
Publication Date: April 23, 2014  
*An IAP e-Book*

*What if . . .*

*What if* you could go back and re-live those painful, telling moments in a relationship and say the words you meant to say, perhaps take a different path to happiness? *What if* you were given those opportunities and assisted by the most unlikely of mentors? *What if* life was more like a dream, rather than a perfectly ordered sequence of time, in that events blended one into another, without reason at first, but suddenly made perfect sense?

*What if there was a place that could make all this happen?*

Welcome to the Village.

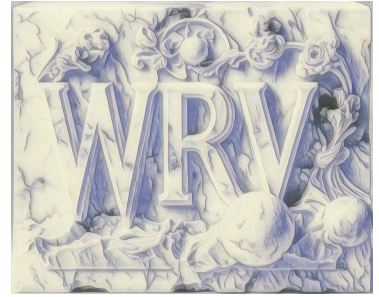
*The MIDWINTER SONATA Series chronicles the lives and relationships of two Berkeley teenagers in the Sixties.*

*All titles are available as trade paperbacks and e-books at Amazon.com, as trade paperbacks at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*

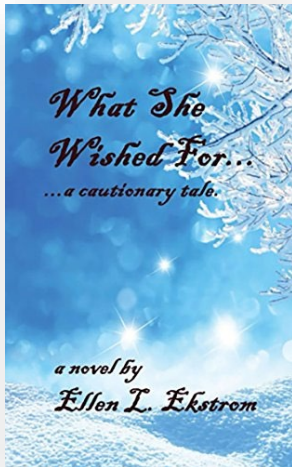




# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## WHAT SHE WISHED FOR . . . *A CAUTIONARY TALE*



*Be careful what you wish for.*

All Violet Ellison wanted was seeing her hard work pay off, and maybe have just one of her dreams to come true. She didn't know it would start the moment she found the chess piece on the ground.

Be careful what you wish for . . .

This is the Whyte Rose & Violet, Scribes edition of Ellen L. Ekström's award-winning modern fairy tale, "A Knight on Horseback,"<sup>1</sup> renamed, revised and expanded.

Fiction: Modern Romance  
ISBN-13: 978-0692366547 (T)  
ISBN-10: 0692366547 (E-Book)  
386 pages  
\$13.95 USD (T)  
\$3.99 (Download)  
Publication Date: December 15, 2015  
*An IAP e-Book*

*All titles are available as trade paperbacks and e-books at Amazon.com, as trade paperbacks at Barnes & Noble's online bookstore, Powell's Books, and other online bookstores, and by special order at your favorite brick-and-mortar bookstore.*

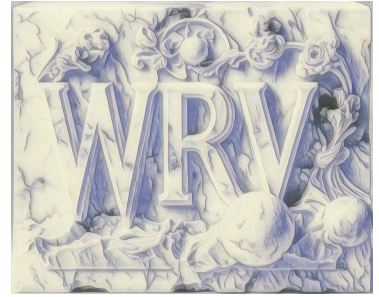
---

<sup>1</sup> As "A Knight on Horseback" published by Central Avenue Publishing – 2013 Oklahoma Romance Writers of America E-Book Competition, Finalist



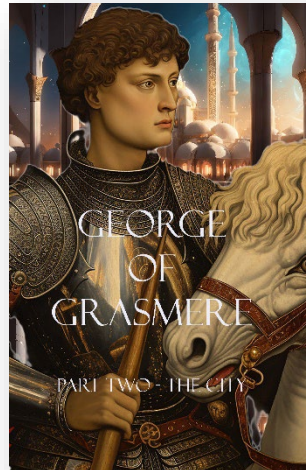


# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## FORTHCOMING TITLES

GEORGE ASCALON'S ADVENTURE CONTINUES:



**GEORGE OF GRASMERE: Part Two – The City.**

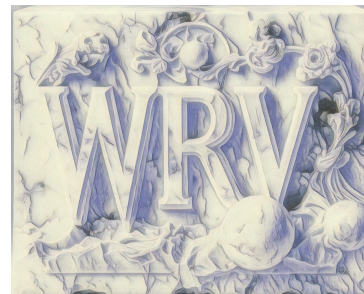
GEORGE ASCALON, the heir to Grasmere, finds himself in the Queen of Cities and witness to yet another turn of events that will confound, confuse, and give him courage.

Fiction: Historical Fantasy

*Expected Release Date: April 2026*

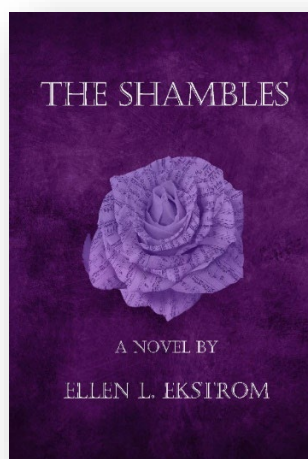


# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## FORTHCOMING TITLES

ARRIVING WINTER 2025:



**THE SHAMBLES (Midwinter Sonata, Book 3):** Alice Martin and Quinn Radcliffe's story concludes. What happens when Happily Ever After gets a case of hiccups? When there are times you feel like you're not walking down the primrose path, but across the plains to Mordor and Mount Doom? When "*What if...*" becomes "WTF?" Life. Love. Questions. Answers? Maybe. The Shambles. Book Three of the *Midwinter Sonata* series.

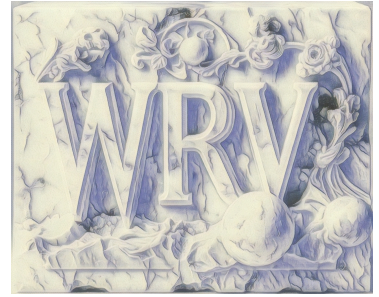
Fiction: Literary/Modern

ISBN 13: 978 - 0692613429, ISBN 10: 0692613420

*Expected Release Date: December 2025*



# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## FORTHCOMING TITLES

### NOW IN DEVELOPMENT:

**GEORGE OF GRASMERE: Part Three – Redemption:** The end of George Ascalon's pilgrimage and his return to England.

Fiction: Historical Fantasy

*Expected Release Date: December 2026*

**SWANNSAELD:** On the edge of the Andredsweald in Sussex, England, stood an ancient, 'hoary' apple tree on Scen-Leag, or Senlac, Ridge. It was the rallying point for King Harold Godwinsson of England's army on October 13, 1066, where a day later the English made their last stand. Before that, it was a meeting place for two lovers near the manor of Swannsaeld. This is a story of the final months shared by Edyth Swannshals, known as Edyth Swan-Neck, or Edytha the Fair, and her handfasted husband, the King of England, Harold II.

Fiction: Historical

ISBN13: 978 - 0692474785, ISBN10: 0692474781

*Expected Release Date: October 2026*

**THE SOMETIME QUEEN - A Cheshire Tale:** In the late autumn of 1066, news arrives in Knowstone, a town in northwestern Cheshire, that William the Bastard has invaded and taken England. At the same time, a noblewoman, her maid, and a servant arrive and take up residence at the abbey in St. Edmund Wood. The people of Knowstone are soon brought into a deadly conspiracy and one in which they are glad to be participants.

*The Cheshire Tales chronicles life in a fictional northwestern village of England throughout history.*

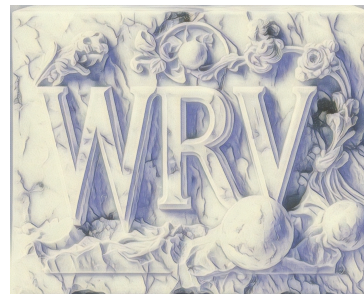
*This is the second novella in the series.*

Fiction: Historical

*Expected Release Date: December 2026*



# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## FORTHCOMING TITLES

**VERONA:** You know the story. It begins with two households, both alike in dignity. A retelling of the classic, “Romeo & Juliet,” told in prose and using William Shakespeare’s sources—Brooke, Bandello, da Porto, and Salernitano—set in Verona during the late fourteenth century.

Fiction: Historical

*Expected Release Date: 2027*

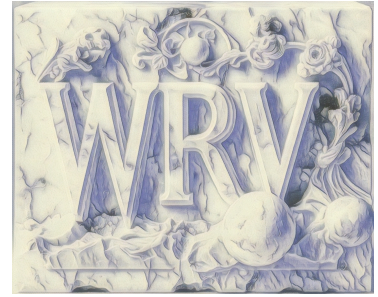
**LADYESWORD:** After the fall of Acre in 1191, an English widow gives up her home, titles, and wealth and makes a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to atone for her husband’s sins in the Kingdom of Jerusalem.

Fiction: Historical

*Expected Release Date: 2027*



# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



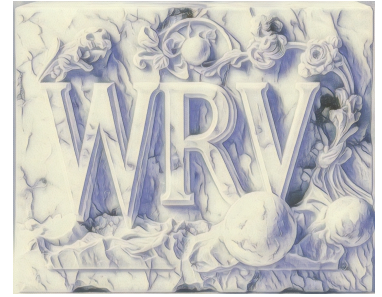
## ABOUT ELLEN L. EKSTRÖM

**Ellen L. Ekström** is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and was educated locally. She received a bachelor's degree in theological studies with a concentration in Christian Mythos, also known as church history, and a sub-specialty in Christian Social Ethics. She took honors for both. Ordained to the vocational diaconate in 2002, she is a clergywoman in the Episcopal Church and is retired from parish ministry but still active in social justice issues and pastoral care. In 2024, she was inducted into Marquis Publishing's *Who's Who in America* for her literary work and service in the vocational diaconate.

Ellen has been fascinated by all things medieval since childhood. She is now studying Late Anglo-Saxon England in preparation for two forthcoming novels, *Swannsaeld* and *The Sometime Queen—A Cheshire Tale*, and the Fourth Crusade for *George of Grasmere: The Ascalon Saga*, the origin story of George Ascalon, a prequel to *Armor of Light* and *Ascalon*. Her preferred genres are fantasy/historical: her first novel, *The Legacy*, a tale of fourteenth-century Florence and Tuscany, was followed by her retelling of the St. George and the Dragon legend, *Armor of Light*, followed by *St. Edmund Wood*, a story of Victorian England—Ms. Ekström's homage to Thomas Hardy and the Brontë sisters—and the sequel to *Armor of Light*, *Ascalon*. She recently completed and released *George of Grasmere: Part One—The Oath* and the Twentieth Anniversary Edition of *The Legacy*. Occasionally she delves into matters of the modern heart, as evidenced by her novels set in the Twentieth Century: *Tallis' Third Tune* and *Scarborough*, which tell the same story of heartbreak and love from various points of view, and *What She Wished For... a Cautionary Tale*, a story about what can go wrong when you meet the right person. Just as a painter has many subjects to bring to a canvas, Ellen believes that there are many stories to tell, and to limit oneself to a niche isn't the way she lives or thinks.



# WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES



## FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

Whyte Rose & Violet titles are available as hardcover, trade paperbacks and digital downloads (Amazon KDP only). Hardcover and trade paperback editions are available at your favorite online bookshop. If you prefer to purchase a hardcover or trade paperback at your favorite brick-and-mortar store, ask the clerk to order copies. PLEASE NOTE: Prices are subject to change.

Ms. Ekström is available for book club events and interviews, either in person or via Zoom. Contact her at [ellen@whyteroseandviolet.net](mailto:ellen@whyteroseandviolet.net) with your request and information, or call (510) 646-1066 and *be sure to leave a message with your name, contact information, and request.*







## WHYTE ROSE & VIOLET, SCRIBES

Fantasy - Historical – Literary Fiction

510.646.1066

*(Please leave a voice or text message)*

Business Hours: Saturday-Sunday 10a-7p

[www.whyteroseandviolet.net](http://www.whyteroseandviolet.net)

[admin@whyteroseandviolet.net](mailto:admin@whyteroseandviolet.net)

FANTASY,  
HISTORICAL,  
AND  
LITERARY  
FICTION

