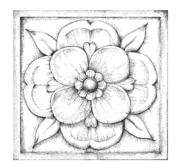


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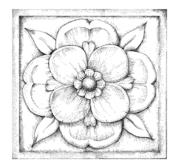
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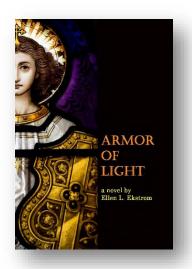
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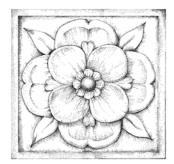
George Ascalon, the Earl of Grasmere, is now the Champion of the Golden Tower; he has vanquished the evil that had taken over Eskeleth, and The Three Challenges that became a trial of mind, body, and faith, prove that George is not the man everyone, including his father, assumes he is. George encounters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

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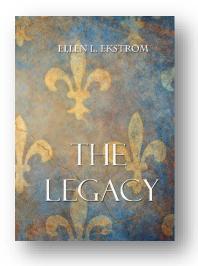
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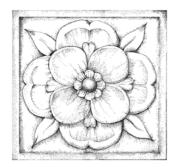
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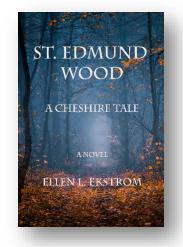


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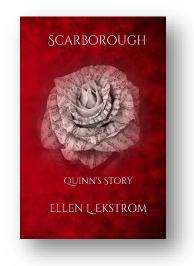
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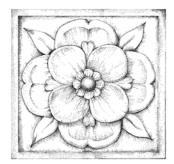


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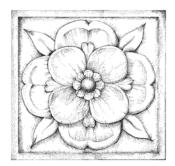


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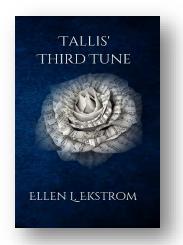
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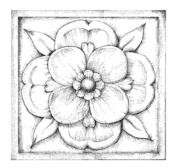
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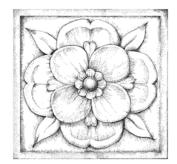
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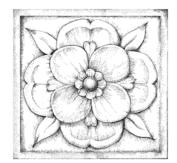
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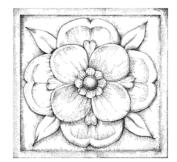
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**Ellen L. Ekström** is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and was educated locally. She received a bachelor's degree in theological studies with her concentration in Christian Mythos, also known as church history, and a sub-specialty in Christian 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.

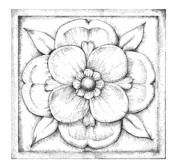
Ellen has been fascinated by all things medieval since childhood. She is now studying Late Anglo-Saxon England to prepare two forthcoming novels, *Swannsaeld* and *The Sometime Queen-A Cheshire Tale*, and the Fourth Crusade for the prequel to Armor of Light and Ascalon, *George of Grasmere*.

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,* which was followed by *St. Edmund Wood,* a story of Victorian England, and the sequel to Armor of Light, *Ascalon.* 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 heart-break and love from various points of view, and *What She Wished For... a Cautionary Tale,* a tale of 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.

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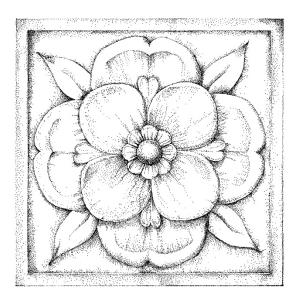


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