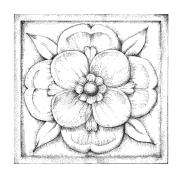


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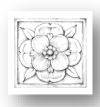


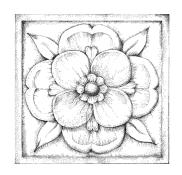
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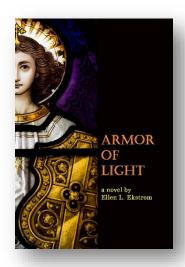
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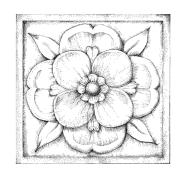


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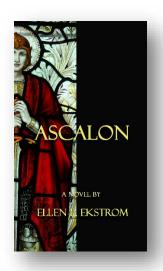
GEORGE ASCALON, Earl of Grasmere, returns home from the disastrous Fourth Crusade and the Sack of Constantinople an angry, broken, and humbled man. His dream of living quietly ever after is interrupted when charged with one last quest, and it is nothing like what he experienced in the East and twice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

Reluctantly, George takes up the Sword of Ascalon one last time.





Ascalon



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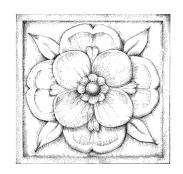
George Ascalon, Earl of Grasmere, has vanquished the evil that took over Eskeleth; The Three Challenges that became a trial of mind, body, and faith, prove that George is not the man everyone, including his father, assumes he is. Now home, George encounters greater and more powerful enemies than any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

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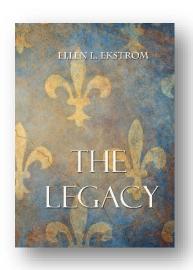
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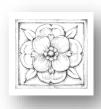


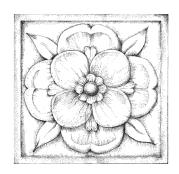
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Before Florence was the Medici and the Renaissance's golden city, it was a city of merchants, nobility, and the battleground for two rival factions: the Guelfs and Ghibellines. The Guidi family is a once-powerful, once-proud family on both sides of 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.

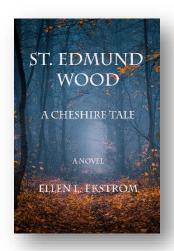
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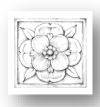
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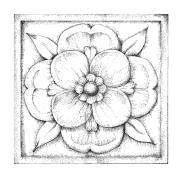
Mary is treated with scorn and despised by those who once were family and friends.

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

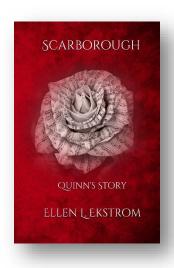
Is it Mary herself, or is it the secret of St. Edmund Wood?

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.





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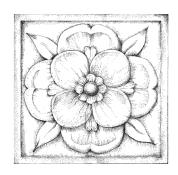
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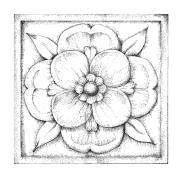


Once there was a princess who became a seamstress, who became a warrior to become a princess again. She was Ella. She was The Shop Girl of Flowergate.

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Tallis' Third Tune (Midwinter Sonata Series, Book 1)



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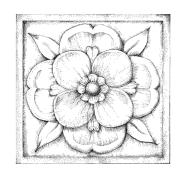
What if you could go back and re-live those painful, telling moments in a relationship and say the words you meant to say, perhaps take a different path to happiness? What if you were given those opportunities and assisted by the most unlikely of mentors? What if life was more like a dream, rather than a perfectly ordered sequence in 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?

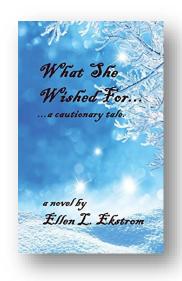
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What She Wished For . . . A Cautionary Tale



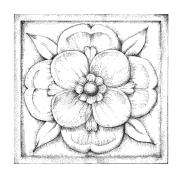
Fiction: Modern Romance ISBN-13: 978-0692366547 ISBN-10: 0692366547 386 pages \$13.95 USD (Trade Paperback) \$3.99 (Digital Download) Publication Date: December 15, 2015 An IAP eBook Be careful what you wish for.

All Violet Ellison wanted was her hard work to pay off and 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.

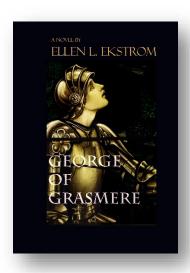
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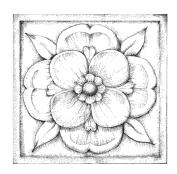


GEORGE OF GRASMERE: How it all began The beginning of the saga of George Ascalon, Earl of Grasmere. His journey to the Holy Land and Constantinople would change his life forever.

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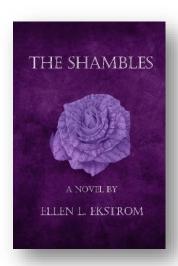
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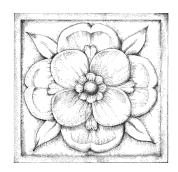
THE SHAMBLES (Midwinter Sonata, Book 3): Alice Martin and Quinn Radcliffe's story concludes. What happens when Happily Ever After gets a case of hiccups? When there are times you feel like you're not walking down the primrose path, but across the plains to Mordor and Mount Doom? When "What if..." becomes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

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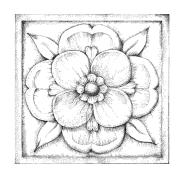
THE SOMETIME QUEEN - A Cheshire Tale: In the late autumn of 1066, news arrives in Knowstone, a town in northwestern Cheshire, that William the Bastard has invaded and taken England. At the same time, a noblewoman, her maid, and a servant arrive and take up residence at the abbey in St. Edmund Wood. The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

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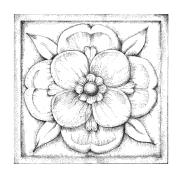
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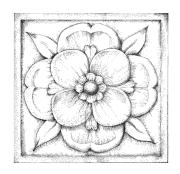
About Ellen L. Ekström

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 subspecialty 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—Ms. Ekström's homage to Thomas Hardy and the Bronte sisters—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 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.

Want to know more about Ellen and Whyte Rose & Violet, Scribes? Go to www.whyteroseandviolet.net/about.



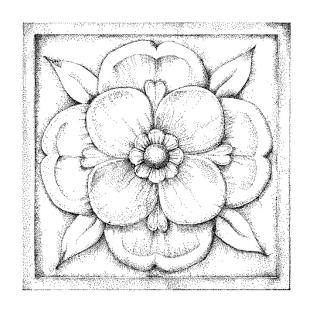


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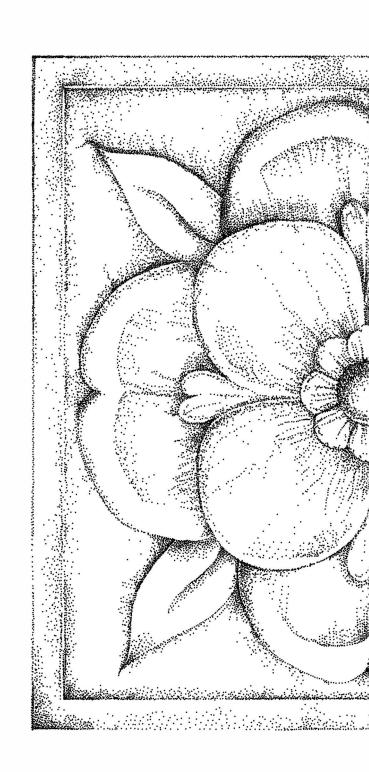


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