

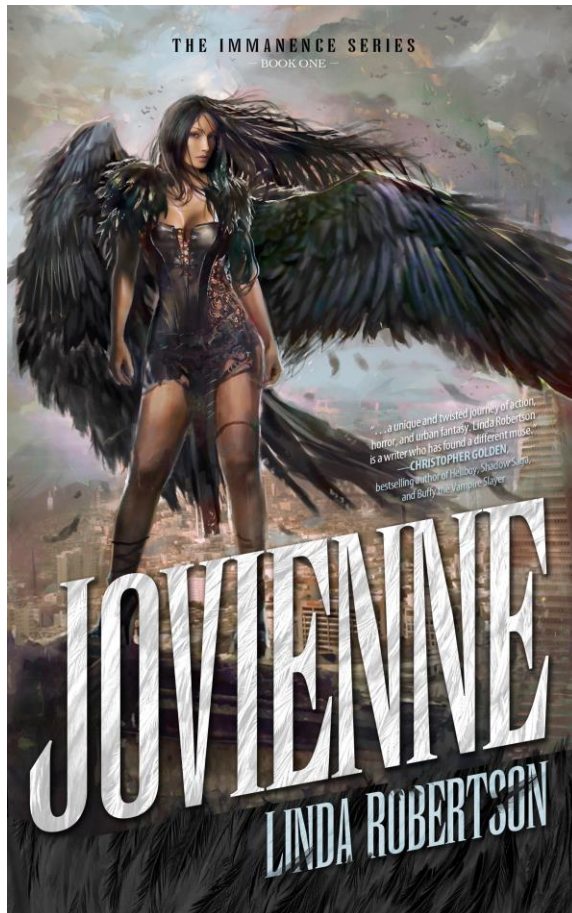


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*Early praise for Jovienne:*

"Linda Robertson's JOVIENNE is a unique and twisted journey of action, horror, and urban fantasy, packed with cool ideas. In a genre where so much feels the same, it's a pleasure to encounter a writer who has found a different muse." —*Christopher Golden, NYT Bestselling Author*

"Linda Robertson has created an intriguing world, a compelling narrative, and a strong, canny heroine you'll be cheering on from the page to the last. JOVIENNE rocks. Enjoy the ride." — *David B. Coe, author of The Case Files of Justis Fearsson*

"Linda Robertson has written a masterful example on using religious lore and legend as inspiration for damn fine storytelling! JOVIENNE both soul-soaring and heart-wrenching, a fresh take on high-octane Urban Fantasy." *James R. Tuck - author of the Deacon Chalk series.*

**NEW! IMMANENCE SERIES**  
**JOVIENNE** *release: May 2017*  
 ISBN 9781945528026  
 ISBN 9781945528194 (ebook)

A horrific car accident put Jovienne in a coma. When she awakened months later, she learned that her family had died in the crash...and that she had been altered.

Raised by a stranger who trained her to use her new quintanumin abilities, she excels at every lesson and longs for her mentor to become much more. But after completing her final test -- a death-match against a demon -- she is transformed yet again. Having become a monster's monster, Jovienne seeks a way to rescind this immortality and uncovers a terrible truth about the man she trusted. Her efforts to escape lure demons ever closer, and one of them claims to know a secret about Jovienne. A secret she doesn't even know herself.

**\*\*ALSO: LOOK FOR THE CD FEATURING AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL SCORE WRITTEN, COMPOSED, AND PRODUCED BY LINDA FOR THIS NEW NOVEL!!**



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Linda Robertson is an internationally published author. She won first place in the OSU/Mansfield Florence B. Allen writing competition (2006). Since then, she's earned a *cum laude* Associate of the Art's Degree in English and published several novels and short stories.

In addition to the Immanence series, she is the author of the Persephone Alcmedi series. A lifelong musician, she also wrote, created, performed, produced, mixed and mastered a musical score/CD for *Jovienne*. When not writing or composing, she finds time to dabble in costuming/sewing, crafting, and furniture renovation.

She attends various writing conventions and book festivals, blogs, and gives workshops about the craft of writing. A mother of four boys, Linda is married and lives in Northeast Ohio.



**SIMON & SCHUSTER / Pocket Books**



**PERSEPHONE ALCMEDI SERIES:**

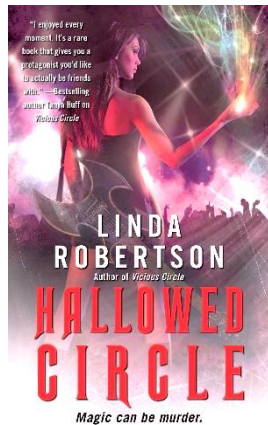
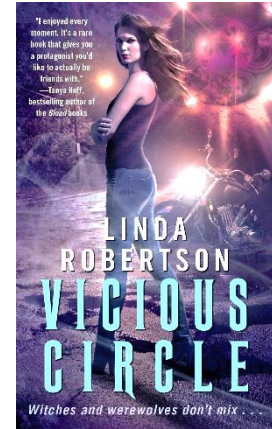
**VICIOUS CIRCLE**

ISBN 978-1-4391-5428-1

**\*\*REMAINDERED/OUT OF STOCK at S&S**

ISBN 978-1-4391-6363-4 (ebook)

Being a witch doesn't pay the bills, but Persephone Alcmеди gets by reading Tarot cards, writing a syndicated newspaper column and kenneling wærewolves in the basement during full moons. Everything changes when one of Seph's friends is murdered. The high priestess of the local coven offers Seph an unbelievable sum to hunt down the killer, and Seph enlists the help of her wærewolf friends—including Johnny, the hunky 6'2" leather-clad singer for the techno-metal-goth band Lycanthropia. The attraction between them is dangerous, but nothing could be as lethal as the showdown that awaits them.



**HALLOWED CIRCLE**

ISBN 978-1-4391-5678-0

ISBN 978-1-4391-6657-4 (ebook)

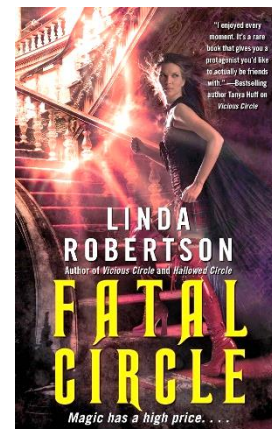
Persephone has been persuaded to compete for the position of High Priestess, mostly to keep snooty Hunter Hopewell from ending up in the winner's circle. However, there are a few problems. The epic struggle she's just survived has left her with some highly unusual powers--ones that could be dangerous to reveal. Can Seph keep her secrets, including her connection to the master-vampire Menessos, from the terrifyingly wise judges? Once the competition begins, a finalist turns up dead. It looks as if one of the contestants is willing to do anything to win.

**FATAL CIRCLE**

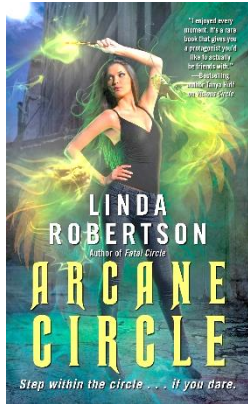
ISBN 978-1-4391-5680-3 **\*\*OUT OF STOCK at S&S**

ISBN 978-1-4391-7694-8 (ebook)

There once was a time when Persephone thought her life was hard to manage, what with work, a live-in grandmother, a foster daughter, and a new wærewolf lover, Johnny. But that was before the fairies started demanding the death of Seph's frightening, unpredictable ally: the ancient vampire Menessos. Her mostly secret bond to Menessos not only causes serious strain on the budding relationship with Johnny, but, worse, if the other witches knew about the connection they could demand she be Bindspoken, locking away all her power--and a showdown with the fairies is growing more and more inevitable...







## ARCANE CIRCLE

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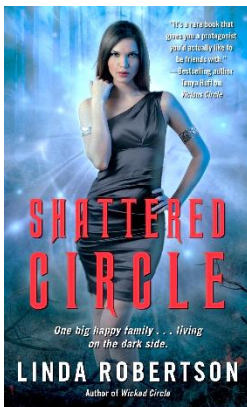
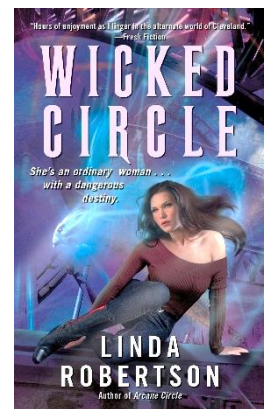
After facing down the fairies in mortal combat, Persephone Alcmedi is still dealing with the aftermath. Not only does she possess deadly secrets she must hide from the arcane and mundane world alike, but the dozens of magical creatures who've taken up residence behind her cornfield need food and shelter, and there's still her foster daughter Beverley's tenth birthday party to plan. Johnny has revealed himself as the Domn Lup, and the ruler of the wærewolf world is coming from Romania to see if he really is the "king" he claims to be.

## WICKED CIRCLE

ISBN 978-1-4516-4695-5

ISBN 978-1-4516-4699-3 (ebook)

Want a little alone time with your man? It may be too much to ask for if you're Persephone Alcmedi, foretold Lustrata of the witches, and your lover is Domn Lup of the wærewolves. The ancient and incredibly sexy vampire Menessos comes bearing bad news: the vampire council fears he is plotting a power grab. To hunt him down, they have awakened a trio of truth-seeking vampire sisters so dangerous they are usually kept locked in stone. Menessos needs Seph more than ever. And she find that she needs him.



## SHATTERED CIRCLE

ISBN 978-4516-4893-5

ISBN 978-4516-4892-8 (ebook)

It's tough being a modern woman but Persephone Alcmedi has it worse than most. Being the prophesied Lustrata has kicked her career as a witch into high gear, and juggling a wærewolf boyfriend who is about to become king of his kind and a seductive vampire who bears her magical Mark isn't easy either. Still her beloved foster daughter is causing more trouble than the two men put together. The young girl has been playing with a magical artifact that's far more dangerous than she realizes. Seph, Johnny and Menessos face threats from all sides--and a few from within. Will the forces of destiny cement their tenuous supernatural union, or shatter it forever?

## Persephone Alcmedi Prequel, self-published *KDP* **SMOKES & MAGIC** ASIN B01K23IUPG

Featuring Persephone Alcmedi's Nana, this short story explains exactly why Demeter Alcmedi was ousted from the retirement community and ended up living with Seph.



## INFORMATION & NOTEWORTHY NEWS

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### THE IMMANENCE SERIES

JOVIENNE, trade paperback, approximately 424 pages, list \$17.95

***NOTEWORTHY** -- a second title is in development, slated for 2018 release*

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### THE PERSEPHONE ALCMEDI SERIES

- 1.) VICIOUS CIRCLE
- 2.) HALLOWED CIRCLE
- 3.) FATAL CIRCLE

- 4.) ARCANE CIRCLE
- 5.) WICKED CIRCLE
- 6.) SHATTERED CIRCLE

All mmp list as \$7.99; approximately 400 pages each; some titles may not be available or may not be available at that price as some have been remaindered or are out of stock with no mmp reprint scheduled; it appears that Gallery Books (1826) does POD trade paperback size and their prices vary; ebooks are available at amazon.com, simonandschuster.com, and all typical digital outlets.

(Prequel) SMOKES & MAGIC, \$1.99 short story, ebook, available only on Kindle  
<https://tinyurl.com/k23qcq6>

\*\*or the author has limited quantities of print version

**NOTEWORTHY #1**— *This series is set in and around Cleveland, and uses/sites many truly existing places such as the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the May Co. building, the William G. Mather, the rotunda of the Richland Trust, the now destroyed Cleveland Cold Storage building, and much more.*

**NOTEWORTHY #2**— *Although Simon & Schuster's imprint Pocket Books has no interest in completing the series, books 7-9 are in developmental stages and have just been approved for publication by a new publisher, likely to be scheduled for late 2018 and 2019 releases.*

## Q & A with Linda Robertson

### Tell me a bit about *Jovienne*, beyond the cover copy.

*Jovienne* is a dark Urban Fantasy that spins religious lore and legend on its head. The main character, a young woman named Jovienne, is transformed into an angel, not truly understanding what that entails. Her dissatisfaction with the circumstances leads her down a dangerous path of secrets and self-discovery.

### What do you think is the appeal of the Urban Fantasy genre?

To me, the greatest appeal in this genre is the stories that take ordinary people and makes them extraordinary...and while they have these epic destinies, some of their problems remain very human at the core. Whether they are vampires, witches, angels, demons or whatever, they are all just people searching for love, acceptance, and success as they deal with jealous peers, demanding bosses and friends that stumble and let them down amid life-shattering events.

### Do you have any writing rituals or things you do to prepare for you daily writing?

Coffee is definitely a ritual for me! {laughs} The creamer and a shot of flavored syrup go into my oversized Star Trek mug and get warmed a bit in the microwave. Add the coffee. If I'm feeling whimsical, I'll add whipped cream and purple sugar sprinkles too. I usually sip on it all morning while I work. It's a good barometer of how engrossed in the writing I get, seeing how long it takes me to drink that cup.

### What do you do when you're not writing?

I dabble in so many hobbies! Sewing and costuming, crafts and faux finishes, upcycling furniture...but my first go-to will always be music. I was a musician before I was a writer. I've played piano since I was eight and picked up a guitar at fifteen. The summer before my senior year of high school I was the lead guitarist in a cover band—we played all that wild 80's hair-metal. My bandmates were older than me and we had actual gigs in local bars. Incidentally, I composed a score for *Jovienne* when I was writing it as a means to help me set the tone of the scenes. While waiting for the editing and such to occur, my husband got me a music production software which I've learned, but far from mastered—there's so much to it! That said, I have a 7-song cd available. I composed, performed, edited, mixed, mastered and produced it. Start to finish it's all me and I'm really quite proud of it.

### Short Post-ables for Twitter

\*\* (with room for you to add your venue and/or time, such as: signing today @\_\_\_\_\_)

#### 106 characters:

Remade as an angel, she begins a dangerous journey of secrets & self-discovery. #Jovienne by @authorlinda

#### 104 characters:

This angel doesn't fear to tread anywhere. Religious lore turned on its head. #Jovienne by @authorlinda

#### 78 characters:

Angels, demons, & religious lore turned on its head. #Jovienne by @authorlinda

#### 68 characters:

This angel doesn't fear to tread anywhere. #Jovienne by @authorlinda