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# BIOGRAPHY

Zoe Nauman Has Been A Writer For Over 25 Years And Has Worked As A Celebrity Journalist And Editor For The Most Successful And Well-known Publications In The World.

She Has Been Lucky Enough To Interview Some Of The Biggest Stars On The Planet, Including Angelina Jolie, Nicole Kidman, And Dame Judi Dench. Zoe Is Also An Accomplished Feature Writer, Having Done Undercover Investigations, Exposés, And First-person Pieces. She Has Contributed Articles To The Highest-selling Newspapers In The UK, Australia, And The Biggest Website In The World.

Working And Living On Three Different Continents Has Given Zoe A Unique Perspective On Storytelling And Communication. Even When People Speak The Same Language, Their Interpretations Can Be Completely Different.

Zoe Moved To Australia From The Uk In 2008 – A Country She Had Never Even Visited On The Other Side Of The Planet From Where She Grew Up. It Was An Exciting And Daunting Experience. She Worked In Women's Magazine Publishing And TV As An Editor. It Allowed Her To Learn How To Tell Stories Within The Constructs Of Different Written Frameworks.

In 2013, Zoe Moved To Help Set Up The Australian Arm Of The Largest Website In The World – Dailymail.Com, Which Has Over 300 Million Unique Users A Month.

In 2015 She Moved To Los Angeles And Started Educating Business Owners On Using Their Personal Stories Uniquely And Authentically Through Copywriting. This Allowed Her To Tour The US As A Speaker. With Her Company, Media Content Guru, Zoe Had Clients Worldwide, Including The UAE And India, As Well As America, Canada, And Israel.

Zoe Has Had The Privilege Of Speaking To International Audiences At Leading Colleges In The Us, Including Ucla, About Her Journey And Career.

However, She Kept Being Drawn Back To Fictional Writing. Zoe Wrote Her First Children's Book Aged 14 But Went On To Focus On A Career In Print And TV Journalism. In 2016 She Decided To Return To Her First Love: Writing Fiction For Children And Teens.

Now Zoe's Passion Is Educating The Leaders Of Today And Tomorrow On How To Write Great Books. Her Mission Is To Demonstrate How Children Can Use Literature To Confront Their Problems And Overcome Their Struggles, Whether They Are Reading Or Writing It.

When She Is Not Working, She Is Most Likely To Train For Marathons, Walking Her Three Chihuahuas, Poco, Chika, And Enzo, On The Beach Hiking Or Enjoying Good Food And Wine With Her Husband.



# WHEN THE FEAR IS GREATEST, WHEN THE DARK IS DEEPEST, ONLY FRIENDSHIP CAN BRING COURAGE TO LIGHT.

The Amarisian Prophecies series tackles issues facing young people today within the framework of another world. The novel is designed to help support 11 – 18 year olds as they learn to navigate and confront personal struggles that can often seem overwhelming in our society.

*"Imagine if 'The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe' happened on Middle Earth? That's 'The Amarisian Prophecies.'"*

## The Amarisian Prophecies: The Reckoning

**Four teens are about to discover a universe larger than anything they ever dreamed...and danger greater than anything they ever feared.**

Teens Nadia, Afsana, Yibinathi, and Min-Ji are strangers. They live in different countries, their own demons to conquer, their own dangers to face. But when they are pulled into a Thura Gate—a bridge between our world and the magical realm of Amaris—they come together to discover a universe larger than anything they ever dreamed...and peril greater than anything they ever feared.

Amaris hovers on the brink of destruction: the evil Queen Sathariel has risen, and her Dark Forces are on the rise. And Amaris' protector, The Chosen—a teenage boy prophesied to destroy Sathariel and save the world—has been captured and imprisoned by the evil queen.

The only way to save him, and break Sathariel's hold on Amaris, is to find a trio of magical weapons that just *might* be enough to free The Chosen and destroy the evil queen.

No one who's tried to find the weapons has ever survived, so it's up to four strangers from Earth. They will have to put aside their personal and cultural differences, conquer their fears, and risk everything to save The Chosen.

But they'll have to move fast. For Sathariel's power has grown: she has broken the bonds of death to create an army of immortal soldiers that will help her complete her conquest of Amaris...and destroy any who stand in her way.

Acclaimed journalist and storyteller Zoe Nauman invites you to take an epic journey into a world of fantasy, mystery, and adventure, where the only thing more powerful than magic is the strength shared by friends. Fans of L'engle's *A Wrinkle in Time*, Tolkien's *The Hobbit*, and Lewis's Narnia series will delight in this young adult coming-of-age fantasy.



# BOOK THEMES AND SPEAKING NOTES

The written style of *The Amarisian Prophecies* is designed to introduce a more diverse and complex vocabulary to children aged 11 – 16 years that will stretch their learning and imagination.

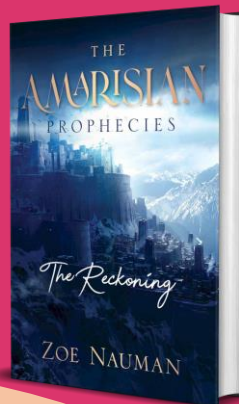
The plot challenges ideas and explores social problems. How do children and teens cope with issues including eating disorders and confusion over gender? What can they do to understand the intricacies and nuances of racism, religion, war, and aggression? How can they embrace techniques to help them overcome anxiety caused by the world around them?

**When an evil queen sets her sights on the destruction of Amaris, it's up to four teens from Earth to save the day.**

These themes are presented within the framework of the world of Amaris. This fictional, diverse world mirrors our own with a fantastical edge. Reading and studying *The Amarisian Prophecies* enables children and teens to free themselves of the constructs of the society they are in now. So they can see the issues they face through another lens. The book also introduces the concepts of world-building and storytelling and skills that can be used within their own worlds and social dynamics.

The *Amarisian Prophecies* will help children and teens discuss:

- **The impact of bullying and peer pressure**
- **Issues around racism**
- **Transgender and gender struggles**
- **War, aggression, imprisonment, and slavery**
- **The impact of religious and social belief differences**
- **Using the medium of writing to release anxiety**





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## BRINGING YOU THE POWER OF THE WRITTEN WORD

Zoe Nauman is an award-winning speaker and loves to talk about the freedom writing can bring to your life.

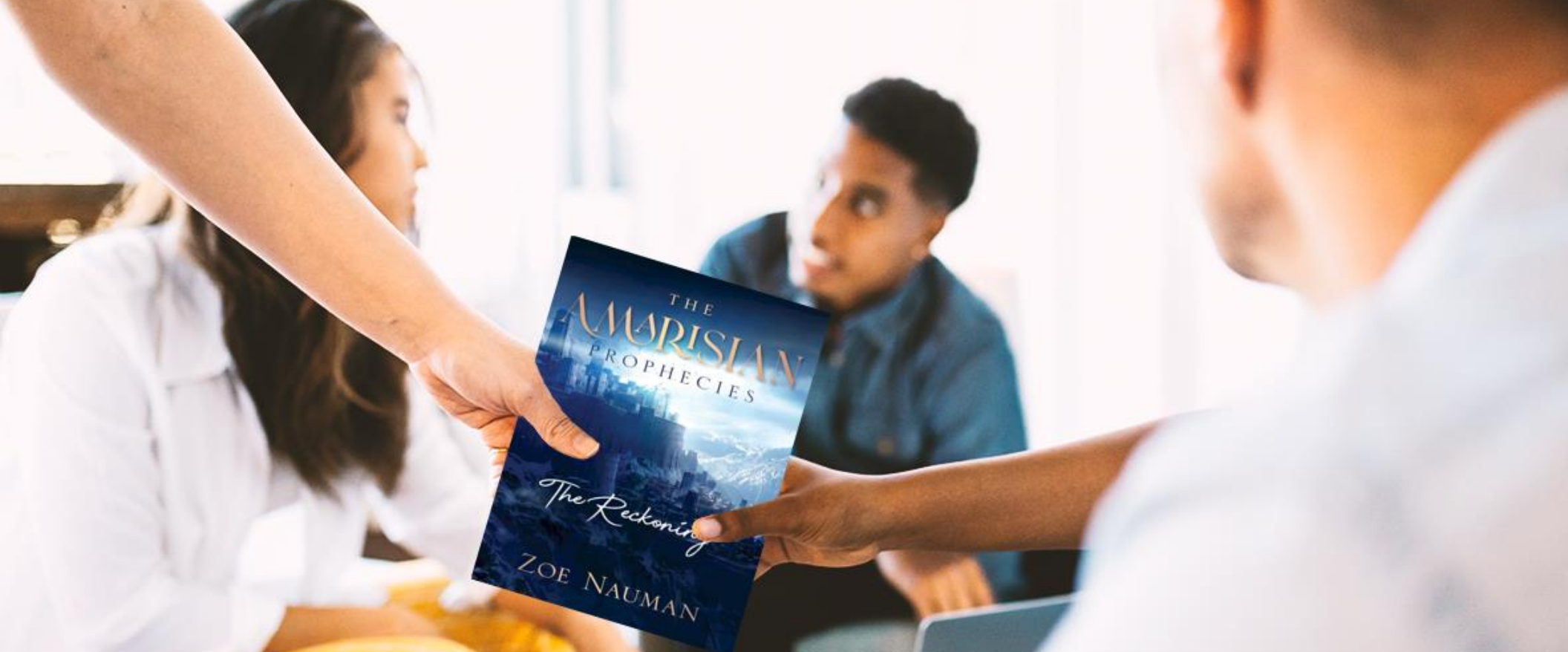
She can wax lyrical about her stint in the crazy world of celebrity journalism or the secret writing missions she went undercover working as a tabloid hack. Zoe can also discuss the crucial differences between print, web, and print journalism and what it takes to succeed in each area.

As a world-class copywriter, she can discuss the art of

storytelling when it's applied to business. And how good writing plays into every aspect of your life, often influencing your decisions without your knowledge.

Zoe can also give an insight into what it takes to forge a successful writing career, using your words as an outlet. She can focus on plot structure, how to write a book, and idealizing your themes.





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