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ASSASSINS ON A HOLY QUEST? AMASKAN'S BLOOD DELIVERS.

Seattle, WA, Jan. 1—Local Seattle author and former teacher Raven Oak of Magnolia, will debut a new epic fantasy novel *Amaskan's Blood*, Book I in the *Boahim Series* on January 1, 2015 by Grey Sun Press (ISBN 978-0-9908157-0-9). The novel will be available in both trade paperback and eBook formats at major and independent booksellers with the suggested retail pricing of \$12.99 (paperback) and \$4.99 (eBook).

Set in the land of Boahim, *Amaskan's Blood* is an epic fantasy novel of adventure and political intrigue. It is also the exploration to find one's self. Her name was Adelei. She was a master in her field, one of the feared Order of Amaska. Those who were a danger to the Little Dozen Kingdoms wound up dead by her hand. The Order sends her deep into the Kingdom of Alexander, away from her home in Sadai, and into the hands of the Order's enemy.

The job is nothing short of a suicide mission, one serving no king, no god, and certainly not Justice. With no holy order to protect her, she tumbles dagger-first into the Boahim Senate's political schemes and finds that magic is very much alive and well in the Little Dozen Kingdoms.

While fighting to unravel the betrayal surrounding the royal family of Alexander, she finds her entire past is a lie, right down to those she called family. They say the truth depends on which side of the sword one stands. But they never said what to do when all the swords are pointing at you.

Amidst her enemies, in a land from the darkest reaches of her past, she must decide if she is to be more than another brainwashed puppet. No matter her choice, she must fight to do what is just and right to save the people of the Little Dozen.

Before her move to Seattle, Oak was a full time teacher in Texas, where she wrote late at night after grading papers. "The plot for *Amaskan's Blood* stewed for a while, but when my estranged members of my family popped up, I gained the motivation for Adelei's struggle with her new-found family." Oak is a member of the Magnolia Chapter One writers' group, the Northwest Science Fiction Society, and the Pacific Northwest Writers' Association. In addition to writing, she is a "geeky gamer" and frequent patron of local gaming stores where she enjoys tabletop and card games.

Readers have found it "nothing short of the complete narrative journey [with] coming-of-age, seeking the meaning of life, and getting to the bottom of great mystery." Maia Chance, author of the Fairy Tale Fatal series says, "With a ferocious-yet-fragile heroine, resonant themes, and a sweepingly gorgeous backdrop, *Amaskan's Blood* delivers food for thought and frank enjoyment."

There will be a book reading & signing event on Saturday, February 21st from 8-10 PM at Wayward Coffeehouse, 6417 Roosevelt Way NE #104, Seattle, WA 98115. Raven will read a segment from *Amaskan's Blood*, as well as her upcoming sci-fi novel, *Class-M Exile*. Books will be available for purchase at the venue from Grey Sun Press.

To request a review copy of *Amaskan's Blood*, schedule Raven Oak for an interview, or more information, please contact Grey Sun Press at info@greysunpress.com.