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## **AUTHOR DEBUTS EPIC FANTASY *AMASKAN'S BLOOD* IN JANUARY 2015**

**Seattle, WA, Nov. 1**—Local Seattle author and former teacher Raven Oak of Magnolia, will debut a new epic fantasy novel *Amaskan's Blood* in the *Order of Amaska Series* on January 1, 2015 by Grey Sun Press. The first book in the series will be followed by *Amaskan's Honor* the following year. The novel will be available in both print and eBook formats at major and independent booksellers.

Oak, a member of the Magnolia Chapter One writers' group, the Northwest Science Fiction Society, and the Pacific Northwest Writers' Association, has been working as a full-time author for two years. Before her move to Seattle, WA, she was a full time English and computer teacher in Texas, where she wrote late at night after grading papers. In addition to writing, she is a “geeky gamer” and frequent patron of local gaming stores where she enjoys tabletop and card games.

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.

Readers have found it an “emotional read, full of characters with depth and personality.” 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.”

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