



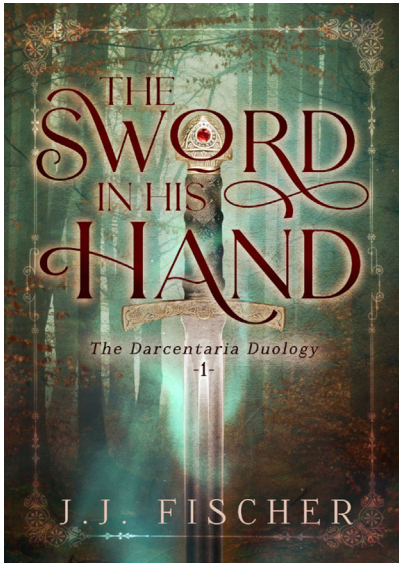
# The Sword in His Hand

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**THE FIRST FORAY INTO THE HISTORICAL FANTASY WORLD OF MEDIEVAL DARCENTARIA;  
A SWEEPING SAGA OF ADVENTURE, BETRAYAL, SACRIFICE, INNOCENCE LOST, AND THE DARKNESS THAT DWELLS INSIDE**



**For immediate release:** Debut authoress J.J. Fischer unites the historical world with the fantastical world and juxtaposes their conflicts in *The Sword in His Hand* (Ambassador International; February 9, 2021, \$18.99). Suddenly stranded in the new, strange world of Darcentaria, El, a young woman fleeing the horrors of World War II, discovers Torsten, a gifted but troubled warrior from this medieval world. Their fates are sealed together by a jealous ruler, and they must collaborate to ensure their victory over the darkness in their worlds and in themselves.

### About the Book

*The Sword in His Hand* brings to life J.J. Fischer's love of the fantasy realm and invites readers into a whole new world. Much like Tolkien, Fischer's work is built in a setting of her own creation, but her characters carry within them the conflicts that have forever plagued humanity. Darcentaria is a medieval world filled with warring tribes, cruel rulers, and people struggling to make sense of the Outsiders who occasionally wash up on its shores. Three refugees take flight from the horrors of WWII, only to fall into another world's timeline as their plane crashes from the sky and find themselves Outsiders in Darcentaria. Meanwhile, a young Darcentarian warrior escapes his ruthless uncle's imprisonment, and with *The Sword in His Hand*, forges a bond with a young Outsider woman. Fischer invites her readers to escape into her fantastical tale, but reminds them that, "you can't defeat the darkness in this world until you've defeated the darkness in yourself." With timeless themes of love, sacrifice, racial disparity, and betrayal, readers will be captivated by the epic adventure of El and Torsten. In her inaugural book, J.J. Fischer challenges her readers, asking them to ponder, "How many years of our life do we spend answering questions that don't matter because we don't have the courage to answer the ones that do."

### About the Author

J.J. Fischer is living proof that it is possible to be addicted to coffee and tea simultaneously. Both made it possible for her to complete her Bachelor's degree and Creative Writing in 2012. A qualified psychologist with undergraduate and graduate degrees in clinical psychology. Jasmine has been delving inside the minds of her beloved fictitious characters since they first presented themselves in a dream at fourteen. Jasmine is married to David, and together they are the proud owner-parents of five warring chickens who tolerate each other's existence – most days. When tempted away from the keyboard, she enjoys thinking about lasagna almost as often as Garfield the cat and working towards her black belt in karate. She vows to one day write the perfect fight scene. Jasmine makes her home near Sydney, Australia, where most animals want to kill you and drop bears enforce a daily reign of terror. If you're reading this, please send help.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *The Sword in His Hand*, please contact publicity director Susanna Maurer at [media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com).

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### **Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:**

1. What is your favorite author/book/film and why? How have they inspired you?
2. How did you first begin writing, and how has your writing evolved since then?
3. Is anything/anyone in your book inspired by your own life/friends/family members? Which of your characters do you most relate to? Who was your favorite character to write?
4. What do you hope readers will get out of reading this book?
5. How did the idea for this book come about?
6. What is your writing process? Do you write to a playlist? Do you have a particular writing routine?
7. Can you give us any hints as to what will happen in the sequel?
8. Do you know what your next project will be when you finish this series?
9. **\*Just for laughs\*** What three things would you take with you if you had to live on a deserted island?
10. **\*Just for laughs\*** How do you handle living in a country that has over 100 types of venomous snakes?



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