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About Whyte Rose & Violet, Scribes

Whyte Rose & Violet, Scribes is the dream of Berkeley, California author Ellen L. Ekström. After five years with Central Avenue Publishing, LLC, Ellen struck out on her own with an independent press dedicated to fantasy, historical and literary fiction. The dream is simple – to offer stories, stories that we like to write and share with people of like minds and interests.

About Ellen L. Ekström

Ellen L. Ekström is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and was educated locally. She holds a bachelor's degree in theological studies and her area of concentration is Christian Mythos, also known as church history, with a sub-specialty in Christian Social Ethics, for both of which she took honors. Until August of 2016, Ellen served as the parish deacon at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Berkeley, California. Ordained to the diaconate in 2002, she is a deacon in the Episcopal Church.

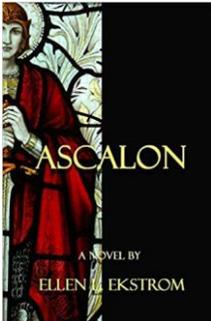
Ellen has been fascinated by all things medieval since childhood and is now studying Late Anglo-Saxon England in preparation for two forthcoming novels, *Swannsaeld*, and *The Sometime Queen*.

The genres Ellen prefers to work in are fantasy/historical: her first novel was *The Legacy*, a tale of fourteenth-century Florence and Tuscany, followed by her retelling of the St. George and the Dragon legend, *Armor of Light*, *St. Edmund Wood*, a story of Victorian England, and the sequel to *Armor of Light*, *Ascalon*. Occasionally she delves into matters of the modern heart, as evidenced by her novels in the *Midwinter Sonata* series, *Tallis' Third Tune* and *Scarborough*, which tell the same story of heartbreak and love from different points of view, and *What She Wished For... a Cautionary Tale*. Just as a painter has many subjects to bring to a canvas, Ellen believes that there are many stories to tell and to limit oneself to a niche isn't the way she lives and thinks.

Want to know more about Ellen and Whyte Rose & Violet, Scribes? Go to www.whyteroseandviolet.net/about.

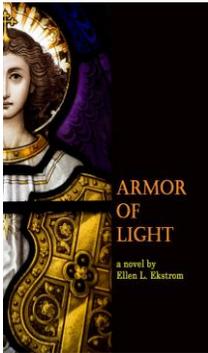
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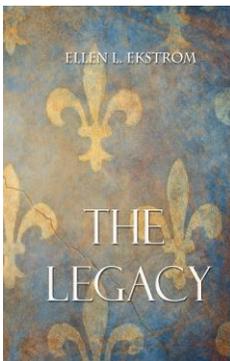
ASCALON. *A HERO RETURNS.* George Ascalon, the Earl of Grasmere, is now the Champion of the Golden Tower; he has vanquished the evil that had taken over Eskeleth, and The Three Challenges that became a trial of mind, body, and faith, prove that George is not the man everyone, including his father, assumes he is. Even so, George encounters greater and more powerful enemies than any he fought in Arkengarthdale and they are close to home. The King of England and Lady Longleate have quarrels with him. A new battle begins. The story that began in “Armor of Light” continues.

Fiction: Fantasy/Historical ✪ ISBN 13: 978-0615990965,
ISBN 10: 0615990967 ✪ 396 pages. ✪ \$14.95 USD (Trade Paperback),
\$3.99 (Digital Download) ✪ Publication Date: August 21, 2018



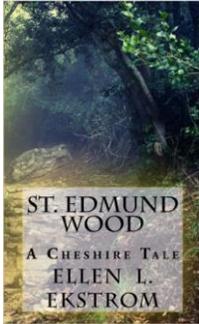
ARMOR OF LIGHT: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF THE MOST FRIGHTENING KIND. *NORTHERN ENGLAND, 1204.* GEORGE ASCALON, Earl of Grasmere, returns home from the disastrous Fourth Crusade and the Sack of Constantinople an angry, broken, and humbled man. His dream of living quietly ever after is interrupted when charged with one last quest, and it is nothing like what he experienced in the East -- and twice as frightening. Reluctantly, George takes up the sword of Ascalon one last time.

Fiction: Fantasy/Historical ✪ ISBN 13: 978-0615982380,
ISBN 10: 0615982387 ✪ 342 pages. ✪ \$12.99 USD (Trade Paperback),
\$0.99 (Digital Download) ✪ Publication Date: April 23, 2014



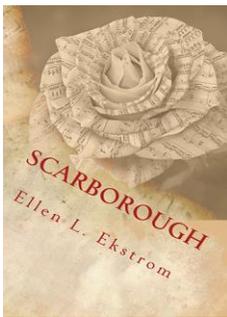
THE LEGACY: *Francesco has arrived . . .* Before Florence was the golden city of the Medici and the Renaissance, it was a city of merchants, nobility, and the battleground for two rival factions: the Guelfs and Ghibellines. The Guidi family is a once-powerful, once-proud family on both sides of the quarrel at the beginning of the fourteenth century. That quarrel is all but forgotten when a member of the clan comes to Florence to claim his legacy. Word soon spreads that Francesco has arrived.

Fiction: Historical Adventure/Romance ✪ ISBN-13: 978-692348567,
ISBN-10: 0692348565 ✪ 370 pages ✪ \$15.95 USD (Trade Paperback),
\$0.99 (Digital Download) ✪ Publication Date: December 29, 2015



ST. EDMUND WOOD: A Cheshire Tale: *Secrets are secrets for only so long.* In the winter of 1821, Mary Burnley returns home to Knowstone, Cheshire, a marcher village in northwestern England. Mary is treated with scorn and despised by those who once were family and friends. What is it about Mary Burnley that keeps people at a distance? Is it Mary herself, or the secret of St. Edmund Wood?

Fiction: Historical Romance ☉ ISBN-13: 978-0692428450, ISBN-10: 0692428453 ☉ 176 pages ☉ 7.95 USD (Trade Paperback), \$0.99 (Digital Download) ☉ Publication Date: May 3, 2016



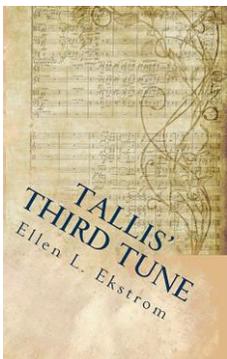
SCARBOROUGH - Quinn's Story (Midwinter Sonata, Book 2) *Quinn's Side of the Story.* IMAGINE Quinn Radcliffe's surprise -- and trepidation -- to find himself in that strangest and most unnerving of places, The Village. What he thought was nothing more than Alice Martin's imagination becomes his own reality and chance for redemption. The story that began in "Tallis' Third Tune" continues. This is Quinn's story; it leads him to Scarborough.

Fiction: Literary/Modern ☉ ISBN-13: 978-692219027, ISBN-10: 0692219021 ☉ 378 pages ☉ \$13.45 USD (Trade Paperback), \$0.99 (Digital Download) ☉ Publication Date: December 12, 2014



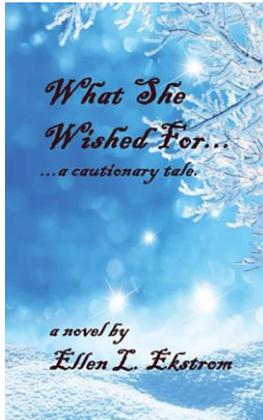
THE SHOP GIRL OF FLOWERGATE: *Once there was a princess, who became a seamstress, who became a warrior, so that she might become a princess again. She was Ella. She was The Shop Girl of Flowergate.* Set in a remote kingdom by the sea, this is a fairy tale for all ages, a story that combines faith, love and strength, and a bit of humor.

Fiction: Fantasy ☉ ISBN 13- 978-0692474785, ISBN 10: 0692474781 ☉ 148 pages. ☉ \$5.00 USD (Trade Paperback), \$0.99 (Digital Download) ☉ Publication Date: April 4, 2017



TALLIS' THIRD TUNE (Midwinter Sonata, Book 1): *What if...What if you could go back and re-live those painful, telling, moments in a relationship and say the words you meant to say, perhaps take a different path to happiness? What if you were given those opportunities and assisted by the most unlikely of mentors? What if life was more like a dream than a perfectly-ordered sequence in time, in that events blended one into another without reason at first, but suddenly made perfect sense? What if there was a place that could make all this happen? Welcome to the Village.*

Fiction: Literary/Modern ☉ ISBN 978-0692024201, ISBN 10-0692024204 ☉ 464 pages ☉ \$16.95 USD (Trade Paperback), \$0.99 (Digital Download) ☉ Publication Date: April 23, 2014



WHAT SHE WISHED FOR . . . A Cautionary Tale (*the Whyte Rose & Violet, Scribes' edition of Ellen L. Ekstrom's award-winning modern fairy tale, "A Knight on Horseback"*¹): All Violet Ellison wanted was her hard work to pay off and just one of her dreams to come true. She didn't know it would start the moment she found the chess piece on the ground. *Be careful what you wish for...*

Fiction: Modern Romance ✪ ISBN-13: 978-0692366547,
ISBN-10: 0692366547 ✪ 382 pages ✪ \$14.95 USD (Trade Paperback),
\$0.99 (Digital Download) ✪ Publication Date: December 15, 2015

¹ Oklahoma Romance Writers of America's 2013 Digital Fiction Awards - Fifth Place

Forthcoming Titles

SWANNSAELD: On the edge of the Andredsweald in Sussex, England, stood an ancient, 'hoary' apple tree on *Scen-Leag*, or Senlac, Ridge. It was the rallying point for the army of King Harold Godwinsson of England on October 13, 1066, and where the English made their last stand a day later. Before that, it was a meeting place for two lovers near the manor of Swannsaeld. This is a story of the last months shared by Edyth Swannshals, known as Edyth Swan-Neck, or Edytha the Fair, and her husband, the King of England, Harold Godwinsson.

Fiction: Historical

ISBN13: 978 - 0692474785, ISBN10: 0692474781

Expected Release Date: Autumn 2018

THE SHAMBLES (Midwinter Sonata, Book 3): The story of Alice Martin and Quinn Radcliffe concludes. What happens when Happily Ever After gets a case of the hiccups? When there are times you feel like you're not walking down the primrose path, but across the plains to Mordor and Mount Doom? When "What if..." becomes "WTF?" Life. Love. Questions. Answers? Maybe. The Shambles.

Book Three of the *Midwinter Sonata* series.

Fiction: Literary/Modern

ISBN 13: 978 - 0692613429, ISBN10: 0692613420

Expected Release Date: Winter 2018-2019

THE SOMETIME QUEEN - A Cheshire Tale: In the late autumn of 1066, news arrives in Knowstone, a town in northwestern Cheshire, that William the Bastard has invaded and taken England. At the same time a noblewoman, her maid, and servant arrive and take up residence in the abbey near St. Edmund Wood. The people of Knowstone are soon brought into a deadly conspiracy and one of which they are glad to be participants.

Fiction: Historical

Expected Release Date: 2019

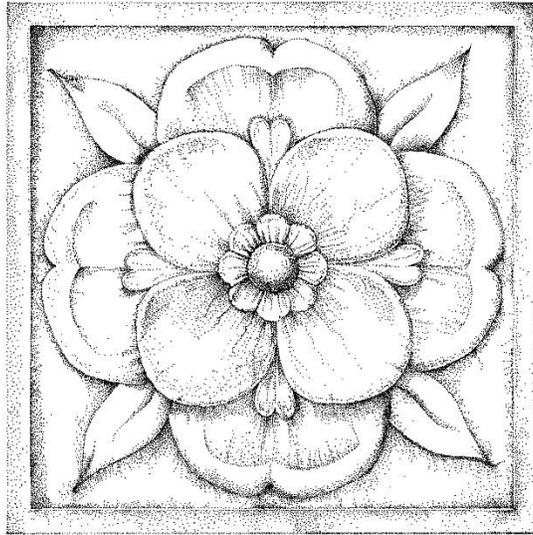
FAYRE VERONA: *You know the story. It begins with two households, both alike in dignity.* A retelling of the classic, "Romeo & Juliet," told in prose and using the sources William Shakespeare knew- Brooke, Bandello, daPorto, and Salernitano – set in the early fourteenth century in fair Verona.

Fiction: Historical

Expected Release Date: 2019

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