



Tranquility

by Christa Conklin

“Tranquility is a refreshing take on the fantasy genre. Filled with magic, prophecies, and plenty of mythical beings, Conklin weaves an intriguing, imaginative tale that grabs you and doesn’t let you go until the last page. With a rich cast of characters, vivid world building, and a story you’ll be talking about long after you finish reading, Tranquility leaves readers both satisfied and yearning for the next adventure in the series.” —**Kathryn Lee Martin**, author, the Snow Spark Saga

She must prove there’s more to life than peace and more to death than dying.

The One People find guidance to peace and unity in the pages of TRANQUILITY. Drethene views the methods prescribed in the book as hurtful attempts to escape their diverse ancestry. Such pain is personal, as her parents aim to conceal how different she looks from the rest of their people.

Even her job keeps Drethene quiet and secluded. While working in the Academy library, she secretly reads histories used only to teach future leaders to loathe the past. Drethene is inspired by these books filled with cultural variety. When she discovers another world as part of her people’s heritage, a well established enemy is revealed, and she rises to meet the truth and save both worlds.

Now Drethene must convince the One People that their lives are not as tranquil as they seem. They are being hunted and must reunite with a sister-world that has been erased from their past. If they choose to remain in the comfort of their rewritten history and false sense of peace, they will be dragged into the maelstrom they have forgotten to fear.

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Marketing Information

- Cum Laude Graduate, Rutgers University, MA from Monmouth University
- Selected as Young Audiences National Staff Person of the Year
- Instrumental Music Instructor
- Past Board Member: Edison Arts Society, Middletown Cultural and Arts Council, Monmouth

- Conservatory of Music, Randy James Dance Works
- Worked in Education Department of the New York Philharmonic
- Speaker and Workshop Leader
- Involved in Local Homeschool Community

Key Points:

- Strong Speaker
- Homeschool Educator
- Musician
- Avid Kayaker and Amateur Bird Enthusiast—novel’s setting and characters inspired by Adirondacks/Northwoods of Eastern U.S.

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