
“Legend of Rhyme” Series: *Stir of Shadows*

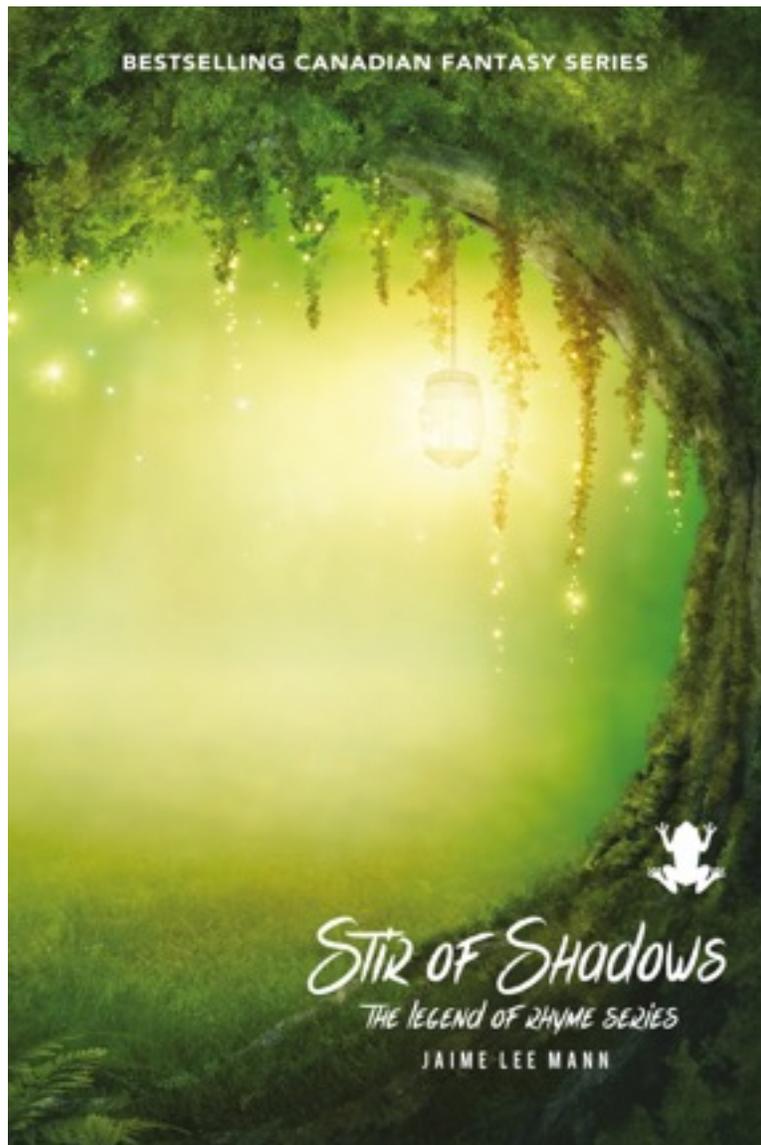


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Stir of Shadows Description

“LEGEND OF RHYME” SERIES: VOLUME 1, BOOK 6

Marigold has never felt like she truly belonged with her family. And neither has Frederick. When a phoenix feather brings the young teens together for the first time, they finally understand why: they are twins, separated as children.

The two soon learn they have other siblings, and that if they successfully reunite with their brother and sister before the feather bursts into flame, they will all fulfill otherworldly destinies. What they don't know is that their mysterious sister is a villainous witch who has been trapped in the cover of a grimoire to keep the world safe from her murderous scorn.

Meanwhile, Teagan finds herself in a hopeless situation and faces losing her tail forever. Time's running out, and it's up to Asher and Ariana to save her... if only they knew she was in danger.

Will Asher and Ariana save Teagan in time?

Will Marigold and Frederick risk releasing the witch to make their dreams come true?

And if they do, will the land of Rhyme ever be the same?

Reviews for the “Legend of Rhyme” Series

Author and Media Reviews

“I read *Elora of Stone* without putting it down. The ‘Legend of Rhyme’ depicts a wondrous world populated with fairies and ogres, good witches and bad, and delightful protagonists.”

- Paulette Bourgeois, author of the “Franklin the Turtle” series, Order of Canada winner

“*Blood and Stars* will not disappoint readers with a penchant for action-packed, plot-driven novels... The short chapters in this novel allow the storyline to build at an accessible pace both for parents who wish to read aloud and for independent readers at the middle-grade level... Subtlety makes way for deep conversation between parent and child.”

- *Atlantic Books Today*

“[*Elora of Stone*] is an excellent way to introduce fantasy/adventure to beginning readers and hook reluctant readers.”

- Cat Michaels, author of the “Sweet T Tales”

“[Jaime Lee Mann] captured a little bit of everything that’s been really popular and intriguing for these readers.”

- Karen Mair, CBC’s *Mainstreet PEI* radio show

“This is a magical book of spells and goblins... From the opening, the descriptions are so vivid!”

- Paul Alan, *House of Q* radio show

[Listen to the interview here](#)

Teacher Reviews

“I read *Elora of Stone* with a guided reading group of middle-grade aged boys. These boys are non-readers... Well, when we read *Elora of Stone*, they couldn't put it down!”

- Sheryll O'Hanley, resource teacher, Morell Consolidated School

“Who knew you could throw so many curves into 150 pages. This thrilling ride of sorcery and magic had the students in my class fully enveloped! It also allowed for great questions during and after for all areas of comprehension; inferring, making predictions, and analyzing. The students were so engaged they caught on that the toad was a goblin, who kept keeping an eye on Lochlan. They all laughed in unison when Lochlan tried to use his magic to make the toad hover but instead the toad ended up wearing a dress. In the days of our read-alouds half the teaching staff had requested a copy. I would recommend it to everyone, whether you are a Grade 4 student or a Grade 4 teacher!”

- Eric VanWiechen, grade 4 homeroom teacher, Morell Consolidated School

Librarian and Bookseller Reviews

“The plot [of *Into Coraira*] is action-filled, well developed, and engaging. The imagery is vivid and draws the reader into the story. The characters are well developed, intriguing, and engaging. Fans of unicorns, fantasy, and adventure will enjoy reading this book.”

- Kira Moody, librarian

“It's fast paced, entertaining, and I found myself worrying about the two main characters. Filled with pixies and fairies and even mermaids, this tale keeps you reading.”

- Jo Ann Hakola, bookseller at *The Book Faerie*

Jaime Lee Mann Biography

When Jaime Lee Mann was nine years old, she decided that she would be an author when she grew up. Many years later, Jaime Lee's children would beg her to tell them stories at bedtime. Sometimes her stories were silly and sometimes they were magical. The girls loved one of her magical stories so much that Jaime Lee decided to write it down. That story would eventually become *Elora of Stone*, the first novel in the Legend of Rhyme series. JL (as her family calls her) lives in a pretty house in Prince Edward Island with her husband and two daughters (who are still little girls for now). She writes every day and plans to do so for as long as people love to read her words.



Jaime Lee Mann Books and Accolades

Other Books by Jaime Lee Mann

Elora of Stone (Legend of Rhyme, volume 1, book 1)

Into Coraira (Legend of Rhyme, volume 1, book 2)

Teagan of Tomorrow (Legend of Rhyme, volume 1, book 3)

Second Twin (Legend of Rhyme, volume 1, book 4)

Blood and Stars (Legend of Rhyme, volume 1, book 5)

Review in *Atlantic Books Today*

The fifth book in the “Legend of Rhyme” series, *Blood and Stars*, received a glowing review in *Atlantic Books Today*. [Read the review here!](#)

Feature in *Middle Shelf Magazine*

The third book in the “Legend of Rhyme” series, *Teagan of Tomorrow*, was featured in popular *Middle Shelf* magazine. [Read the exclusive interview with character Teagan Rogers here!](#)

Writing Contest Grand Prize Winner

Jaime Lee wrote the winning entry in the [Romancing the Story contest](#) and her short story, “Forgive Me Father,” has been published in an anthology.

Jaime Lee Mann Photo



Jaime Lee Mann

Headshot Downloads

You can [download author headshots](#) here.

Author Appearances

STORES, LIBRARIES, SCHOOLS, AND MORE!

Festival Appearances

Word on the Street Halifax, 2016

Reading Town Canada: Charlottetown, 2015 and 2016

Book Store Appearances

The Bookmark (Charlottetown)

Indigo Charlottetown

A Good Book (Montague)

Owl's Hollow (Charlottetown)

Westminster Books (Fredericton)

Chapters Moncton

Coles Summerside

School Readings and Book Signing

Belfast Consolidated School

Montague Consolidated School

Cardigan Consolidated School

Queen Elizabeth Elementary School

Westwood Primary School

Mount Stewart Consolidated School

Souris Regional School

Morell Consolidated School

Spring Park Elementary School

Stratford Elementary School

Gulf Shore Consolidated School

Inglis Street School (Halifax)

L.M. Montgomery School

West Royalty School

Tignish Elementary School

Library Readings and Book Signing

Montague Rotary Library

Summerside Rotary Library

Morell Public Library

Souris Public Library

Marketing Plan for *Stir of Shadows*

“LEGEND OF RHYME” SERIES

- Book launch at The Bookmark, PEI, September 2018
- Author tour of Atlantic Canada middle schools, book stores, libraries, and related outlets
- Book signings and reading appearances
- Print, radio, and television campaign for major Canadian and genre-specific media
- Online publicity campaign, author guest posts, and blog tour (digital ARCs available via NetGalley)
- Social media campaign including Goodreads, Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest
- Literary award submissions across Canada
- Literary festival submissions across Canada

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Author Q&A

Q. Where did you come up with the idea for the “Legend of Rhyme” series?

A. My children, when they were babies, never ever ever ever slept. It got to the point where I would have to tell stories until their eyes couldn't stay open anymore, every night at bedtime. When this happens for years on end, you go through a lot of stories. One night, I made up a story about a girl who fell into a tree and found herself in a magical world. The girls loved that story so much that I was forced to keep adding to it, night after night. One evening, I wrote the story down, promising myself that all of those sleepless nights would at least lead to a really great novel. It was that story that would eventually become the “Legend of Rhyme.”

Q. Which was your favourite character to write?

A. My favourite character to write was definitely Asgall. I am a pretty mellow person. To write a villain was so much fun! I loved getting inside the mind of an evil character and seeing what I could make him do. *mwahahahahahah*

Q. Are there specific authors who inspired you to write?

A. I would consider Dr. Seuss and C.S. Lewis to be two of my key literary influences. Though they have different styles, both men were brilliant writers. *The Lorax* and *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* are two of my favorite stories.

Q. What advice do you have for children who want to become writers?

A. There are two things you must always do: read and write. If you read every day and if you write every day, as long as you believe in yourself you can become a writer. And don't get discouraged if your spelling isn't very good. That is what editors are for. Anyone can be a good writer with a good editor.

Q. What are your three favourite children's books?

A. Impossible to narrow it down to three, but three of my favourites are: *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, and *The Lorax*.

Q. When you write a story, do you know how it's going to end?

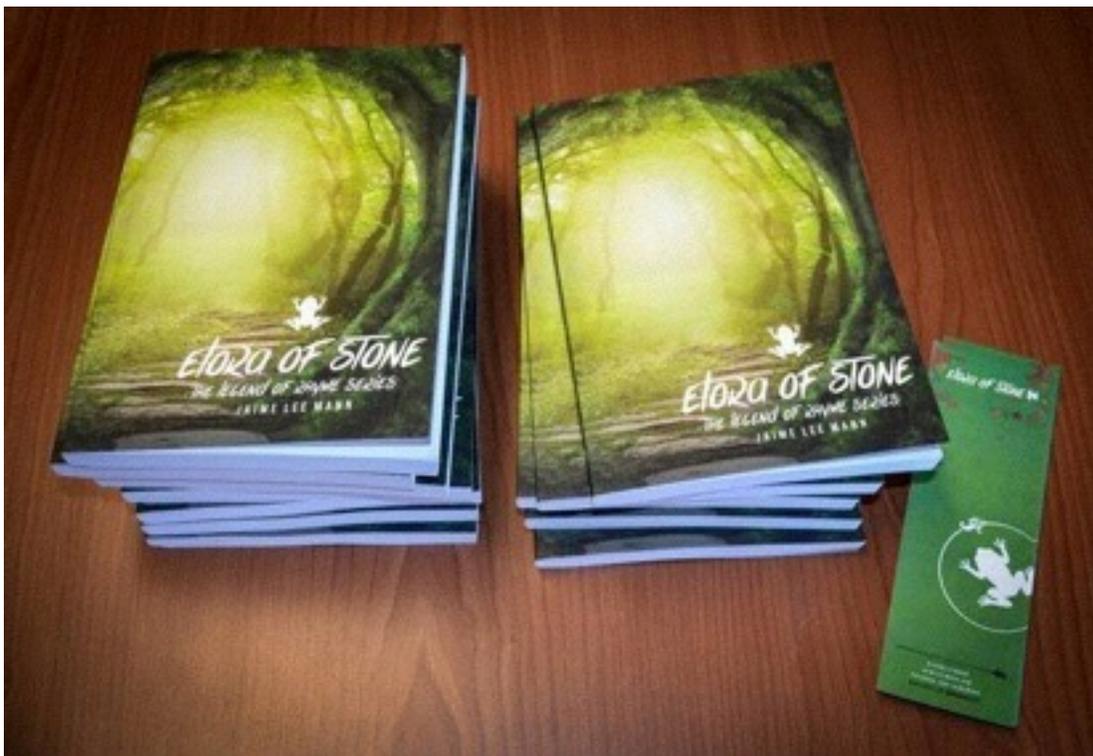
A. Usually, yes. I generally think up a perfect ending before I think up the story. Then I write from the ending to the beginning. The odd time, the characters will surprise me and lead me down a different path, but most of the time, it works out the way I originally planned.

Q. Do you imagine the world you're going to write about before you write it? Or does it come to you through the story?

A. With *Into Coraira*, I wrote the magic realm very slowly. I would sit and close my eyes and imagine myself in a world of magic. When the scenes enveloped me, I would write them down. Beautiful birds, gleaming unicorns, splashing mermaids... I don't think I've ever really grown out of my nine-year-old self!

Q. What does the average day look like for you?

A. I wake up at about 5:00 am and make a pot of coffee. I work on my books until my children and their dad get up at 7:00. Then I feed them and get their lunches packed. After they go to work and school, I tidy up the house and get started on my copywriting projects. I work on client projects until my children get home at about 3:00. Then we try to complete homework and have some family time. After the kids go to bed at 7:30 or 8:00, I work on my own books again until about 9:30 or 10:00. On weekends, I work purely on my novels. Depending on the day, I'll go to an exercise class or I'll go on a 5 km run. Sometimes I spend the evening baking, and sometimes I'll just sit and play with the kids. I have a great life.



Press Release

For Immediate Release

Summary: Sixth book in the popular “Legend of Rhyme” middle grade fantasy series features a bi-racial same-sex romance

(TORONTO, ON) June, 2018 - Bestselling middle-grade fantasy author Jaime Lee Mann started writing down the bedtime stories she told her daughters when she realized they couldn't get enough of the tales. Now she is preparing for the release of the sixth title in the beloved Legend of Rhyme series, *Stir of Shadows*. This magical tale full of mermaids and witches, pixies and phoenixes, and several special sets of twins is already enthralling advance reviewers both young and adult, and creating buzz around the latest plot twist: a bi-racial same-sex romance.

“Over the past four years, as I've gone through the process of writing and promoting this series, I've had the pleasure of meeting so many children who love to read,” says Jaime. “I've been feeling an even greater responsibility with each of these books to use my voice to inspire children to think more broadly, touching on environmental issues, feminism, mental health awareness, and wolves in sheep's clothing. I wrote this particular book with the clear intention of wanting every child who reads it to be able to relate to the story on some level, hence the same-sex relationship, more sibling rivalry, and the consequences of making poor decisions.”

To fully enjoy the Legend of Rhyme series, Jaime encourages new readers to begin with the first book in the series, *Elora of Stone*, before moving on to *Into Coraira*, *Teagan of Tomorrow*, *Second Twin*, and *Blood and Stars*.

Stir of Shadows is being published by Blue Moon Publishers and marketed by DigiWriting, and is scheduled to be released in September of 2018. For more information about the “Legend of Rhyme” series or to book an appearance or interview with Jaime, please contact her publicist:

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