



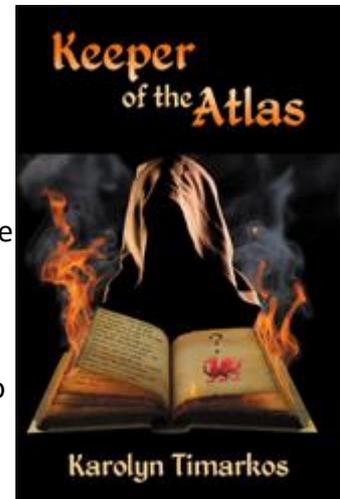
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Karolyn Timarkos has worked as a radio announcer, journalist, graphic designer, website designer, lion and tiger park guide, photographer, and in numerous roles within the hospitality and tourism industries. She has published two young adult sci-fi novels and a guide to self-publishing, and is currently working on her third novel.

### Keeper of the Atlas

Fifteen-year-old Briana Ryan, and her Doctor Who-obsessed twin brother Hamish, can trace their ancestry back over a thousand years to the Welsh Princes of Powys and Deheubarth. However, there is a mysterious secret to their ancestry that they are unaware of. The appearance of a mysterious stranger who calls himself the "Keeper of the Atlas" leads them to embark on a desperate quest, where they find themselves fighting creatures they thought only existed in mythology. And as if that isn't enough, the twins are also being hunted by an immortal knight who wants to prevent them from saving the world from a terrible future.



*The smoke flowed over Hamish, snugly forming a cocoon around his body. When he held his hands out, the smoke moved with him, and as Briana watched, his hands dissolved into the smoke.*

*"Hamish," Briana cried, a note of panic creeping into her voice, as she reached out for him. As her hands entered the smoke, she too was cocooned by it and began to dissolve, as did Rashid, who was still on her lap. Her heart thumped loudly in her ears, as she broke out in a cold sweat.*

## Twin Heirs of the Prophecy

Fifteen-year-old twins Briana and Hamish Ryan continue their Quest through time, risking their lives to gather the Elixir Ingredients. The incredible secret in their thousand-year-old ancestry is finally revealed to them, which not even Hamish's wildest sci-fi fantasies could have prepared them for. But with that truth comes an awful responsibility, and the thought that they may have to make a terrible choice. Meanwhile, just as one secret is unravelled, Briana is starting to wonder about a strange mystery surrounding Rashid ... stranger, even, than when the former soft toy came to life.



*“Hamish!” Briana nearly wept with relief. “What happened? Are you okay?”*

*“Yeah, I’m okay, at least for now. One of the ghosts caught me about five minutes after I left you,” he shuddered at the memory. “He grabbed me and his touch was like ice, I just froze up and couldn’t move. He dragged me all the way down here and they interrogated me, but they didn’t seem to hear anything I said, even when I shouted. They decided I was a German spy and threw me in here and put that huge boulder across the entrance. Bree, there’s no way out of this cavern and they’re going to shoot me at dawn.”*

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