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Tamora Pierce and Sarah J Maas fans are raving over this USA Today bestselling author's newest fast-paced fantasy teeming with secrets, magic, and betrayal.

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A blood sacrifice. A power-hungry mage. A magical bestiary.

When the ruling mage of Snowfallen chooses Bryn's mother as the next sacrifice, Bryn decides she's had enough.

With her own burgeoning magic, Bryn claims a forbidden grimoire and brings a host of dangerous—and potentially evil—creatures to life.

But will her new power save her mother or turn Bryn into a mage far more vicious than her enemy?

## **REVIEWS**

"Wow! Loved it! Captivated from the first page I couldn't put this book down. The author has an amazing ability to weave these new original fantasy worlds that pull you in. Not to mention the unique strong will characters who you can't help but root for. I really enjoyed them. The story itself was fast paced full of twists and turns that leave me guessing. I definitely look forward to more!" -Ashley, Goodreads

"A wondrous novel full of magic and magic lore which kept me completely enthralled and wanting to read on till the last line. The world building in this Uncommon World Series is highly imaginative and very clearly portrayed down to the last detail!" -Lana, Goodreads

"Klapheke has quite the talent to get you absorbed in the setting she creates so descriptively and artfully!" - Suzanne, Goodreads

## **Rune Kingdom: A Standalone Epic Fantasy: Uncommon World: Northern Isles Details**

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## **From Reader Review Rune Kingdom: A Standalone Epic Fantasy: Uncommon World: Northern Isles for online ebook**

### **Lisa Eiff says**

I enjoyed reading this book. This is an edition that belongs in the Uncommon World collection, but I found I was able to read it as a standalone novel just fine. It has plenty of adventure in a wonderfully described setting, and the characters are all well thought out as well. I would recommend this story to those that enjoy fantasy novels with adventurous edge that highlight the importance of family.

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### **The Mysterious Reader says**

I love Alisha Klapheke's Uncommon World and Edinburgh series. Both are highly imaginative, beautifully done and just plain fun. The same is true of the latest, Rune Kingdom, which is great standalone novel set in the author's Uncommon World story universe and hopefully the start of what I want to be yet another long lasting series, Northern Isles. Read the publisher's blurb to get a sense of what this story is about. It does a good job without spoiling anything important. This book really does benefit from a superb (and extremely well written) plot and an equally superb (and perfectly cast) of characters. Most importantly, however, is that it's just plain fun - and lots of it. But for the fact that I'm literally dictating this review my husband from my hospital bed I could go on and on with praises - the book definitely deserves it. Since I can't do that I will simply note that the book is most definitely one to read, and it is easy to highly recommend.

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### **Betty says**

#### **Island magic**

The island had a magical protector, but he demanded blood sacrifice one young processor ants to prove that no one needs to die

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### **Sue Brown says**

#### **At last, decent grammar**

Good coming-of-age story. It will appeal to girls 16 through early twenties. The sex is toned down and the book can stand alone without it.

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### **Caroline Atkins says**

#### **Seriously worth reading**

Once again Alisha Klapheke took me out of this mundane existence to a land with magic, heros and villains and with some romance thrown in for good measure. Highly recommended.

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### **Vintagebooklvr says**

A good fantasy novel full of magic, wonder, action and growth. I loved the Nordic influence on the magic and culture of this society. It is very clear they love the land they live in and see the beauty in it even if it is a difficult place to survive.

Bryn has the courage to question the way things are done and believes there is a better way that would not cost the village the live of their citizens and the best of their produce. However, her arrogant belief that is she who should be the one to challenge the present protector and disdain for those who are not as willing to use magic or do not have it could be disastrous if she succeeds. How long would it be, if she succeeded, before her attitude lead to prejudice and reprisals against those who were different? Bryn does not know everything about the runes and her ignorance could have grave consequences as she rides off to confront the protector and afterwards...

Bryn does change from reckless youth to more mature adult after adventure and suffering. She is not the only one who pays the price. On the other hand, there is value in asking questions and even confronting a system or people you believe are harmful to your society. How else will people get rid of corruption and favoritism. But that doesn't mean you throw out the baby with the bath water.

A fun and enjoyable read. I look forward to more in this series.

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### **Elda says**

#### **An epic extravaganza!**

An epic extravaganza filled with lots of action, magic, romance, heartbreak. Very well written. Each character fully developed, excellent world building. Adventurous, original, unique, unlike any fantasy book I have ever read. I highly recommend reading this book. You won't go wrong and you certainly won't want to miss out on a great epic fantasy. I loved it!

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### **Lila White says**

It's not a bad book, but it was difficult to get into and far too easy to put down. The characters were ok but the plot was a bit predictable.

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### **iainascot says**

#### **Ok**

NOT bad except for the spelling mistakes .A bit obvious. Could have been shorter and better, but it is not too w

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### **Laura says**

In this standalone tale we get to reunite with a character that we got a brief glimpse of in the Forest of Silver and Secrets. She had a mystery about her that made me want to read more of her story. In this book we get to do just that. Bryn is a young woman struggling to understand her world, her powers, and the blind faith others have in someone she sees a darkness in. Set in a nordic world where runes hold the magic of this world and the next, Bryn sets out to save someone she loves and become the amazing young woman she is. Not only does Bryn mature during this book, but I feel the authors work does as well. I have been a fan of this authors works for quite a while, but in this book I think she has hit her stride. Her story telling has matured and this story is my favorite by far. If you liked the Uncommon World series- you will enjoy this book, but even if you haven't read the others- this story carries itself and brings you into a world I hope we get more of.

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### **Audrey says**

#### **Very cool**

A very interesting story with a moral. I enjoyed reading it. Loved the magic running through the story. Great imagination.

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### **A\_MOTUS says**

An impressive saga darker than the previous books in the uncommon World. Once again we meet intriguing characters with their qualities and their faults in a quest of balance between powers and traditions. They have their own goals and feelings, and we follow them along difficult times or every-day life moments with their tears, their jokes and their secrets along rituals, festivals and works. The story really brings out the biting wind of the Northern Isles to life.

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