

Katlynn Brooke

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About Katlynn

Katlynn Brooke's formative years growing up in Africa were unlike those of the average child during the fifties and sixties. Her father's job took him to out-of-the-way places, so while her peers were learning to dance to Chubby Checker's *The Twist*, or preparing for final exams, she was traveling in a gypsy caravan through the African bushveld, penning plays, poems, and short stories for the entertainment of her family.

Katlynn's education was a mix of home-schooling in hastily constructed pole and mud shelters, and some years of boarding school when things got too much for her long-suffering mother. She continued as a gypsy-wanderer and reader into her adulthood, always scribbling or painting, and never settling down in one place for long.

Influenced heavily by her past travels, Katlynn has created a series of young adult novels, drawing on her lifestyle, sojourns in foreign lands, and even her dreams for the out-of-the-ordinary settings, intrepid heroes and assertive heroines of her epic fantasy adventures.

She spent several years in both India and Indonesia, before settling permanently in the United States where she now lives with her husband and cat.



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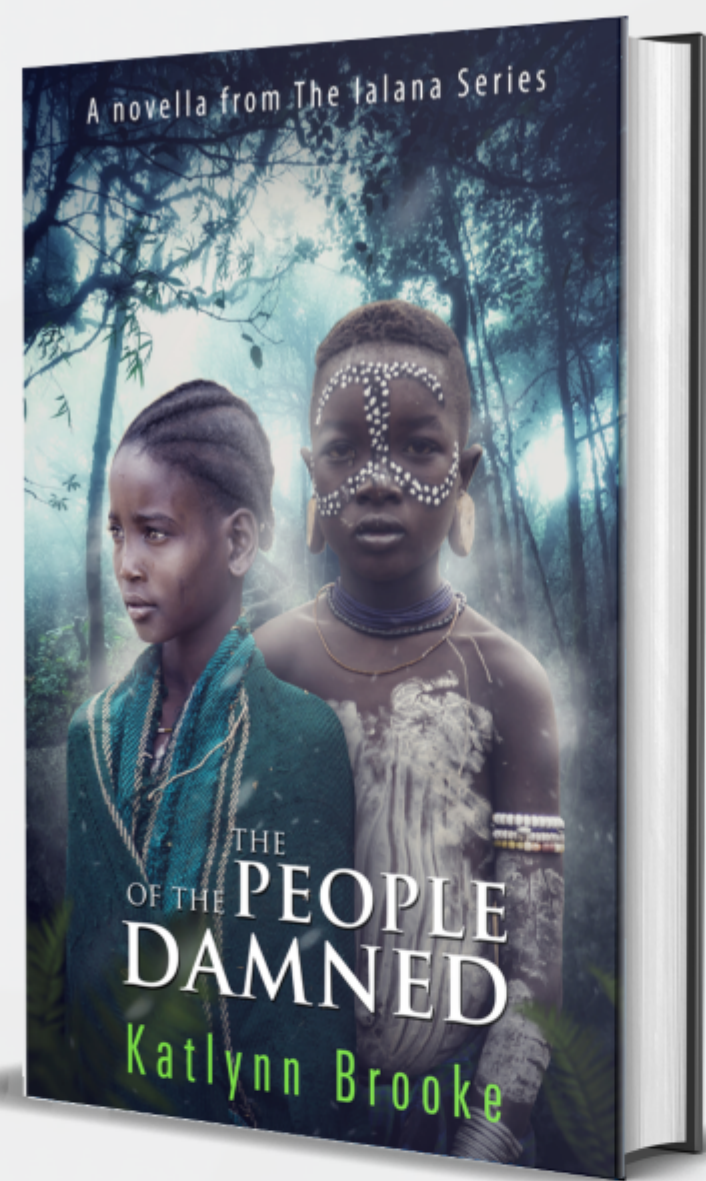


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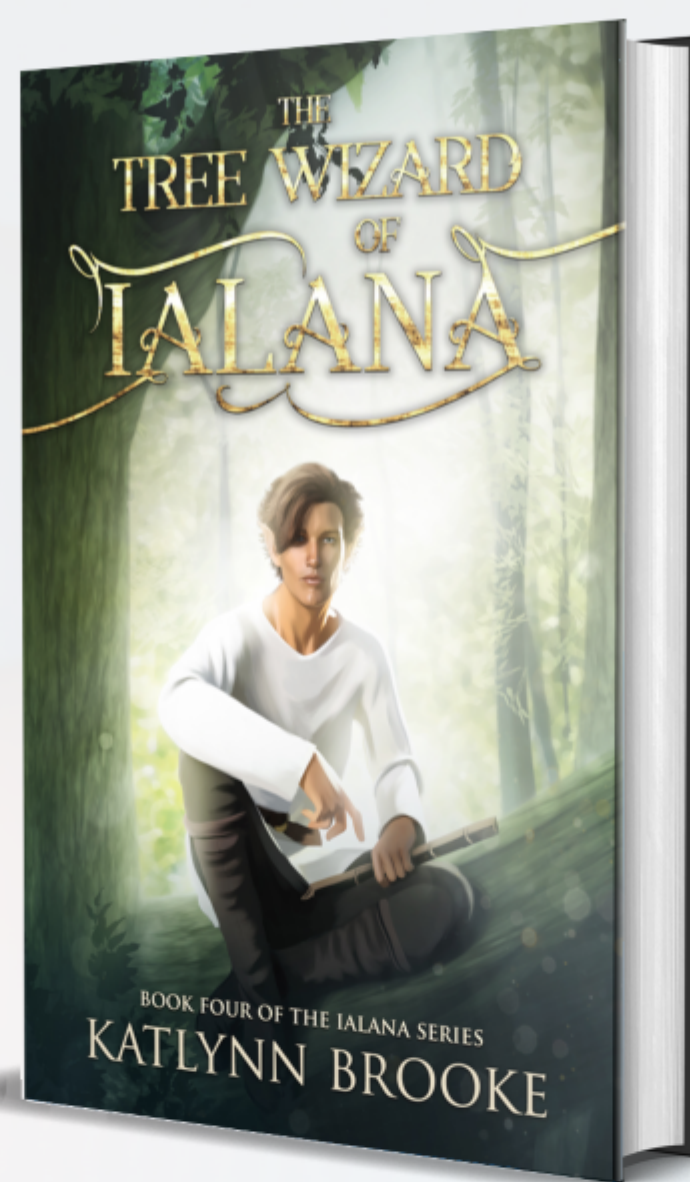


5-Star Amazon Review

"Great read! I enjoyed this book a lot. There was a lot to follow. The characters were well developed. It is filled with mystery and suspense."

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The Tree Wizard of Ialana



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Editorial Review

"I strongly recommend this series to all my friends and fellow fantasy lovers as it provides a new and interesting take on our favorite genre."

Levi, Online Book Club

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Excerpt from The Tree Wizard of Ialana

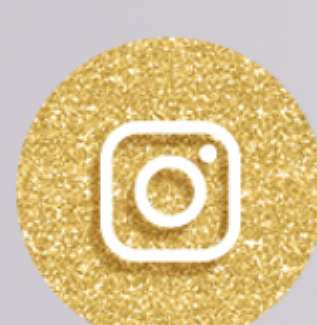
"Silver eyes glinting in the moonlight, he scanned the vast swath of starstudded sky, his flute resting in his lap. It was a rare, cloudless night for these usually mist-shrouded hills, and around him, nothing stirred. The shrill wail that had made his neck hairs rise still echoed in his ears. The broad ribbon of the Zeru River that cleaved the land of Unala in two, from the mountains to the sea, wound silently through the valley below."



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Talking Points

- How did your upbringing in Africa affect your writing?
- You began writing by publishing a historical mystery book set in Africa. What made you change your genre to Young Adult Fantasy?
- Why did you abandon your art to write?
- How has your life influenced your interest in fantasy?
- Where did the inspiration for Ialana come from?
- What makes your fantasy different from similar books?
- Do you plan your stories?
- Is there a message in your books?
- What do you hope to convey to younger readers in the Ialana Series?
- What does writing bring to your life?
- Is it ever too late to begin to write?
- What are your favorite reading genres?
- Who are the authors who have influenced your writing the most?
- Why did you choose to self-publish instead of going the traditional route?
- What advice can you give authors who are just starting out?
- What are some current projects you're working on?

*Katlynn is interested in doing
interviews, readings and book signings*



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Katlynn's Philosophy

Katlynn wants her readers to consider the possibility of the impossible, to reach for their potential, to know that there are eternal natural laws of multidimensional physics that govern the structure and mechanics of all energy, creation, and consciousness and that our presence in the universe is not accidental or transient.

She likes to go deep beneath the surface and find out what makes things tick, that what we think of as fantasy and fiction is actually based in a lot of truth; thoughts are things and they are energy constructs, which are the building blocks of manifestation.

There is a vast truth out there that does not depend upon belief to exist: there is no conflict between science and spirituality, or metaphysics. Quantum physics is a fascinating look into what we don't yet know about science.

When we embrace the truth that everything in the universe is energy, that all is connected and these are basic tenets of quantum physics, things seem to fall into place. Albert Einstein agreed that "Everything is energy and that's all there is to it." He also believed everything connected with everything else.

Katlynn believes that even in a dark world we can create a better world through self-empowerment and directing our thoughts. She wants her readers to be as inspired by the world-building in her novels as she was inspired by Tolkien's.

She has drawn on her past experiences and lifestyle to create a series of out-of-the-ordinary novels for Young Adults that open doorways into the unusual through her world of fantasy.

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