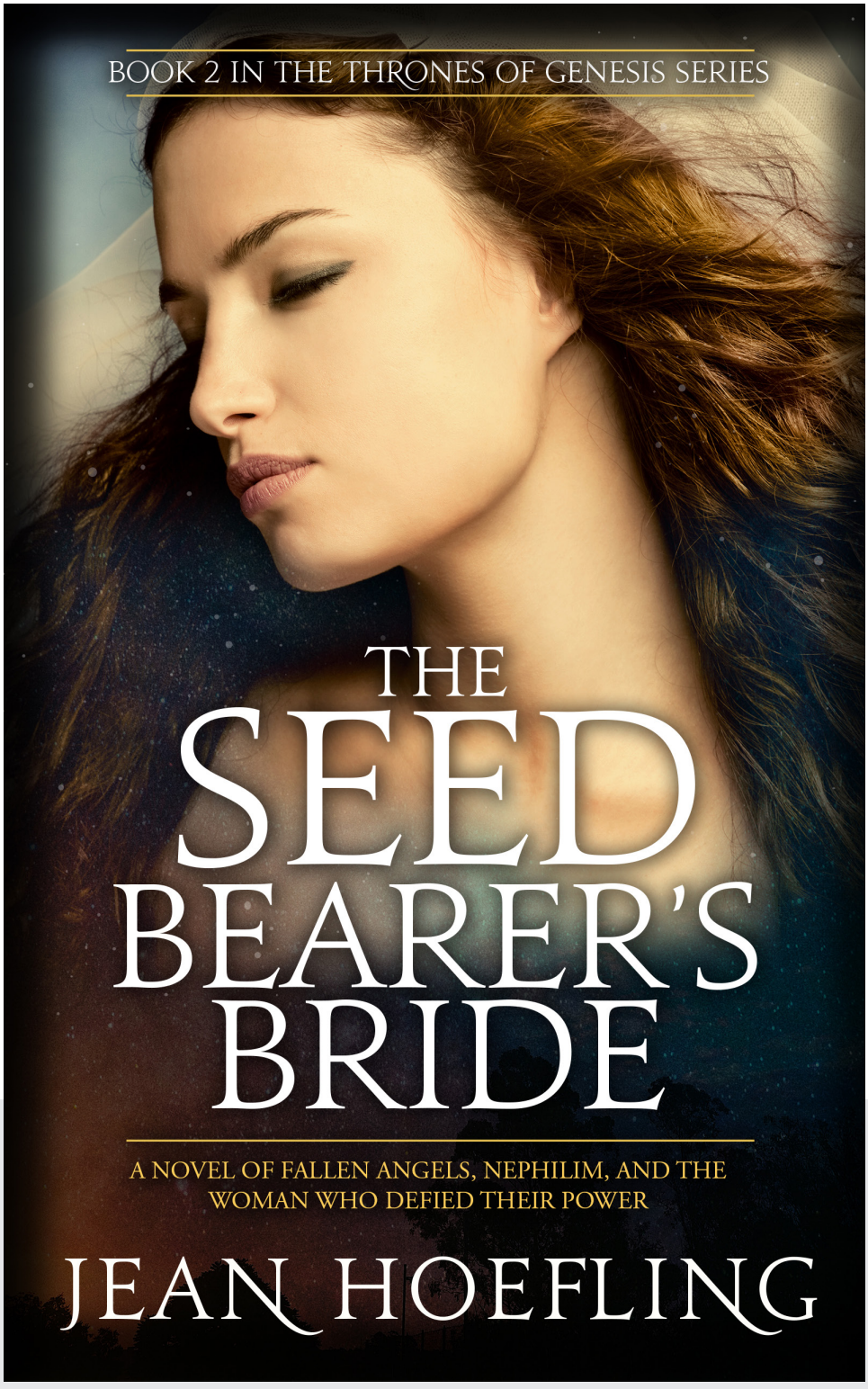
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Not every god is good.

From award-winning historical fantasy author Jean Hoefling comes Book 2 in the *Thrones of Genesis* series.

In the mysterious world before Noah's flood, the stars are ripe with prophecy about an ominous invasion from the sky. But Baraqua, a young woman of the clan of Adam and Eve, is unconcerned about anything but her schemes to marry a man forbidden to her because of the clan's strict marriage traditions. When her face comes to the prophetic bride-dream of Jared, the clan's youngest elder, she is required to marry him and the elders pray fervently that this headstrong scribe's daughter will give birth to the world's Savior, Anointed One.

The sky prophecy is fulfilled when magnificent beings descend out of the night and pursue Baraqua and other women in order to sire giant offspring, a Luciferian ploy to change what it means to be human. In the terror that follows, Baraqua is attracted to the invaders' charismatic chieftain, while burdened with shame for not honoring her new husband. In a final battle she must face not only the evil of the angelic invaders but her own selfishness. Will this privileged woman learn in time the power of self-sacrifice?

This gripping historical fantasy novel about the era when supernatural beings ruled the earth brings clarity to the mysterious "sons of God" of Genesis 6:1 and confirms the age-old belief that courage and faith have the power to stand down evil.

03 Chapter Excerpt

EXCERPTED FROM CHAPTER 1

Renegade stars had invaded the constellation of Dahrach the sky dragon, of that Mahal was sure. The youngest Seed Bearer of the Sethite clan stood in the dew-sopped grass that grew as high as a man's hips and ruffed the edge of the cliff meadow. The moon was full, making of the sea far below a roadway of gems that disappeared into the western horizon. This night should have been as peaceful as every other when Mahal and Dinah escaped the noise of the camp to come to this meadow and glory in its stillness. But it was not so. His wife was not with him and something in the stars of the writhing dragon was not as it should be.

"Why would God set a serpent to wrap the pole star at the apex of the sky?" Mahal muttered. The dragon Dahrach symbolized the rebellious angel Lucifer, cast out of heaven in the ancient day for attempting to usurp God's throne. He scrutinized the familiar pattern with well-trained eyes, for Mahal was a master of stars and their lore. Eighty lights normally composed Dahrach, but tonight three other entities pulsed forth a sickly green light among the stars in the serpent's head. A vague unease settled at the back of Mahal's neck. The fifth in the line of Adam, he had been tutored at the feet of that forebear himself, the earth's first man. He knew the position of every star that composed the portents of prophecy along the pathway of the sun, those celestial arrangements that spoke wordlessly of God's plan to deliver humanity from their banishment from the Garden of Eden. He rubbed his eyes. He had come to the meadow to escape the harping of the midwives while his beloved Dinah labored to give birth to their first child. Was his fatigue and worry about Dinah and the unborn baby making him see things that couldn't be? The eerie invaders throbbed as though animated by a life their own. He tried to remember if Adam' son Seth, or Seth's son Enosh, had ever mentioned such odd celestial bodies. No, he was sure they hadn't. What did Dahrach know?

04 Target Audience

READERS WHO ENJOY CHRISTIAN FANTASY

Readers who enjoy stories that are filled with biblical themes, ancient histories, and tales of demons and angels will be drawn into this page-turning tale. Both devout Christians and those with an interest in alternative histories will find much to enjoy as they join Baraqua, who it is prophecized will bear the Anointed One.

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Sample Interview Questions

01 *What motivated you to write this series?*

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02 *What piqued your interest in writing about events and people before the flood?*

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03 *Where do you get your inspiration for the supernatural beings in your books?*

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04 *What research materials do you use?*

05 *Where do you get the ideas for your human characters?*

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06 *Are any of your characters autobiographical?*

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07 *What do you want your readers to come away with?*

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08 *Why is the book of Genesis so important to you?*

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09 *Do you have a favorite character out of your three biblical novels?*

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10 *Are there any characters you hate?*

06 Main Characters

Baraqua: The youngest daughter of Rasujal the scribe, of the clan of Adam and Eve. Beautiful, willful, and determined in love, Baraqua will scheme to override the centuries-old sacred traditions of the clan of Adam and Eve to marry the man she wants but that tradition forbids. Not naturally spiritual by nature, Baraqua will suffer much for her discontent and be required to go deep within for the resources to do what is right.

Jared: The sixth in the first-born line of Adam's lineage, Jared was born under renegade stars and his life as a newborn fought over between forces of good and evil. Over-protected throughout childhood, reflective, stable, and sincere, Jared has been groomed as an elder and sat at the feet of Adam and Seth since childhood, becoming an expert in star prophecies, the ancient Edenic language and the stories Adam tells of life before he and Eve ate of forbidden food and shadows and death came to the earth. Jared wants only to marry according to the traditions of the elders, love his wife, and sire Anointed One, the savior of the world who will lead the people of the earth back to Eden. He willing to do whatever it takes to complete his mission on earth, even risking his own life.

Archangel Michael: Captain of the archangels in Jewish and Christian traditions, this powerful celestial being is the one who banished Satan from heaven in the ancient day when Satan intended to take over God's throne. Careful and serious, Michael's duties are many and critical as he directs the rest of the archangels in protecting Adam's people as well as the people of the earth. (Later in history, Michael became the guardian of the ancient Israelites. Michael's aura is a scintillating red, a cautionary reminder of his infamous strength and the power of the sword that ousted Lucifer from heaven with a single stroke. The image of stately Adam, the world's first man, is emblazoned on the archangel's breastplate.

Semjaza: Known in ancient Christian and Jewish traditions as chieftain of the fallen angels (Watchers) of Genesis 6:1, Semjaza is in love with Baraqua, and willing to endure the depths of hell in the future in order to break God's law and take her for a wife. Once a bright celestial being whose vocation was to watch over human beings and draw them closer to God, Semjaza's angelic beauty has deteriorated as he gambles with God in an attempt to have it all—enough supernatural power to conquer the earth yet enough human qualities to win the heart of Baraqua.

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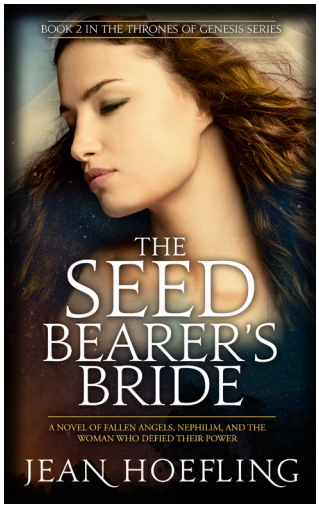

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