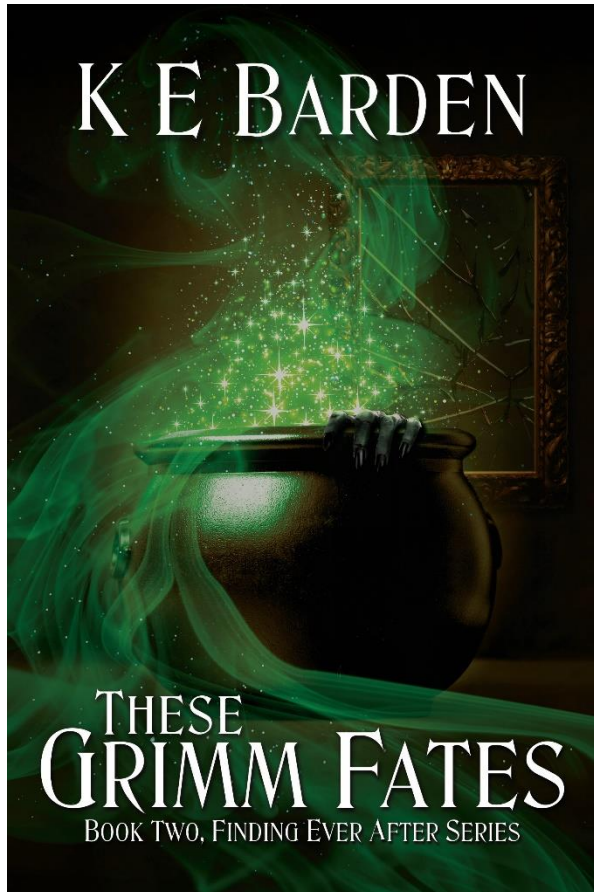


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K E Barden is a Brisbane based author who lives in a world of words. This is her first novel of her upcoming series and was completed during NaNoWriMo (Entirely on a mobile phone.). Her first published work was in the Canberra Times and she is an avid reader of fantasy and sci-fi, along with developing her craft and skill as a writer in competitions and challenges. K E Barden, like all of us, balances her full-time job with her love of writing and she dreams of bringing magic into the many readers lives who share her passion for great stories and wonderful adventures between the pages.

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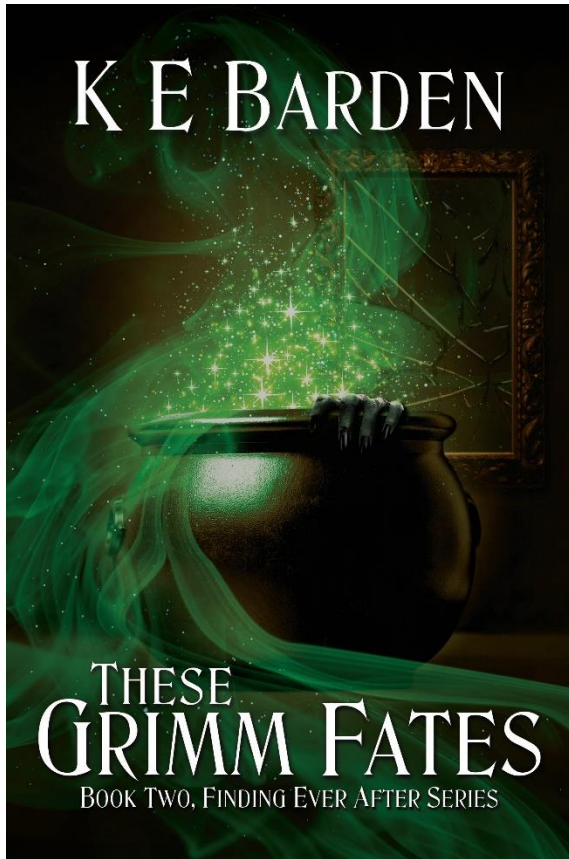
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## A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

### WHY DID YOU WRITE THE FINDING EVER AFTER SERIES? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?

*Fairytales were my inspiration. When I signed up for NanoWrimo, I just wanted to start small. Start a novel and see if I could finish it. I aimed for a retelling, something like Ella Enchanted but instead the Finding Ever After series was created. From there, I've pulled pieces from other tales, folklore, lord of the rings and all the other good things.*

### WHAT'S THE MOST DIFFICULT THING ABOUT WRITING CHARACTERS FROM THE OPPOSITE SEX?

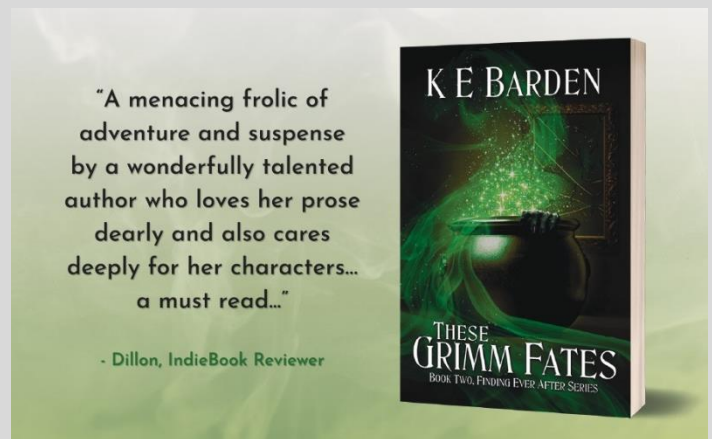
*I think trying for a perspective you've never experienced is difficult. The preconceived ideas we have about gender is difficult to work around so that was hard. But in 'The Gilded Mirror', I really tried to break down those ideals. Hansel is tough, but he's also a dreamer and soft at heart. Eveline is tough too but she's also hard to deal with and stubborn. I tried to mix traits but even then, writing the opposite gender was something I really worked with male friends on to make sure I got it right.*

### WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE BOOK AND ALSO THESE CHARACTERS WITHIN?

*Nostalgia and my love of myths and legends. I think a lot of us grew up with these tales and they shaped us.*

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