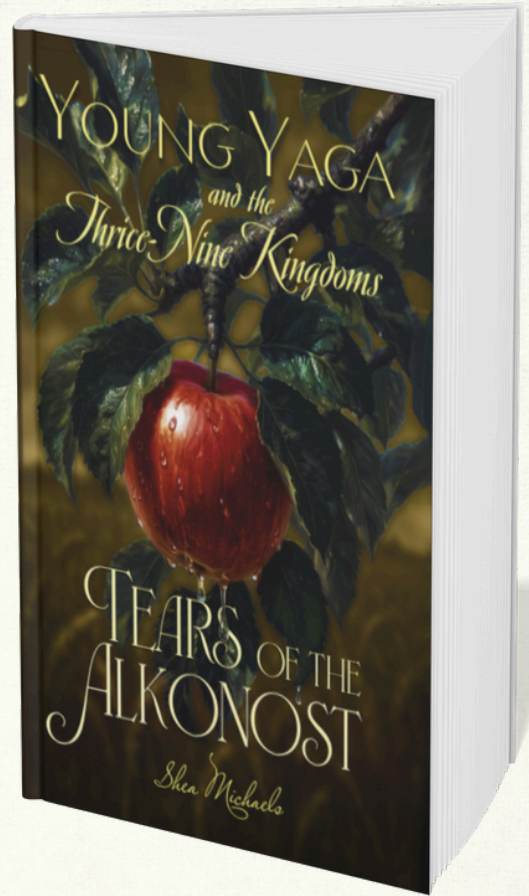


ABOUT THE BOOK

YOUNG YAGA *and the* *Thrice-Nine Kingdoms*

TEARS OF THE ALKONOST

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They will call her a monster—the truth of who she was, erased from memory.

But before the demon-Witch of legend—before the crone of fire and bone—there was a young woman who never asked to become a savior.

The year is 650 AD, and Yaga Luchanova's world is changing. The Old Gods have faded across the Thrice-Nine Kingdoms, their magic slipping ever-further through the cracks. A realm on the edge of upheaval, dark forces now churn restlessly from the shadows.

When the fate of a child hangs in the balance, Yaga must open herself to a power she barely understands. Rising against the encroaching darkness, she will be forced to rely on unlikely friendships with fellow misfits. And as an unexpected bond with a newcomer grows, it will challenge Yaga's isolation—renewing her faith in a world to which she never felt she belonged.

Long before her story was twisted by the mouths of men, Yaga was a young Witch poised to protect a realm. Hers is a tale of learning the truth of who one is—and discovering who one must become. As her journey unfolds, Yaga will be forced to decide: remain hidden in the quiet life she's built for herself—or step into a destiny that could change the world.

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