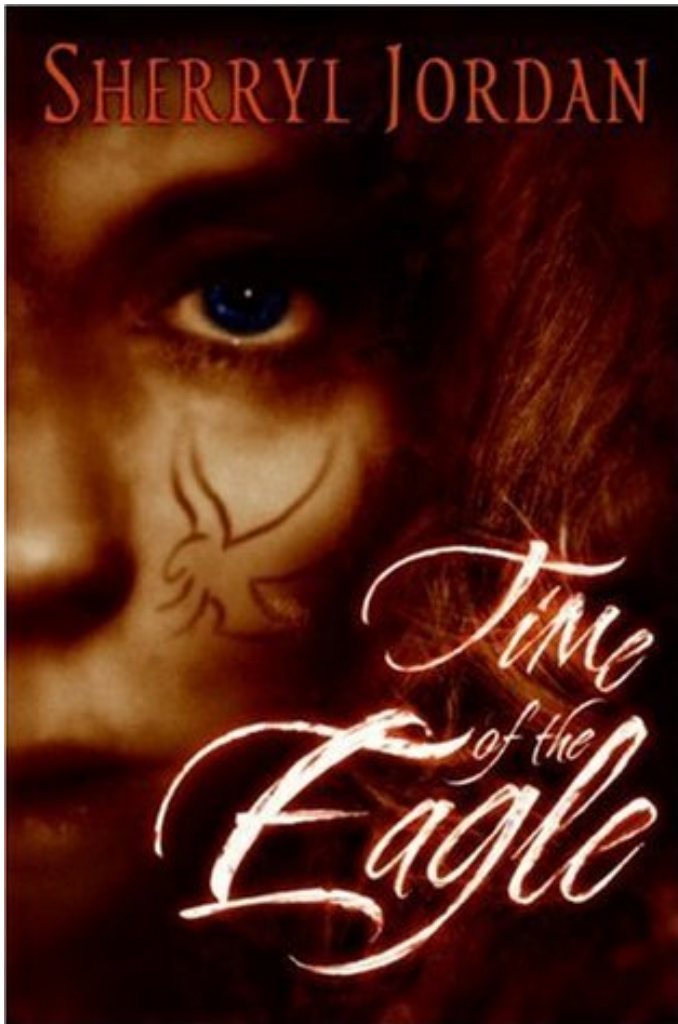

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Description

I was the first child born to a hunted people, in the first winter of their flight. My earliest memory is of being carried on my mother's hip across barren plains, with wild mountains all around, and of rough tents made of skins stretched across sticks planted in the dust, of hunger and thirst and a feeling I did not like or understand, but which I know now was the fear that shadowed my people, as a wolf shadows a wounded deer. Avala dreams of becoming a healer, but her dreams are not the same as her destiny. Hers is a mighty but lonely fate, for she is the chosen one--the one who will bring the Time of the Eagle, when the hunted will become the hunters and win back their freedom. It is a destiny that requires the spirit of a warrior and the heart of a healer. But does Avala have the courage to set the Eagle on its flight?

In this epic story about a girl born to greatness, Sherryl Jordan tells an unforgettable tale of destiny, betrayal, and the power of love and faith.

Insightful reviews

Sarah Tilatitsky: This book is sooo good. I highly reccomend it to anyone that has a working, caring heart. This book is about a girl that is part of a prophecy that talks about the uniting of the tribes and defending the villian. It's really cool, without the "fake" stuff, like the happiness to serve all the time, and not getting tired, and it seems so surreal. So, basicly, read it.

Cathleen Ash: My name Avala - I'm about to turn 16.

I was the first child born to a hunted people, in the winter of their flight.

My people are called the Shinali, and by the time I was born, there were only a few of us left. Always, we were moving.

Things were not between my father's people and my mother's. The Navorans (my dad's side) had hunted my people for years, and still did. We hid, camped in valleys hidden by snow, moving often to avoid being found and wiped out.

That day, that fateful day, I was gathering herbs to help my mother (our healer) and learn as her apprentice. I had gathered almost half of the eysela flowers and went back to the river to drink. There was a feeling of danger, even though the horizon looked clear. Quickly I gathered my things, and heard the sound of hooves. The only place to hid was in the river. I tucked my bag of flowers behind boulders and dove in, hiding, shivering, diving under to hold my breath when I heard men dismount. It was a group of Navoran guards.

One saw me. But instead of yelling to his friends, he smiled - a smile of a friend - and went back without telling where I was.

This is the beginning of the Time of the Eagle - or almost the beginning. Avala is prophecied to lead her people to war - a war that unites the scattered tribes. As she gets ready to celebrate her 16th birthday and the feast the Shinali hold on that day, she wonders if she will ever be loved for just being Avala - or will she only be known as the one of the Prophecy?

Elissa: This book was amazing...I couldn't put it down til I finished it and now it makes me want to get the Secret Sacrement which I know its kind of reverse but without reading it was still a great book.

Louisa: I used to be rereading this book, it was once simply rather good, and that I fairly enjoyed the story, and that I picked up on a few information that I would forgotten, or simply kinda learn over by way of accident. This can be only a nice book! I enjoyed it!

Katelyn: It truly is amazing, yet it's a sequel. It begins from a boring, however it will get quite fascinating later on.

Celia Powell: I fell in love with one among Sherryl Jordan's books whilst I used to be more youthful - The Juniper video game - and lately realised that I might by no means learn the rest of hers. "Well," I said, "this needs to be rectified! To the library, Jeeves!" and rancid we went. Time of the Eagle did not grip my mind's eye just like the Juniper online game did. It is a younger grownup fantasy, and stocks a number of the painful facets of that style - characters asserting issues like, "It was once a excessive lot good" to stress the truth that we are in a distinct world. I used to be a excessive lot ailing of studying "a excessive lot" via the tip of the book. Avala is of the Shinali people, a small tribe who spend their days in hiding from the Navoren, the ruling people, and different antagonistic tribes. Avala is the daughter of a Shinali girl and a Navoren man, and has therapeutic presents she has inherited from either parents. Oh, and he or she additionally has a destiny! Yes, she is charged with the accountability of uniting all these adverse tribes together, the foretold Time of the Eagle. Avala's a section depressed approximately all this, on condition that she desires to be a healer, and does not believe very enthused approximately major each person right into a battle opposed to the Navoren (just the evil Navoren - the great ones are all desirous about the Time of the Eagle too). So, she travels around, heals people, learns brain regulate with the nice Navorens, after which unites everyone. After which will get married. In fact, I most likely chanced on the affection tale the main relaxing a part of this e-book - it used to be candy and realistic, I thought. Other than the place they get married and Avala says that her husband is a "high lot satisfactory" as a lover. Argh! Yes, the most plot of this tale is very cliched, and that I could not fairly get into the evil Navoren who continue shooting slaves from the opposite tribes, nor the struggle to convey them down. Yet Avala is a good looking cool character, regardless of being a section too reliable at every little thing for my taste. I most likely may have loved this even more while I used to be in my youth though.

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