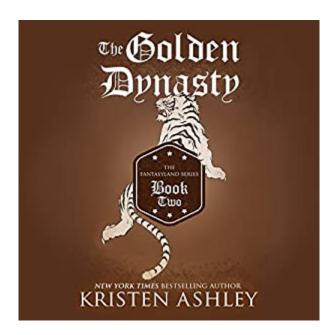


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# **The Golden Dynasty**





### Synopsis

Circe Quinn goes to sleep at home and wakes up in a corral filled with women wearing sacrificial virgin attire - and she is one of them. She soon finds out that she's not having a wild dream; she's living a frightening nightmare where she's been transported to a barren land populated by a primitive people, and in short order she's installed very unwillingly on a white throne of horns as their queen. Dax Lahn is the king of Suh Tunak, the Horde of the nation of Korwahk, and with one look at Circe he knows she will be his bride, and together they will start The Golden Dynasty of legend. Circe and Lahn are separated by language, culture, and the small fact she's from a parallel universe and has no idea how she got there or how to get home. But facing challenge after challenge, Circe finds her footing as queen of the brutal Korwahk Horde and wife to its king; then she makes friends; then she finds herself falling in love with this primitive land, its people, and especially their savage leader.

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#### Customer Reviews

This really isn't a time travel book, but the idea is basically the same. Normally I stay away from those story plots as it isn't really my cup of tea, however I really enjoyed the story with this one. The writing and events pulled me in and kept me captivate throughout the book. I enjoyed watching Circe and Dax's relationship grow. Circe gives into Dax extremely fast, but you still get to see their relationship grow from lust to a friendship and trust. There were several things that weren't very believable, but if you just go with the flow and accept it as part of this particular world, personalities, and overall story, it is a very enjoyable adventure. There are also several helpful secondary

characters to fall in love with along the way. All the characters and the world are very well developed. The pace is general quick and there are unhappy twist and exciting surprises to keep you interested until the finish.

This is my favorite book from the Fantasyland Series, so Circe wakes up in a barbaric parallel universe where she is about to take part in the hunt where worriers fight each other and claim a bride. Circe gets claimed by the super sexy Lahn who is the king so Circe becomes the golden queen. Although Circe wants no part of this barbaric world at first Circe pulls her self together and tries to make the best of it. There are many moments in the book that's sweet, funny, and entertaining. I really enjoyed how Circe and Lahn relationship develops and i especially enjoy how they clash as king and queen. I was so drawn in by Circe's character because she is so strong and resilient and she thrives in a situation where most people would not so i really admire her character. I like how Lahn was able to change some of his ways because he loves Circe so much and even though sometimes i wanted to punch Lahn overall he was a good guy. This was a great read.

FULL DISCLOSURE: The start of this relationship begins with a rape scene. The character states it and the writer takes the story from there in her own way. It's description is short but brought up multiple times. This story may be something you want to avoid if this particular content spoils the whole thing. If you decide to continue on. The writer has an amazingly funny and, in my opinion, City Girl attitude that zings throughout the entire book. It's based on clear core foundations found in most romances with hard witty women and brute force men but it's what we love to read right? The relationships feel more real as the story progresses. I do feel like there were a couple of moments of "which came first: the chicken or the egg" in regards to how magic in Circe's exist. (Updated: I haven't read 1 & 2 and just found out magic is everywhere). It's more like an afterthought of a kind which no desire to develop it into something more than a happenstance catalyst. Did I enjoy the book? I devoured it.

This was a very different book than what I'm used to reading when I read a KA book, but I loved it. If you like The Game of Thrones series then I think you will enjoy this book/series. It isn't just like the show, but sort of is. I know that's vague, sorry. This book has a dark undertone in it. It's shows how contrasting ways of life can be. What is considered the norm in one civilization isn't in another. Especially because of the stark contrast in each way of life. Modern times compared to primitive times. Modern ways compared to primitive ways. Modern men & woman compared to primitive men

& women. And that's how I read this story. I wasn't offended by the things that happened that were written in the story because it's just that - a story. It was meant to be that way. It was meant to show that this primitive male warrior society was just that - a male dominated society. I did feel the emotions that the characters were portraying in the story because to me the story was written so well. The descriptive writing can't be beat in KA's books. She makes it to where it's easy to visualize each place and situation that happens. I thought this story was great and is easily one of my favorite KA books that I've read.

I definitely agree that the abuse part is not cute or funny.... The book has some redeemable characteristics, but that loomed in my mind the entire book. Because I feel very strongly about any form of abuse and it makes me very unhappy. The first book was amazing it had so much character I was ecstatic about the second book. However, even when I feel like Circe will somehow receive some justice or finally unrelentingly stand up and fight for her rights, she once again turns into a dumb blonde and has no back bone and is in la la land. "You speak seven languages" oh well I guess it makes raping and hitting me ok than... I'm irritated  $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$   $\tilde{A}$   $\tilde{A}$   $\tilde{A}$   $\tilde{A}$   $\tilde{A}$   $\tilde{A}$ 

So when I discovered one of my all time favorite books was released in paperback for the first time, I bought that paperback right away! I meant to skim my favorite parts, but ended up completely rereading the entire book. And it was just as good if not better the second time around. Anyways this is one of those epic romances that completely tears you apart on the inside and then puts you back together again. It's unconventional and yet it's beautiful and quite possibly the best book this author has ever written. If you haven't read it yet, you need to.

This book isn't just bad, it's horrifying. It glorifies rape and domestic abuse, as long as your abuser is "hot." I am appalled that I paid for this. The writing isn't even good. The dialogue is complete Valley Girl speak. You have fantasy quasi medieval characters regularly using words like, "golly." And I hate the word, "honey." No matter how many books I read by this author, the female protagonists are all basically the same character with the same speech patterns. This is wish fulfillment Mary Sue fantasy that is utterly appalling.

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