

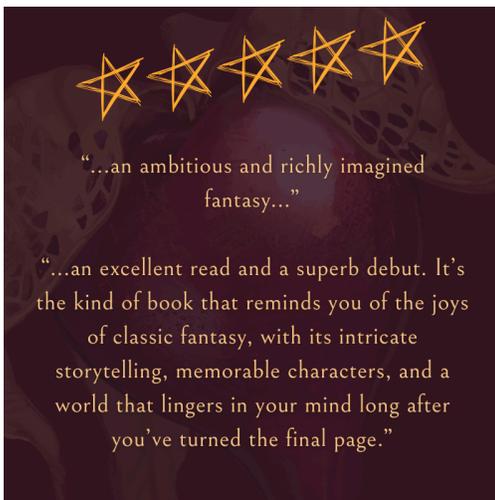


Welcome, 2026!

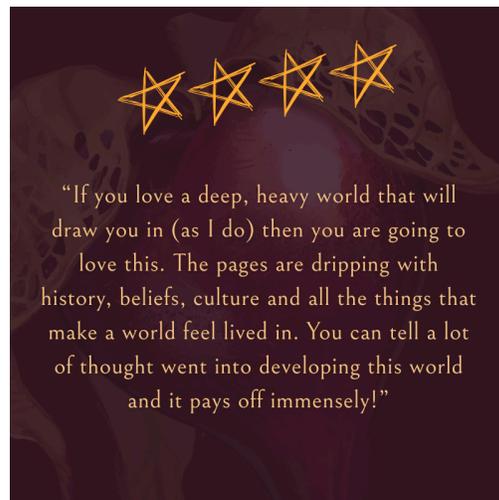
Happy New Year, friends! I hope it's off to a wonderful start for you, whether that entails a quiet, restful month post-holidays or a rigorous remaking. In my household it's something of a mix as I look toward launch day on **March 1st** and try to pace myself.

I come bearing exciting news and a question.

The first reviews from the ARC Team are in!



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I'm absolutely over the moon! Thank you, Natalie and Cat, for the glowing praise. It's no exaggeration to say that there were a few tears of joy when I read them.

I know I've said this before, but... **Reviews matter.** Not just on a personal level – soothing my imposter syndrome, giving me some cool-sounding pull-quotes, helping my future readers find me, etc. – but on a broader, communal level.

There's absolutely nothing wrong with not seeing any profundity in that latte you got at the new bistro, or not having the energy to deep-dive on why that new 'thriller' you caught at a matinee bored you to death. But it's not meant to be the default setting for

humans. Choosing to review, to share what you think in some way, demonstrates your desire to **engage** with a piece of art – with life – and each other, rather than simply **consume**.

In short, it gives me hope.

You first, always.

When I decided to forgo my Kickstarter campaign at the beginning of December, it was for [good reason](#). That said, I've spent much of my time ever since then wondering how to make it up to you – in other words, I asked myself: "**How else can I give my first supporters and readers something special before the book officially launches?**"

I *umm*-ed and *ahh*-ed about possible approaches, weighing marketing wisdom against whimsy, and then it hit me – why not just ask?

So please, dear readers: I want to get this book into your hands before anyone else. I want it to be special! **Click the survey below** to let me know how I can best do that. I promise it takes less than five minutes.

"Stone and Flesh" Pre-Order Survey

Complete this quick survey to let me know how I can give you something special!

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That's all from me for now! As other reviews come in I likely won't be able to resist talking about them on social media ([come find me!](#)), though I will be trying my hardest to focus on my prep checklist ahead of March 1st. It may seem far away, but time has a tendency to fly.

Over to you: **How's your start to 2026?** Did you make resolutions? Whether you did or you didn't, what's your biggest hope for this year?

With love and gratitude,

Tamara S. Harber

PS – I'm on [Instagram](#) now! It's completely foreign to me, so come help me feel at home, maybe?

Want to do a little extra to support me?
Just \$5, even in this economy, still manages to Buy Me A Coffee!

Time to Launch:

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Days

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Hours

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Minutes

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Seconds

For readers who like their fantasy
intelligent...
...immersive...
...and simmering
with ghosts of the past...
...both figurative and literal.



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