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NEW YA FANTASY SERIES REFRESHING DEPARTURE FROM USUAL CLICHES

AUSTIN, TX (December 6, 2014) – Elizabeth Anne McKinney of Austin, TX grew disillusioned with the recurrent themes so prevalent in YA Fantasy in recent years and determined to write her own adventure series that would be free of the usual fantasy clichés. She is skillfully accomplishing that dream in her multi-book series, ***Sons and Daughters***, of which ***Young Falcon*** is the first. Released when the author was only sixteen years of age, her editor commented even then that Elizabeth’s writing “is better than most adults.” Now, as a recent high school graduate, she is enjoying the success of authors more than twice her age.

Currently nineteen years old, Elizabeth recently debuted her second book, ***Fallen Rose***, as the featured author at an Austin area Barnes & Noble book signing in December. ***Fallen Rose*** continues the journey begun in her first book as the series female protagonist, an elven girl name Elysia, is thrown headlong into the midst of war between her countrymen and the invading, vengeful human army. Through a succession of unrelenting trials and an unexpected romance, Elysia finds courage and risks everything to help the elves while suffering the loss of loved ones dear to her.

Not only do Elizabeth’s books offer abundant action and suspense, but her series also tackles such themes as family, betrayal, sacrifice, loyalty, racism, devastation of war, fighting for the greater good, and promises to leave readers thinking hard about what truly matters in life. Unlike many authors today whose books are sensational in nature but lacking in both character and plot development, Elizabeth has created believable and engaging characters, descriptive narrative, and interesting plot twists that leave the reader hungry for more.

A proud Texan by birth, Elizabeth is now attending Liberty University in Virginia. When she is not pursuing her studies or working on the next book in the ***Sons and Daughters*** series, she enjoys speaking about her books with aspiring young authors and has visited many schools in her area. She has also participated in numerous author events and signings at bookstores and libraries. Recently, Elizabeth was featured with well-known fantasy author, Elizabeth Moon (*Crown of Renewal*). She also joined award winning YA authors Mari Mancusi (*Shattered*) and Sherry Thomas (*The Burning Sky*) as a guest author on their book tour.

Young Falcon and ***Fallen Rose*** are available for purchase online at Amazon (softcover and Kindle) and Barnes & Noble. To follow Elizabeth’s updates, events, reviews and to read her blog, visit her website at <http://eamckinney.com>. You may also follow her on social:

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