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### Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

At the start of Lackey and Mallory's highly readable conclusion to their Obsidian fantasy trilogy (after 2004's *To Light a Candle*), Knight-Mage [Kellen], leader of the alliance of humans and elves, has his work cut out for him when the forces of demon queen Savilla go on the offensive. Fortunately, [Kellen] has a powerful ally in the half-breed healer Vestakia, who because she's half demon can read the mind of her demon father and provide priceless information on their enemies. The deft handling of the romance between [Kellen] and Vestakia helps heighten suspense as the struggle on both the physical and magical planes grows more intense. Short scenes speed the action, which at times can be hard to follow, even for those familiar with the previous two volumes. Nonetheless, high fantasy fans should appreciate the intelligent storytelling with an unmistakable flavor of Andre Norton at her best. (*July*)

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“Intelligent storytelling with an unmistakable flavor of Andre Norton at her best.” ?*Publishers Weekly* on *When Darkness Falls*

“Plenty of good-versus-evil action.” ?*VOYA* on *When Darkness Falls*

“Panoramic . . . filled with magic, dragons, elves, and other mythical creatures.” ?*Library Journal* on *To Light a Candle*

“Captivating.” ?*Publishers Weekly* on *The Outstretched Shadow*

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### About the Author

**Mercedes Lackey** is the author of the bestselling Valdemar series, and the Tales of the Five Hundred Kingdoms, and, also with James Mallory, the Enduring Flame trilogy (*The Phoenix Unchained*, *The Phoenix Endangered*, and *The Phoenix Transformed*). She has written many other books, including *Trio of Sorcery*, *Phoenix and Ashes*, *Sacred Ground*, *The Firebird*, *The Fairy Godmother*, and *Alta*. Lackey is the co-author, with Andre Norton, of the Halfblood Chronicles, including *Elvenborn*. Mercedes Lackey was born in Chicago and graduated from Purdue University. She has worked as an artist's model, a computer programmer, and for American Airlines, and has written lyrics and recorded more than fifty songs. She lives in Oklahoma.

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