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19-Year-Old Publishes Novel

Clifton, VA, January 3, 2011 - 19-year-old Rebecca McKinsey, a Clifton, Virginia resident, has written and published her first book, a fantasy fiction novel for 12-16 year olds titled The Storytellers: Anterria. What started early in her high school years as an idea for a short story grew to a novel-length adventure that was published in December 2010. She plans to eventually write a total of six books by the time she is finished writing The Storytellers series. Copies have been donated to libraries in several states where she has family and friends.

Anterria revolves around Hannah Merchant, a bold girl of sixteen who doesn't seem to fit into her world. Her comfort is in her writing, and she has journals and notebooks filled to the brim with stories about far away places, strange creatures and happenings that can only come from her imagination. One night her world melts away into nothingness and she and Aaron McKay, the man who saves her life, are chased by an ominous encroaching Shadow, and her life as she knows it ceases to exist.

Aaron McKay helps her learn what being a Storyteller is about, and it seems to be just what Hannah has always dreamed of, being able to use her creative thinking in more ways than just pen and paper. As they continue to learn about their new abilities, they find the train that takes them through multicolored stars to a new world called Anterria.

With the dream comes the darkness of the Shadow and new responsibilities that stretch the limits of their minds and bodies. The Shadow's ancient crime is uncovered, along with his frightening abilities, as well as his mission to control the cosmos and destroy anything that hinders him. As they learn about their own abilities as Storytellers, they search for the Key that will stop the Shadow and put things right in the land of Anterria.

About the Author - Rebecca McKinsey often describes herself as "a lover of words and drinker of tea" but, most notably, a storyteller. She currently dedicates her time primarily to books and literature, both reading or writing. Her goal in writing is to "help people remember how simple and wonderful imagination can be."

For more information about The Storytellers: Anterria, please visit www.TheStorytellersOnline.com or read two free chapter excerpts by downloading the PDF file at www.Booklocker.com. (ISBN 978-1-60910-627-0)

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