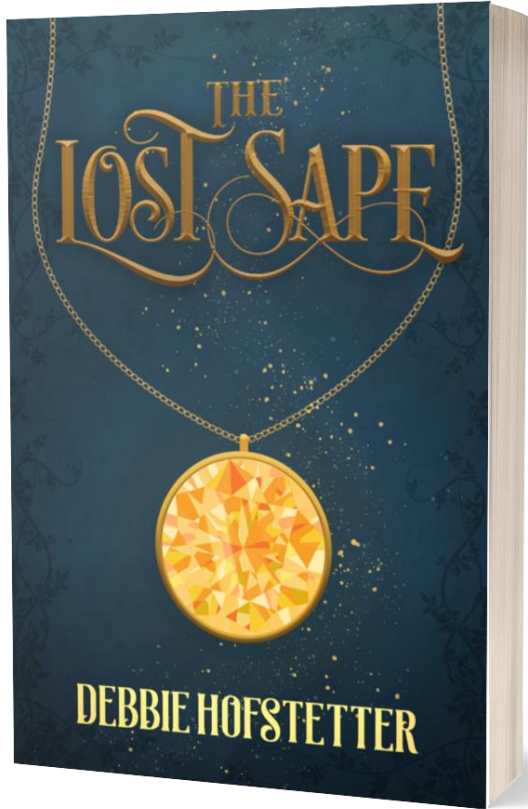


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A NEW ADVENTURE WAITS, IF ONLY NICOLE CAN LEARN
TO WIELD WHAT SIMMERS DEEP INSIDE OF HER...

You could cut the tension in Nicole's house with a knife – her father is angry, and her mother is at the end of her tether.

On top of managing the moods of her parents, Nicole's body aches and it feels like more than just growing pains. Something feels *off* and nothing is going right, as if the family is cursed.

Raisa and her brother, Dex, are on the hunt for Raisa's Illuminance, and if they don't find it, they'll be forced to stay in the Frail Realm. A chance encounter with Nicole could change things forever, but is it truly chance that brings the paths of these people – and worlds – together? Or could it be something more, something unknown to any of them...

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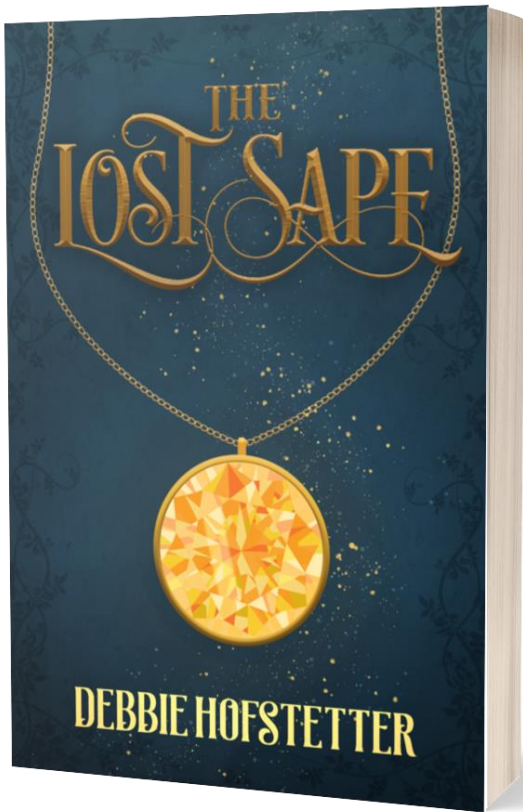
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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR IDEAS FROM?

Everywhere – all around me, from situations I see, people watching, television, places I visit, tourist attractions from around the world. I can picture my characters there and interacting with others and the world around them.

HOW LONG DO YOU SPEND RESEARCHING YOUR IDEA?

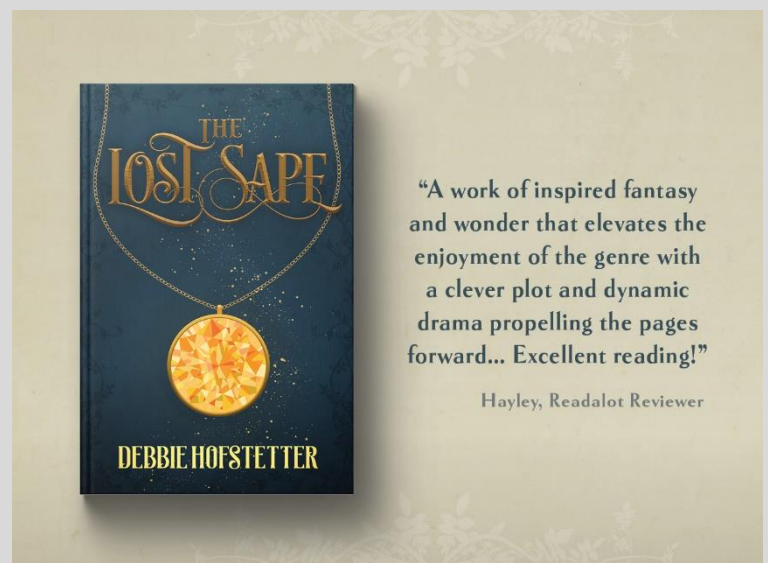
For *The Lost Sape* I spent months mulling over aspects of the book first. It was all in my mind, as well as researching things at the same time. Different links lead to new concepts and ideas. Once I had the general ideas fleshed out, I started writing. I plotted *The Lost Sape* but found it difficult to get it to flow. My next book is fully plotted!

DO YOU HIDE ANY SECRETS IN YOUR BOOKS?

I do, only the ones that can really look deeply will see them!

HOW LONG ON AVERAGE DOES IT TAKE YOU TO WRITE A BOOK?

The Lost Sape took years, but I feel that because I am carefully planning the next book it will be faster. And I have learnt from writing this book, which has made me a better writer.



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