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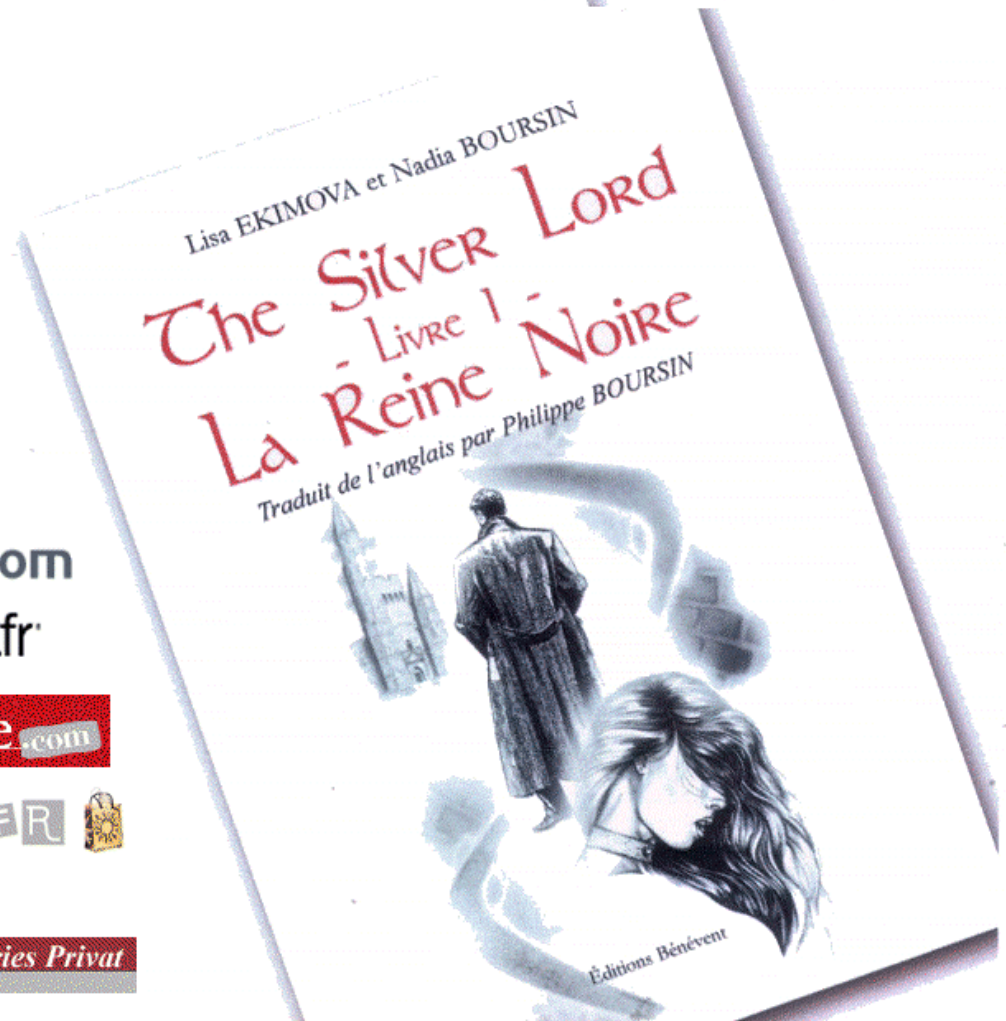
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The very first book of large saga, for instance meant to be in ten volumes, has just appeared in print. Four books have been completed, the fifth one is currently in works, and number one is published in France.

It is hard to describe genre of the saga, because it yet doesn't exist, happening to be the innovation of the authors.



Magical and science-fictional adventures take place in innumerable worlds all around the Earth. These worlds compose together with the blue planet a spiritual structure of high complexity.

The saga is mainly composed of large variety of different stories, solidly connected with each other, tied into huge knot, which offer a panoramic view over the worlds that open to the reader progressively, from book to book.

The characters lead a merciless battle against Evil, the Evil impersonated not only by demons but also by weird and terrifying creatures such as the Master of the Dark Tower, the Destroyer, the Aggressors, the Blue Walker, the Spider among so many others...

They can use magic, and they have powers but, just like us, they love and suffer, and their lives are complicated, tragic sometimes.

The battle goes on and on, victory and defeat change sides, like tennis ball. Who will win in the very end, forever and ever?

Is the Silver Lord in person, the powerful creature of pure spirit and light, going to interfere when the situation seems desperate? Will he assist Armand Severin and the others in the Grand War, approaching every day?

What is going to happen to us, mere mortals, when the magical creatures, called angels, abandon us in the face of unavoidable loss?

Are we doomed from the beginning?

It is going to take time, but the angels and those on their side will wake up and realize that every battle is still to win, every demon is yet to kill, and the Devil himself is yet to banish.

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Book One: The Dark Queen



Everything begins in the Great Kingdom, old like the world itself and maybe even older again. There is there the cruel Wizard Radwar, his charming wife Dara, the mysterious Count Ethan and the noble King Roland, as if stepping directly from the old French ballad along with the doomed sword Durandal... All three men pass by Dara's life like gloom shadows and die, leaving her heartbroken and vulnerable for evil to overtake her heart.

Epochs go by, the kingdoms break to pieces, changed by new and new ones. Ethan and Radwar are back, reborn like mortal brothers and eternal rivals, separated in early childhood and discovering each other again with Dara between them anew.

Ethan, newly named Chris Ashton, will have to accept the truth about his family, about his origins. He will have to go through death of his beloved parents and go to meet his biological mother who didn't age a day because of time travel in which he was involved thanks to Dara's manipulation. He will have to learn to live with magic and his destiny that appears to be greater than he's ready to accomplish.

Chris has a mentor, a wise and noble man of power who's always there for him even when Chris is on the bottom, trapped in drugs and criminal world. Armand Severin is one those spiritually guided forces that usually stay unknown to mere mortals. He protects our world and keeps evil away from it. But we have just started looking into depths on his nature, discovering all the complicated features of his character, digging into his memories and sorrows.

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Authors' Word

It's a common truth - we always try to be different. "We" stands for my Mom and me. We knew from the very beginning that such tandem is going to wake curiosity up. Why are you writing together? How do you do that? Who does the typing? We had them all. But creativity is a great force, it unites nations, and in our case it united the family.



The story, the giant web of stories, wasn't born in a day. Now we're able to invent an "adventure" like we call it in a snap of fingers, but back then some simplest things seemed mountains to overcome. Especially since we both are Russian, born and growing up in the beautiful city Saint-Petersburg, while our creative line had followed the language of Shakespeare, and then again we are always asked: why do you write in English? Some are insulted, because Russian culture had given so many great writers, why would we betray it? What can I say? Moving to France, which we did in June 2004, meant that the Russian text would most likely drag along my computer like useless stuff. English text had all its chances, because my stepfather had an idea as kind as great to translate the whole thing (meaning the first book of the saga) to French, which allowed us to find publishers in France.



The first 14 pages that I began with over five years ago, had ever since grew into impressive boxes of drafts and numerous MS Word Documents of my computer, and I don't even have courage to count pages. Four first books are finished, the fifth one is "under construction", and the term is very appropriate, because we have tons and tons of ready material that needs revision.

Apart from the large saga entitled *The Silver Lord*, four more, separate novels, are coming. Since we have created the world of our own, the entire structure, you will most certain find some elements of *The Silver Lord* in other stories and vice versa.

The Authors,
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Biography

Lisa Ekimova:

- ❖ Novelist
- ❖ Born July 1, 1985 in Saint-Petersburg, Russia

Nadia Boursin (Berezina)

- ❖ Novelist
- ❖ Born December 24, 1962 in Saint-Petersburg, Russia



Biography

They're mother and daughter, born in imperial capital of Russia - Saint-Petersburg, still called Leningrad back then.

Genealogy

Nadia Berezina was born in 1962 in the family with solid cultural traditions.

She is the unique daughter of Ada Gennadevna Berezina, university professor, specialized in German literature and president of Russia-Austria association and Evgeniy Berezin, engineer-economist.

In 1986 Nadia graduates from the university. After Lisa's birth in 1985, she works as math teacher at school. Lisa finishes school and spends two years at university, studying among others culture, literature and foreign languages.

After meeting Philippe through Internet in 2000, they come to install in France definitively in June 2004. Nadia marries Philippe August 13, 2004. They live all together in a close suburb of Paris.

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