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“Stephanie Thornton's heroines are bold, brave, and powerful—they make me want to stand up and cheer.”
—Kate Quinn, author of *Lady of the Eternal City*

About the Author

Stephanie Thornton is a writer and history teacher who has been obsessed with infamous women from ancient history since she was twelve. Her previous novel is *The Secret History*. She lives with her husband and daughter in Alaska.

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