

# Reborn in Ash by Gabrielle Steele

Out now in ebook, paperback, and hardback.

Genre: dark epic fantasy

Age: adult

## Tagline 1

Jeweller. Thief. Murderer. Now she rises as a mage.

## Tagline 2

A thief discovers she can use newly-returned magic, but when she accidentally kills a man with it, she's dragged into the service of the king and must learn to work with other emerging mages – hard to do when you've vowed to never care about anyone again.

## Blurb:

**Magic abandoned humanity millennia ago. Now it returns, bringing ruin to a wanted thief, and her chance for redemption.**

When ash fell like snow, everyone it touched grew ill with fever. Most died. Ada Renwick didn't. She endured the ash plague, food shortages, and brutal riots, only for one merchant's greed to threaten her livelihood. To keep her jewellery business afloat, Ada turned to thievery. Now she wants revenge.

Breaking into the merchant's manor, Ada discovers unfamiliar gems that carry a shocking truth. Earth magic hides within them, and she can wield it. But the first time she does, she makes a mistake that leaves a man dead.

Sickened by her crime and hunted for it, Ada runs. Yet, using magic feels as natural as breathing. She'll do anything to keep it, even join a war she wants no part of. It's not until Ada meets a woman who can wield fire magic that she realises some things are worth fighting for.

**But fire burns anything that gets too close.**

*Reborn in Ash is a dark epic fantasy that will leave readers reeling. This debut novel from Gabrielle Steele paints an expansive, complex world while keeping readers firmly in the mind of a tenacious thief who must navigate the changes brought about by magic's return. The book features a varied cast, with LGBTQ+ and BIPOC characters.*

**This book contains content with adult themes.**

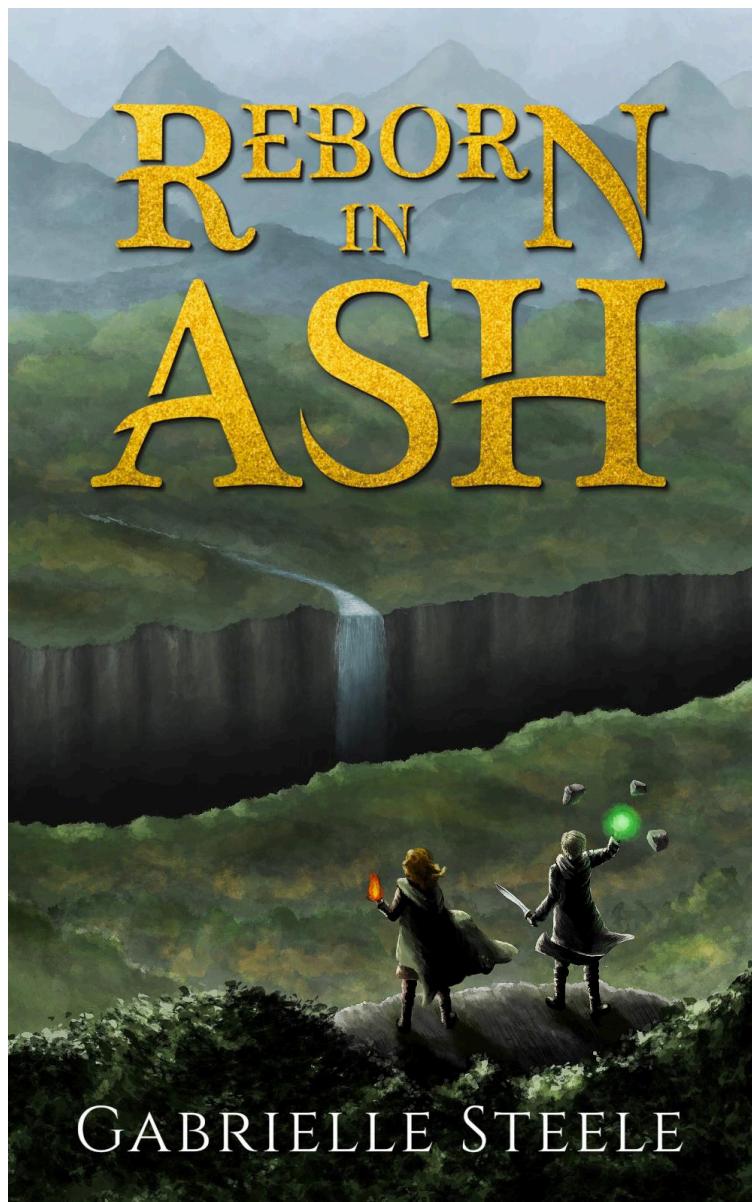
## What you can expect

- Thief antics
- Sapphic romance subplot
- LGBTQ+ characters
- Found family
- Violence
- Bittersweet ending
- Elemental magic
- Damn empire be empiring

## Author bio:

Gabrielle Steele lives in Essex, UK with her husband and two mischievous younglings. She writes epic fantasy and speculative shorts, pitting poor souls against dragons, gods, and the occasional horde of squirrels. When not writing, Gabrielle can be found chugging along on her mobility scooter, fashionably dressed in a rain poncho whenever the British weather decides to become her villain origin story.

eBook cover:



Cover artist/designer: Gabrielle Steele

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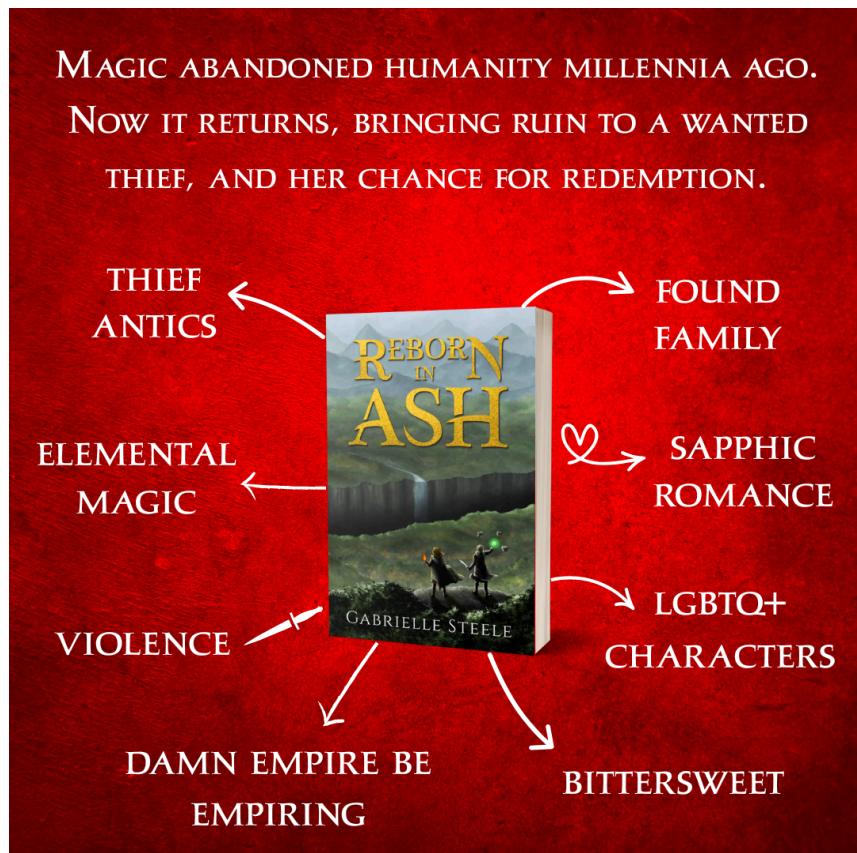
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Cover alt text:

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long dark coat raises her right hand which is engulfed in bright green light. Hovering near her hand are three stones. The cloak and coat are flapping in the wind. The women look down over the hills at a large chasm that stretches across the cover. A waterfall drops into the chasm on the far side.

## Promotional images



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Alt text:

A book marketing graphic. Over a bloodred background is white text and a book cover with arrows coming off it to point to some phrases. Text at the top: Magic abandoned humanity millennia ago. Now it returns, bringing ruin to a wanted thief, and her chance for redemption. Book cover is for *Reborn in Ash* by Gabrielle Steele, which features an illustration of two women wielding magic as they overlook a huge chasm in a hilly landscape with mountains in the background. The text pointed to by arrows shows what to expect inside the book: thief antics, found family, elemental magic, sapphic romance, violence, LGBTQ+ characters, damn empire be empiring, bittersweet.



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Banner version:

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Alt text:

A book marketing image. The top two thirds has three images evenly spread horizontally. Left: a close up of a jeweller holding a ring with tweezers gripping a small diamond. Over the bottom of it is the text, "Talented jeweller." The middle image is a shadowy silhouette of a person wearing a black hooded cloak, tinted blue. Over the bottom is the text, "Skilled thief." On the right is a red texture like blood with the text "Accidental murderer." The bottom third of the image has a textured background like a gentle river but tinted green. Over it is the text "Now she rises as a mage. Reborn in Ash out now."



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Alt text:

A square image advertising a book. The right side shows a paperback book of *Reborn in Ash* by Gabrielle Steele (description follows). On the left is text reading, "Magic abandoned humanity millennia ago. Now it returns, bringing ruin to a wanted thief, and her chance for redemption." Below is a ribbon-like banner saying, "Out now". At the bottom of the image is a dark green strip with yellow text, "books2read.com/RebornInAsh"

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Alt text:

A graphic showing a tagline, a book cover, and things you can expect. Book title: Reborn in Ash. Tagline: "Magic abandoned humanity millennia ago. Now it returns, bringing ruin to a wanted thief, and her chance for redemption." What to expect: LGBTQ+ characters, thief antics, found family, sapphic romance, bittersweet ending, violence, elemental magic, damn empire by empiring. The image contains the silhouette of two kris swords.

Links:

Book website (including detailed content warnings): <https://thellian.com/reborn-in-ash/>

Universal purchase link: <https://books2read.com/b/RebornInAsh>

Goodreads page: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/228060590-reborn-in-ash>

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