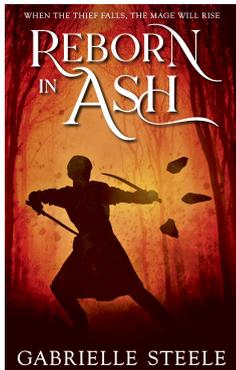


# Reborn in Ash by Gabrielle Steele



Out now in ebook, paperback, and hardback.

Genre: dark epic fantasy

Age: adult

Rated 4.6\* on Goodreads (15 ratings)

Rated 5.0\* on Amazon (6 ratings)

## 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, turning to thievery to keep her jewellery business afloat. But when she draws earth magic from a stolen gem, she doesn't only learn of magic's return. She causes an accident with lethal consequences.

Running from her crime, Ada loses everything. Yet, using magic feels as natural as breathing. She'll do anything to get another magic gem, 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 Gabrielle Steele's debut novel, a standalone dark epic fantasy about a tenacious thief who must navigate the changes brought about by magic's return. The book features found family, elemental magic, and a varied cast with LGBTQ+ and BIPOC characters.*

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

## What readers say

"I completely devoured this book."

"I stayed up until 4 am last night trying to find out what happens"

"Extremely well written and has me looking for more from this talented author. I would highly recommend this book to all fans of fantasy."

"This is a fast-paced epic fantasy that I thoroughly enjoyed"

"...a comforting, powerful fantasy that I recommend to anyone seeking something immersive, emotional, and truly enchanting."

"I would recommend it to any fantasy fans, especially if you like a side helping of sapphic romance or female rage."

## What readers 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.

## Links

Book website (including a sample chapter and content warnings):

<https://thellian.com/reborn-in-ash/>

Universal purchase link: <https://books.thellian.com/reborn-in-ash>

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

StoryGraph: <https://app.thestorygraph.com/books/e9e279aa-f78e-4d71-ac9d-dc5eecfe9e59>

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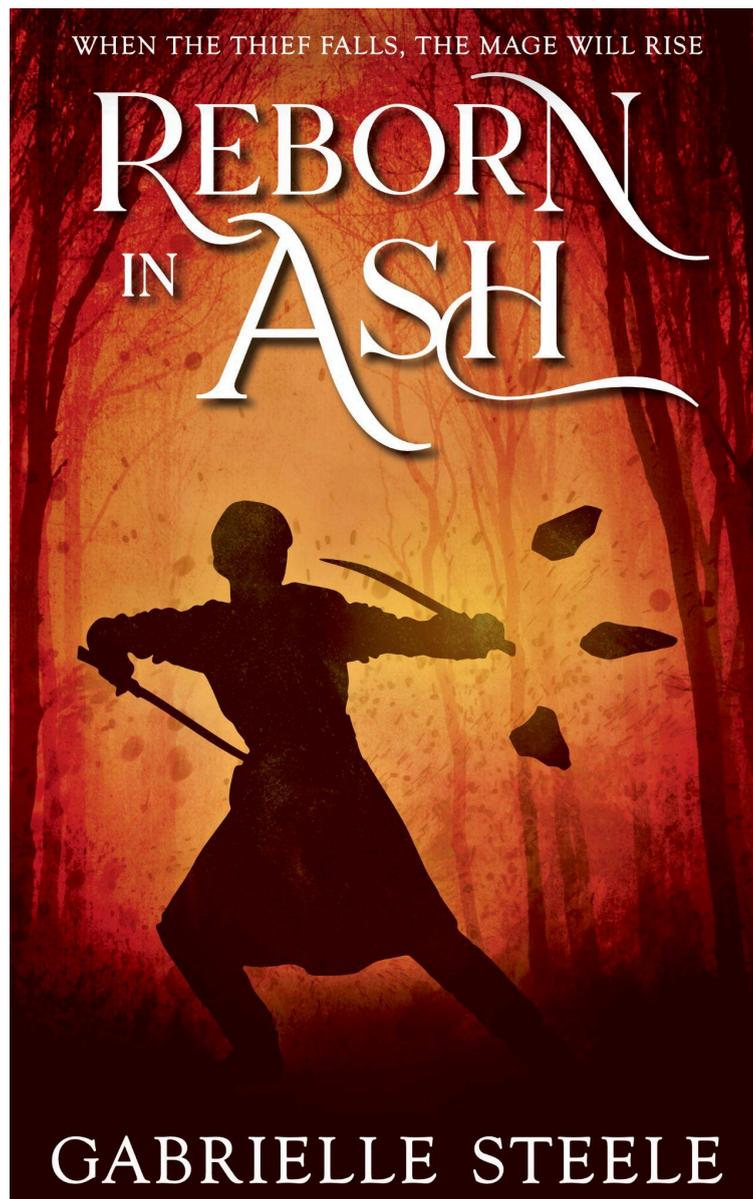
## Details for booksellers

Sample chapter: <https://thellian.com/reborn-in-ash/#first-chapter>

	<b>Paperback</b>	<b>Hardback</b>
<b>Pages</b>	426	384
<b>RRP</b>	£12.99	£19.99
<b>ISBN</b>	9781068390227	9781068390210
<b>Consignment printer</b>	Bookvault	Ingramspark
<b>Consignment bookshop share</b>	40%	40%
<b>Can order via Gardners?</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Wholesale discount</b>	25%	25%
<b>Returns accepted?</b>	Yes*	Yes*

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## Cover

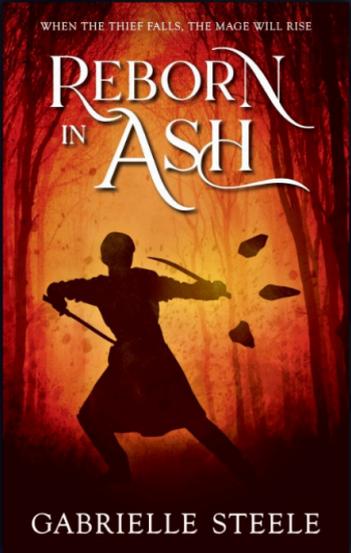


Cover designer: Gabrielle Steele

## Cover alt text

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## Promotional images



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- A thief whose revenge goes wrong
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Alt text:

A square graphic showing a book cover and text. The cover is on the left top two thirds, *Reborn in Ash* by Gabrielle Steele. On the right top two thirds is white text reading: Rated <a graphic of four and a half yellow stars> on Goodreads. What reviewers say: "A tale beautifully told" "The magic system was incredible" "A fast-paced epic fantasy" "Immersive, emotional, and truly enchanting". Centred in the bottom thirds is a bullet point list reading: Dark epic fantasy, A thief whose revenge goes wrong, Gem-based elemental magic, Sapphic romance subplot, Found family. Cover description: The background is dark with a red-orange glow in a gap between the silhouettes of trees. The silhouette of a person fills most of the space between the trees. They are in an action stance, with twin swords raised, one either side, curving towards them defensively. One arm extends to the right, where three pointed stones hover, their tips aimed away from the person. The cover text is white, and the title font has some extended curved flourishes. Above the title is text reading, "When the thief falls, the mage will rise."

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- Hazel, Goodreads Reviewer




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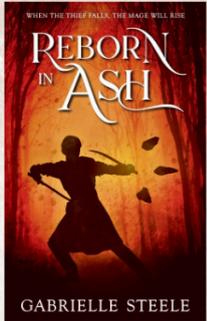
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A graphic showing a tagline, a quoted review, and a list of things you can expect with arrows pointing to the cover of *Reborn in Ash* by Gabrielle Steele. Tagline: “Magic abandoned humanity millennia ago. Now it returns, bringing ruin to a wanted thief, and her chance for redemption.” Review: <a graphic of 5 yellow stars> “I completely devoured this book.” – Hazel, Goodreads reviewer. Listed things to expect: LGBTQ+ characters, thief antics, found family, sapphic romance subplot, bittersweet ending, violence, elemental magic, damn empire be empiring. Below the review are two kopis swords and the T logo for the book’s Theellian publisher imprint.