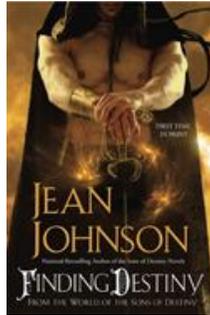




## Finding Destiny



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**SUNDARA-** Is a story about Eduor, a freed war slave, and Chanson, a Dyara in training. When Eduor arrives at the village of Oba's Well he finds them in need of someone to help work the land. At first Chanson doesn't trust Eduor, nor does Eduor trust Chanson. The more they interact with each other the more they grow to trust each other. And that trust soon turns to love.

**GUILDARA-** Sir Zeilas, an Arvran diplomat, travels to Guildara to be an envoy to the Guildaran people. The Guildaran people build war machines but now that their false God has been sent away, they want peace. Marta Grenspun is the elected Consul-in-chief, the same as an elected queen to her people. At least until the next election... Marta wants peace for her people but with a warlord on the rampage taking over as much people and land as possible. Zeilas and Marta are strongly attracted to each other.

**AURUL-**Gabria Springreaver is surprised when she is asked to go to Aurul to be their envoy. What she never expected was to be married the seer King when she arrives in Aurul. Seer King Devin was given a vision of Gabriela several months ago. Since then he has been waiting for her to come to him. Gabriela finds herself unnerved by the fact that the Patron God Ruul shares the body of the seer king on occasion. Will Gabriela be able to overcome her fear of the Patron God?

**JENODAN ISLES-**Mage-Captain Ellett of the Royal Guard is sent to Jetta to find out why they are raiding their ships. Captain Mita of the Jettan Freeholders is the captain of the ship that is doing the raiding. When confronted by Ellett as to why he is told that it is because of the high taxes that the envoy from Aurul is putting on her people. Plus there have been raids in the outlying villages by the Aurul navy. Ellett knows that they have no envoy in Jetta, the last one they sent was chased out of town by a mob. Ellett must earn Mita's trust by the time they reach land then he must get to the bottom of the false envoy.

Jean Johnson has written another fascinating fantasy novel that will take you to into a world and society that is dramatically different than ours. But she portrays it in a way that just makes it real. Jean's books are where you go to really experience something new.