

In a fantasy world where some people possess superhuman powers, the governments argue over the source. Are the Touched divinely blessed, submitting their wills and lives to the authority of the Catholic Church? Or are these special people as human as their neighbors, free to pursue livelihoods, families, and dreams?

Joan Caldwell, Sherwood outlaw and experienced Touched trainer, has dedicated her life to protecting the innocent from corrupted authority. Alongside her fiancé, Robin Hood, she uncovers a conspiracy to kidnap powerful Touched conscripts during a time of national crisis as Nottingham faces invasion. She investigates a maze of political power and whispered secrets until she discovers the truth: a terrible betrayal that puts herself—and her best friends—in mortal danger.

Kathryn “Kit” Kittridge is a foreign ambassador, Robin Hood’s shapeshifting twin sister, and spy. She’ll do anything to stop the invasion threatening her home. But when her king asks her to marry Nottingham’s complex and dangerous ruler, King John, in the name of military alliance, she wrestles with the question of how far God expects her to go in the name of duty.

Reluctant heir to his famous father’s legend, Robert Bryan Jr.—better known as the second Robin Hood—has waited his whole life to explore the wilderness as a Touched ranger and search for dragons. But when a kidnapping plot consumes the attention of his fiancé and predators beyond his powers threaten the safety of his crew, he must deal with these new problems if he ever wants to have his future—or their lives—secure again.