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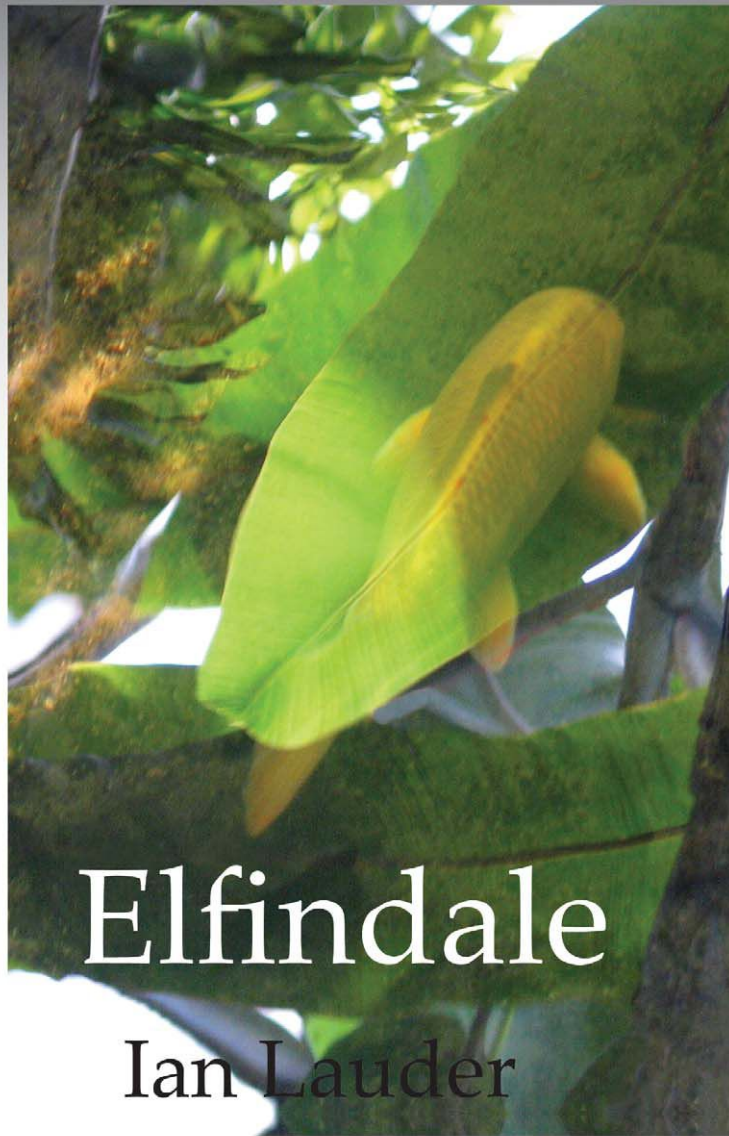


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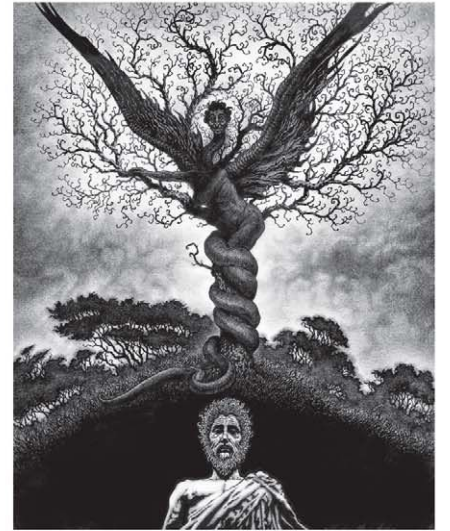
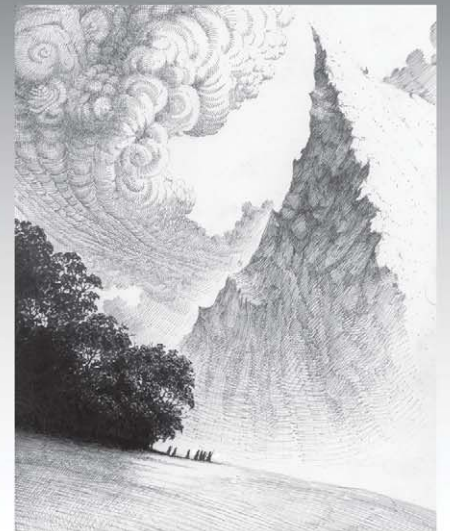
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Elfindale

Ian Lauder



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To personally experience the paranormal/numinous, the feminine side of the human psyche, regardless of gender, must be intuitive, nurturing, creative, and compassionate, and its masculine side must be analytic, brave, patient, and ethical – a spear in the service of humanity. Welcome to *Elfindale*, a Canadian written, seven-feature-film-adaptable, faerie genre novel celebrating the life of a girl who ages from 9 – 25 within its covers – a girl nurtured and trained by the immortal Merlin and his soul mate, Morgan le Fay.

About the Book

The Arthurian legend endures because its themes and characters resonate globally. *Elfindale* is my conception of that myth, and its ramifications for contemporary culture. It's universally understood by mystics an androgynous psyche is required for higher forms of consciousness. By restoring Morgan le Fay to her rightful place as Merlin's soul mate *Elfindale* embodies this sacred truth.

Elfindale is also a Gaia novel, for Merlin and his magnificent dog Thunder, obedient vassals of Nature, are summoned to train a modern girl in the arts of sorcery and politics, since her generation is charged with husbanding the world before humanity pays the catastrophic price of a multifaceted global suffering generated by its cumulative folly.

Because "A lesson humorously delivered is a lesson retained," the great themes of *Elfindale* are presented with love, laughter, and a spirit of adventure, in a novel that nurtures the young while challenging seasoned souls.

Synopsis

Elfindale:

Part One: A bright young girl with an extraordinary destiny, at 9, finally gets her heart's desire – the puppy of her choice: one with burgeoning telepathic skills.

Part Two: Angelica and her pup, Thunder, are befriended by a distant-relative Irish sorcerer, 'Shameless' Shamus O'Shaughnessy, the 'biggest liar in County Cork'.

Part Three: Merlin and Morgan le Fay enter ten-year-old Angelica's life and germinate the seed of her vocation.

Part Four: Angelica, Shamus, and Thunder, recruited by Abel (a leprechaun prince), circumvent a world-threatening catastrophe – then move to an extremely important Irish retreat – Elfindale.

Part Five: Rawhide, a legendary British detective, sets out to expose the secret of Elfindale, only to wind up one of its most useful protectors.

Elfindale Too:

Part Six: Angelica, now 13, and all the denizens of Elfindale, are compelled to defend it from an appalling assault.

Elfindale Farewell:

Part Seven: Angelica celebrates her 25th birthday; then, on a mission from Merlin, bids a poignant farewell to Elfindale and sets out to do battle with Ignorance, in all its manifestations.

For further details and the 16 other film-adaptable volumes by Ian Lauder listed below, explore his 46 books via mudvalley.com, and its homepage amazon.com link.

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