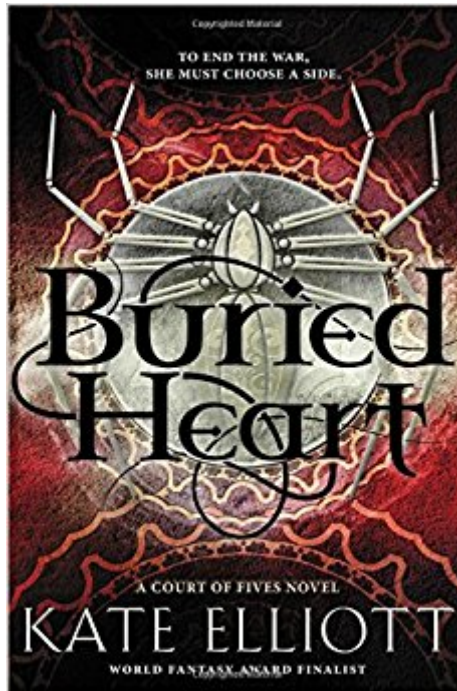




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Synopsis

The heart-pounding finale to World Fantasy Award finalist Kate Elliott's captivating, New York Times bestselling young adult series--now available in paperback! Choose between your parents. Choose between your friends. Choose between your lovers. Choose who you are. On the run from the murderous King Nikonos, Jessamy must find a way for her beloved Kalliarkos to take his rightful place on the throne. Only then can he end the oppression of the Commoners by their long time Patron overlords. But Kal's rise to power is fraught with manipulation and shocking decisions that make Jes question everything they promised each other. As their relationship frays and Jes's family and friends beg her for help, will she cast Kal and her Patron heritage aside? Will she finally join--even lead--the rebellion that had been burning among the Commoners for years? This explosive finale of World Fantasy Award finalist Kate Elliott's Court of Five series forces Jessamy to confront an inescapable truth: with or without her, the revolution has begun.

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Customer Reviews

Praise for Buried Heart: "High-fantasy series rarely attract serious literary scrutiny, yet when done well--as here--no genre is better fitted to trace the threads of history from past to present and explore the fascinating patterns they weave." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Kate Elliott is the author of more than twenty-five novels, including her New York Times bestselling

young adult debut *Court of Fives*, *Poisoned Blade*, and *Black Wolves*. She has also written the *Spiritwalker* trilogy, the *Novels of the Jaran*, and the *Crossroads* trilogy, among others, and two of her books have been finalists for the Nebula Award and the World Fantasy Award. Kate was born in Iowa, raised in Oregon, and now lives in Hawaii. She invites you to visit her website at kateelliott.com or follow her on Twitter @KateElliottSFF.

I loved the first book due to the characters, the world building, and the compelling writing. I liked the second book but didn't love it as much as the first as I felt the story was not as fast paced or focused. I liked the series enough to stick with it to this final book. Due to the lapse in time from book 2 to 3, and my voracious reading, as well as the numerous minor characters, I would have appreciated either a beginning synopsis or an appendix with the character names and relationships listed as it was confusing as to who was who outside of the main characters. Overall, an unexpected ending to an enjoyable series. By the way, I am not a "young" adult and think this series is for all fantasy readers.

I really enjoyed spending time with Jes in the detailed world Kate Elliott has built. Jes is strong, strategic, loyal, and Kal is a great love interest. They were separated more than I'd prefer, but for reasons that made sense given their world, situation, and characters. Efea and its people were fascinating and I'd love to read more stories set there.

This apparently concludes her *Court of Fives* trilogy, and it's a decent wrap-up. I won't say much more than that to avoid spoilers—there's a lot of running around and ultimately some battles that seem to pretty well settle the issues that have driven the trilogy; I enjoyed the books, as I have all of Elliott's work I've read.

A stunning conclusion to a wonderful series. I was holding my breath in anticipation for about the last third of the book.

Such a satisfying end to the trilogy, yet not really predictable. I'm cutting this short because I have to find the next series (of Ms. Elliot's) I'm going to read and get to it. She's my new favorite author!

The series of *Court of Fives* captured my attention quickly and I was not disappointed by the final installment. I wish somethings had ended differently, but that is the magic of literature!

I loved the conclusion to the trilogy, very emotional and action-packed.

Wow! If you liked the first two books in the Court of Five series, you're going to love Buried Heart. Gritty and heart-wrenching in many ways. Buried Heart is a great continuation of the Court of Fives and Poisoned Blade (Court of Fives). (If you haven't read the first two books, go grab them and read them first.) Great writing, complex and original ideas, and a romance that doesn't overshadow everything else but is a realistic force behind our heroine's decisions. The world-building is absolutely phenomenal. Racism, colonialism, class divides, and family loyalties are compelling twined through Kate Elliot's Court of Fives saga. Buried Heart just keeps turning up the heat as Jessamy continues her complicated relationships with Kalliarkos, her father, her mother, and sisters. The story, situations, and choices will leave you thinking long after you close your book. This is a very satisfying conclusion to the Court of Fives series. My only wishes don't have to do with the book itself: I want to witness a Fives competition in real life (I wouldn't want to be an adversary as I'd break my neck) or commandeer my own spider. Yeah, that spider would take care of rush hour traffic.

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