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### List of Titles

#### Tomorrow's Guardian

Tomorrow's Guardian is a Young Adult Sci-Fi Novel.

**Paperback** 2nd Edition Publication date: 01 January 2011

**ISBN: 9780956483560** (Hourglass Institute Series Book 1)

RRP £9.99

Trade Price £5.00 inc delivery.

Tom Oakley experiences disturbing episodes of déjà-vu and believes he is going mad. Then, he discovers that he's a "Walker" – someone who can transport himself to other times and places.

#### Yesterday's Treasures

Yesterday's Treasures is a Young Adult Sci-Fi Novel.

**Paperback** Publication date: 29 March 2011

**ISBN: 9780956483584** (Hourglass Institute Series Book 2)

RRP £9.99

Trade Price £5.00 inc delivery.

Everyone is searching for pieces of 'The Crown of Knossos:' historical artefacts which when assembled allow control over all of history in this and in the Twisted reality. The Hourglass Institute, Redfeld's masters and even the Directorate are soon in the hunt. One by one the pieces are found but eventually Tom and the others discover who is really after The Crown and what their motivations are. It is only then that they realise the extent of the danger, for 'Yesterday's Treasures' can mean the destruction of tomorrow.



## **The Last Seal**

The Last Seal is a Historical Fantasy Novel for older teens and adults.

**Paperback** Second Edition Published August 2011

**ISBN: 9780956810335**

RRP £9.99

Trade Price £5.00 inc delivery.

A powerful demon has been trapped under the city of London for over 300 years.

However, malevolent forces are at work in the 17th century, planning to unleash terror and chaos on the world.

When a truant schoolboy, Ben, finds a scroll revealing the location of magical seals that bind the demon, this throws him into the centre of a dangerous plot that leads to the Great Fire of London.

Ben must overcome his own problems - fear of failure, desire for revenge, guilt over his parents' deaths - if he is to protect the city, and confront the evil demon.

As the plot unfolds, a little more of the mystery about Ben's own past and his parents' deaths is made known.

Ultimately, Ben and his friends must combat sorcery, defeat the evil Liberati and destroy the demon if they are to save their city and themselves.

## **The Amber Treasure**

The Amber Treasure is a Historical Fiction for older teens and adults.

**Paperback** Second Edition Published March 2011

**ISBN: 9780956810311**

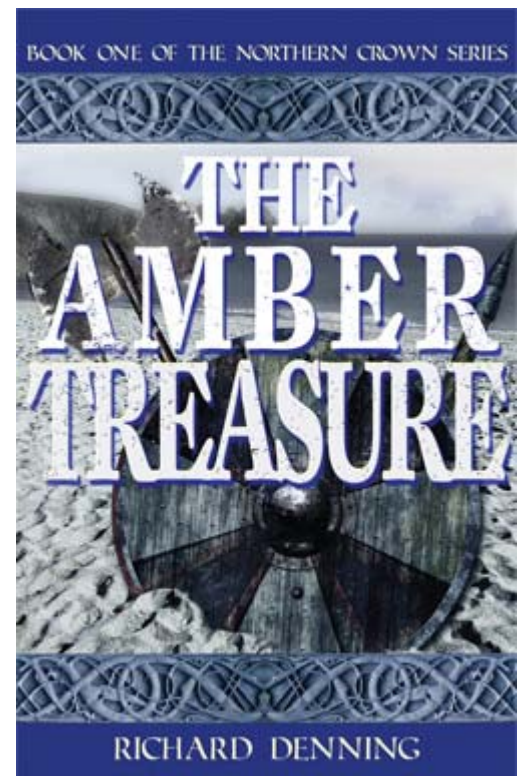
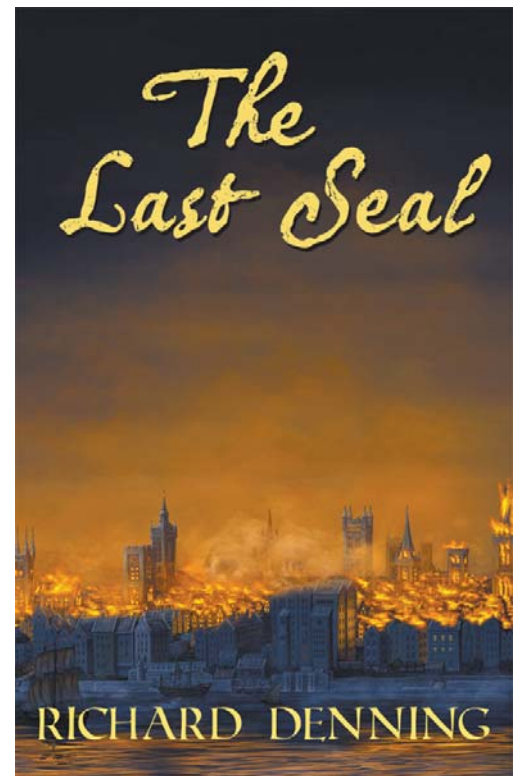
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Cerdic is the nephew of a great warrior who died a hero of the Anglo-Saxon country of Deira.

Growing up in a quiet village, he dreams of the glories of battle and of one day writing his name into the sagas. He experiences the true horrors of war, however, when his home is attacked, his sister kidnapped, his family betrayed and his uncle's legendary sword stolen.

Cerdic is thrown into the struggles that will determine the future of 6th century Britain and must show courageous leadership and overcome treachery, to save his kingdom, rescue his sister and return home with his uncle's sword.



## Child of Loki

Child of Loki is Historical Fiction for older teens and adults.

**Paperback** Published March 2012 Northern Crown Book 2

**ISBN: 97809568103328**

RRP £9.99

Trade Price £5.00 inc delivery.

*A divided land ... a divided family.*

The Battle of Catraeth has been won and Cerdic's homeland is safe ... but for how long?

The Northern British were crushed but yet more enemies have risen to replace them.

Soon Cerdic and his friends must go to war again - against the Scots and Picts north of Hadrian's wall. He goes to help his country's allies - the Bernicians - under their great warlord, Aethelfrith.

But what is Aethelfrith's true design? How ambitious is he and how far will he go to fulfil his dreams? And what is Cerdic's treacherous half brother, Husa up to in these fierce wild lands?

All Cerdic wants is to be left to live out his life in peace.

*But Loki, it seems, has other ideas.*

## Shield Maiden

Shield Maiden is Historical Fantasy for children ages 8 to 12.

**Paperback** Second Edition To be Published May 2012

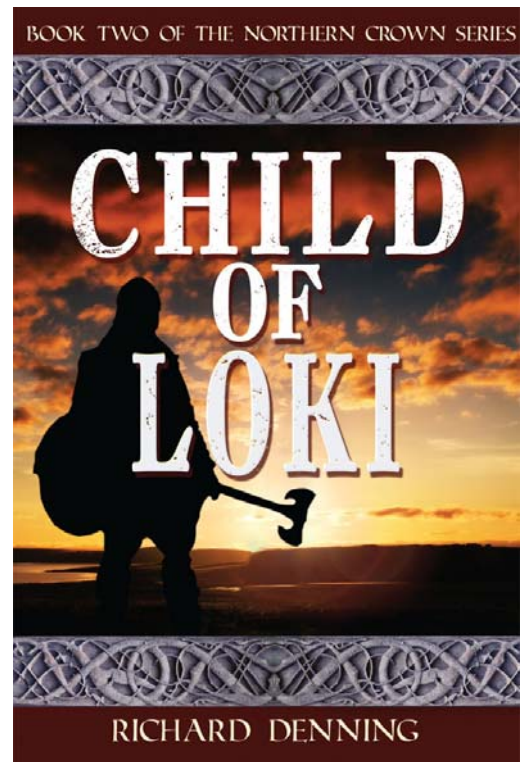
**ISBN: TBC**

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Anna is a 12 year old girl growing up in a Saxon village in 7th century Mercia. Her life changes when she finds a golden horn in the ruins of a Roman Villa. Soon an ugly dwarf, a beautiful sorceress and even her own people are after her.

What powers does the horn have and why does everyone want it?

And why is Anna the only one who can get a note out of it?



Early artwork for the cover:

