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**Critically acclaimed *Legends of Orkney* trilogy comes to an end**

**The action packed final installment, *The Raven God*, hits shelves on September 12**

**Aug. 17, 2017 --** Transmedia author Alane Adams is ramping up for the release of the third and final installment in her critically acclaimed Legends of Orkney trilogy. *The Raven God,* available on Sept. 12, 2017, follows Sam Baron and his friends as they embark on one last adventure in the magical land of Orkney.

Perfect for fans of *Harry Potter* and *Percy Jackson*, the *Legends of Orkney* series received multiple awards and critical acclaim from *Kirkus, School Library Journal, Foreword Reviews* and more since the release of the first installment, *The Red Sun*, in August 2015. *Kalifus Rising*, book two in the series, released in 2016.

The series begins with ordinary kid, Sam Baron, whose life gets turned upside-down when a strange dwarf appears and tells Sam that he is from a magical realm called Orkney. Skeptical at first, Sam has no choice but to believe the dwarf when evil forces from Orkney kidnap his friends and take them prisoner.

The highly anticipated third installment, ***The Raven God,*** follows Sam as he attempts to right the wrongs he has made and save Orkney from the trickster god Loki and an army of fire giants. “Witty dialogue keeps the story buoyant, and there’s also thoughtful worldbuilding, with every colorful setting making the fictional universe more fully realized… A fast-paced, satisfying capper to a trilogy that’s sure to enchant fans of adventure-driven fantasy.” Kirkus Reviews

**Praise for the Legends of Orkney series**

"Percy Jackson meets Norse mythology in this captivating and unique adventure."
**―Foreword Reviews (4 stars out of 5)**

"*The Red Sun: Legends of Orkney* by Alane Adams is a book that will take children on a roller coaster ride of adventure and fantasy where whimsical and menacing creatures and witches will enthrall readers." **― Readers’ Favorite (5 stars out of 5)**

"This fast-moving adventure―the beginning of a trilogy―is sure to appease mythology fans who are outgrowing Percy Jackson’s antics and looking for darker, weightier storytelling."
***― School Library Journal***

"Adams is a master of exposition, never letting it slow the narrative by immersing it in rapid-fire dialogue . . . Indelible characters, both good and evil, and a rescue storyline that refuses to dawdle."
**― Kirkus Reviews**

**Awards for the Legends of Orkney series**

2015 USA Book Awards “Best Children’s Fiction” and “Best Cover Design: Fiction” for The Red Sun

2015 Reader’s Favorite Book Awards “Children Preteen-Silver Medal Winner” for The Red Sun

3rd Annual Beverly Hills International Book Awards winner in the Juvenile Fiction category for The Red Sun

IBPA Benjamin Franklin Award Finalist in the Best New Voice: Children’s/Young Adult category for The Red Sun

2016 USA Book Awards “Best Children’s Fiction” and “Best Cover Design: Fiction” for Kalifus Rising

2016 IBPA Benjamin Franklin Award Winner in the “Best Young Reader” and “Best Cover Design: Children’s/Young Adult category for Kalifus Rising

2016 Indy Foreword Book of the Year Finalist in the “Juvenile Fiction” category for Kalifus Rising

**About Alane Adams**

Alane Adams is an author, professor, and literacy advocate. She is the author of the Legends of Orkney fantasy mythology series for tweens and *The Coal Thief* and *The Egg Thief*, picture books for early-grade readers. She lives in Southern California

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