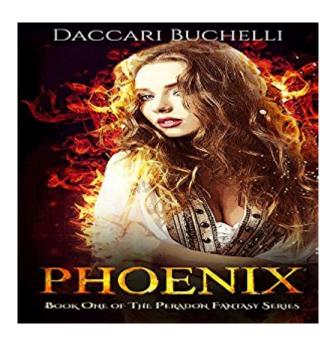


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# Phoenix: The Peradon Fantasy Series, Book 1, Revised Edition





### **Synopsis**

No power is greater than the one you're willing to sacrifice. Princess Violetta Flame lives her life according to rule, but those rules require her to pay a heavy price. Haunted by a devastating loss, she longs for freedom. When a handsome ruler takes a special interest in her, she senses greater things lie ahead, but behind the handsome  $fa\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$  ade lies a dark secret - one that can usurp her efforts and cast her back into the life she detested. The throne was never promised to Emperor Ryore Frost, but now that he has ultimate power, his world is filled with possibilities. Citizens bow at his feet, but their fleeting adoration is no match for his obsession with the young Flame Princess. As his feelings for the staunchly independent princess grow, a new threat emerges, bent on undermining his efforts and betraying his sensibilities. When past tragedies, malevolent behavior, and strong wills collide, which will reign supreme?

#### **Book Information**

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#### Customer Reviews

Some neat ideas in this fantasy novel  $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ " four realms  $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ " the Flame, Earth, Air and Frost Realms  $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ " each ruled by its own king with special powers  $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ œof $\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ • that realm. And other characters, including seers and mages, with their own powers. The main character is Princess Violetta Flame of the Flame Realm who grows up to marry the new emperor of the Frost Realm, despite loving another. This is a fantasy coming-of-age novel, where the main character goes through a lot of trials and tribulations, including some evil forces, before gaining understanding about herself and the world around her. Including her own strength and her own rather spectacular powers. The author has a flair for dramatic language and dramatic scenes. Although it seemed there

were a few too many tears welling up and some moments of lustful longing at odd times, including right after a gruesome battle and just after a beloved character dies. I struggled occasionally figuring out who was speaking since there was little attribution. Once I got into the novel, it moved along quickly, although at first it was challenging to keep up with who was who. Overall, a gripping story.

Phoenix is a unique fantasy novel with vivid descriptions of the magical world of Peradon and an intriguing cast of characters. Violetta, Princess of the Flame Realm, is a young woman of beauty, intelligence, and graceâ Â"a pure soul as Emperor Ryore thinks of her. Ryore, Emperor of the Frost Realm, falls in love with Violetta, but, at the same time, he wants to marry her in order to sign a treaty with his enemy: King Eagan, Violettaâ Â™s father. Xyhoni is a loyal friend, in love with Violetta since their childhood, and is trying his best to protect her. When Ryoreâ Â™s father, Emperor Jugan, was still alive, a Frost Seer, Reiza, had a vision that Ryore will marry Violetta and secure his fatherâ Â™s throne. Ever since, Emperor Jugan, Prince Fadiusâ Â"his younger sonâ Â"and Reiza did everything in their power to prevent the union of Ryore and Violetta. And even after Emperor Jugan died, and Ryore became the next Emperor, Reiza used her powers to get Ryore and Violetta out of the way and secure the throne for her lover, Prince Fadius. Caught in a deadly game of conspiracy and lust for power, Violetta goes through hell. Will Fadius and Reiza succeed in killing Violetta, or will she come back like a Phoenix rising from his ashes? You have to read this novel to find out. Itâ Â™ll be worth your time.

If you love fantasy, this book definitely should be on your to-read list. Not only is it an extremely well-written page-turner but it will transport you into the world you will not want to part with even after you turn the last page of the book. The beautiful, rich language in which itâÂÂT<sup>MS</sup> written deserves a special commendation for it provides a reader with a particularly enjoyable experience. The plot itself intrigued me as the blurb promised a strong female character who has to fight for her right to live her life as she sees fit instead of following the traditions of her royal family. But the devastating tragedy leaves the king of the Flame realm without a male heir, and soon Violetta faces the inevitable - marriage to a young king of the Frost realm who she barely knows, yet who intrigues her nevertheless. Only, soon it turns out that Ryore is not what Violetta took him for, and her very life is hanging by a thread without any hope of salvationâÂÂÎl truly enjoyed ViolettaâÂÂT<sup>MS</sup> transformation as the story progressed. From a typical teenager, she had to grow into a wise woman and later - a fighter who can stand up not only for herself but for her kingdom and its people. The complexity of all the characters made âœPhoenixâ Â• an enthralling and

unpredictable read, and I admit I couldnâ Â™t tell how the story would end and Iâ Â™m usually pretty good at guessing the endings.Overall, it was a very enjoyable story that I would highly recommend. Five stars.

I'm a big fan of fantasy and dystopian novels where worlds and realms are discovered in the most magical ways. Phoenix is a great example of fantasy with a strong array of characters and plot driven story. I enjoyed the writing, the imagination and the characters in the story. As this is a series, the author has the opportunity to put a little more background into both characters and realms, of which there were four. I'm sure I will find out more as the series develops and will look forward to that.

For a debut novel, I found Buchelli's Phoenix, extremely satisfying. I was introduced to the fantasy land of Peradon, with its four Kingdoms relating to the lements; Earth, Air, Fire and Ice.Buchelli has a fascinating mix of characters here that enchant and excite the reader. While there are things the author could improve on for Phoenix II, I enjoyed this tale of Princess Violetta and Prince Ryore. A good, solid debut novel from Buchelli.

This is a YA romance/fantasy story set in Peradon, a world comprised of four seasonal realms: Earth, Air, Fire and Frost, each with its own form of power and magic. The heroine of the story, Princess Violetta is very actively involved in what goes on in the four realms, by fair means or foul. Her devotion was to the realms was instrumental in her marrying to marry the new emperor of the Frost Realm, instead of her true love. This is the first book in the series and itâ Â™s a great opener for what appears to be a great fantasy series. Iâ Â™m happy to recommend this book to fantasy readers.

Phoenix had an intriguing plot and wonderfully unique fantasy world. The descriptions were well written and the book was easy to read. I'm exicted to see what this talented author will do next and read the next books in the series.

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