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"Ever the Night Road" Wins Readers' Favorite Gold Medal

Sept. 1, 2023 — The fantasy novel "Ever the Night Road" by indie author Michael Breen has won the Gold Medal in the Readers' Favorite 2023 International Book Award Contest, Young Adult-Fantasy-General category.

This is the second gold medal awarded to the debut novelist, having also received the highest honor from the 2023 Independent Publisher "IPPY" Books Awards in May.

Readers' Favorite is one of the largest book review and award contest sites on the Internet and is fully accredited by the BBB (A+ rating). The annual award receives thousands of submissions from over a dozen countries, judged within more than 140 genres for greater fairness and accuracy.

Contestants range from new, independent authors to small publishers to publishing giants and include New York Times bestsellers like J.A. Jance, James Rollins and No. 1 best-selling author Daniel Silva, as well as celebrity authors like Jim Carrey, Henry Winkler and Eriq La Salle.

Other accolades for "Ever the Night Road" include:

- Bronze Medal in the U.K.'s Wishing Shelf Book Awards
- B.R.A.G Medallion from indieBRAG Book Readers Appreciation Group
- 2022 Foreword Indies Book of the Year Finalist
- Indies Today 2022 Finalist Award
- International Review of Books Gold Badge of Achievement

"Ever the Night Road" is a coming-of-age story featuring female protagonist Dagny Losh. The teenager's longing for adventure becomes a high-stakes quest guided by the stars and ancient myth, as she and an array of companions encounter danger from both criminal and supernatural forces. Along the way, Dagny will discover the bonds of true friendship, young love and the depths of her own bravery in a brutal and enchanting world.

Stephanie Chapman, a Readers' Favorite reviewer who gave "Ever the Night Road" a 5-Star Review, writes, "Michael Breen penned a magical fantasy that I couldn't put down... I am eager to read the next book. Ever the Night Road is perfect for fantasy readers who enjoy immersing themselves in the adventures of well-developed characters."

"Ever the Night Road" is available in print and e-book – including Kindle Unlimited – through Amazon. It is also available through Barnes & Noble.

The anticipated sequel, "Jud," is expected to be released in late 2023.

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