

The Swan Prince – Excerpt

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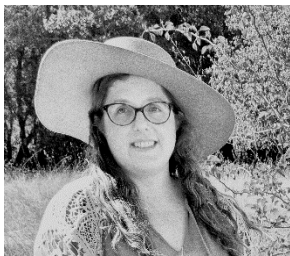
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Eudes, Prince of Cyrill, sat on the low stone wall at the edge of the southern courtyard, watching the sun set over the turquoise sea and waited for the coming midnight to give him wings.

It was an odd quirk of the Cyrillen Royal House that its sons could transform into swans. Yet, as the folk of the Isles believed all birds to be messengers of good-fortune, they considered the Cyrillen Queens lucky to have such a gift in their bloodline.

This soft summer evening was the last night of Eudes' childhood and the hour of his eighteenth birthday would give him the gift of his kin. He watched the swallows flit to and fro against the cooling sky and tried to imagine what it would be like to ride upon the breezes that whispered around his face and teased his short black hair.

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