



The Wider World

Book Four of the *Hook & Jill* Saga

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About the Book ~

Anchored in the Neverland, Andrea Jones' literary series examines humanity through the magical lens of fairy tale. In *The Wider World*, dread the unexpected.

No longer the girl who came of age in Captain Hook's arms, Red-Handed Jill is a storyteller. She is a wife, mother, mistress—and murderess. Doctor Johann Heinrich is convinced he is Jill's rightful husband. While he plots her recapture, Hook, Jill, and Cecco contrive Jill's visit to Italy to shelter among Cecco's gypsies. A complication arises: Hook and Jill are two halves of one soul, but to win trust from the Romani, Jill must forget her lover ever existed.

The gypsy clan tests Jill's loyalty to Cecco while Heinrich sways Jill's father, the credulous Mr. Darling, to force Jill to his home in Vienna. Before the doctor turns his scar-marked back to the fleet, he reveals an irresistible hindrance from Hook's history.

Jill applies all her artifice to escape from Europe, forging alliance with other women in her world. The story stirs currents of motherhood, of women supporting one another...and Time's inescapable trick of aging.

Other Works: —*Hook & Jill: Book One of the Hook & Jill Saga*; —*Other Oceans: Book Two of the Hook & Jill Saga*; —*Other Islands: Book Three of the Hook & Jill Saga*; Editor —*Peter and Wendy: The Restored Text* by J.M. Barrie

Awards:

- *Mom's Choice Awards® Silver Medallion for Adult Fiction
- *Shelf Unbound Best Indie Book 100 Notable Books
- *NABE Pinnacle Book Achievement Award for Literary Fiction
- *ForeWord Reviews Finalist, Book of the Year – Fantasy

About the Author ~

Andrea Jones' lyrical retellings of Neverland make readers rethink their expectations. Editor of a classics restoration program, Jones published J.M. Barrie's *Peter and Wendy: The Restored Text* (Reginetta Press). Her short stories appear in various anthologies. Jones studied literature at the University of Illinois, and worked at CBS, PBS, and corporate television studios.

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Acclaim for the *Hook & Jill* Saga:

“The Neverland of Hook and Jill is not the place of fancy-free fun and abandon many of us like to recall. Jones explores Wendy's feminine power, Hook's duality, and the various dimensions of the Lost Boys.” —Brooks Sigler, author of *Five Finger Fiction*

“Andrea Jones managed to handle every scene of the novel with refinement and grace....An absolute jewel of a book to read.” —SingsWithRavens

“*Hook & Jill* is a masterwork of enduring power.”

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