The Raven Tower
For centuries, the kingdom of Iraden has flourished, protected under the watchful eye of the god known as the Raven. But now, the power of the Raven is weakening. A usurper has claimed the throne. The kingdom’s borders are tested by invaders, god and human alike. And as the unrest deepens, the darkest secret of the Raven’s tower slowly comes to light, threatening to destroy Iraden forever.

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Northern Lights
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