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The Hills Are Shadows

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Book Two in the 'A Girl Called Tennyson' Series

When Anne Tennyson Miller (known as Tenn) brings her friend Una from her distant homeland to live with the Miller family, she prepares her for culture shock. Upon their return, a different kind of shock awaits them: they find a foreboding ghost town. The sea is rising rapidly; the climate is changing, and all the people have fled to the mountains. The two go to nearby Bracula College, where Tenn's parents worked and where she was a student. They strive to survive on meagre scraps, all while fearfully aware that someone is stalking them. When they finally corner their follower, they find no terrifying enemy but two boys from a far country, left behind in the exodus. Together the four children set out on the long journey to the mountains, encountering dangerous humans and other non-human creatures, and experience several narrow escapes. When the group eventually reaches the mountaintop, another shock awaits them, something that will drastically change the course of their lives. *The Hills Are Shadows* is a story of friendship, adventure, war, and fantasy that is sure to capture the imaginations of tween readers.

Praise for *A Girl Called Tennyson*:

"Givner has created a fantasy adventure about the wonders of storytelling. She tells the story with a rhythmic tone, and incorporates excerpts from poems and songs, which inspire, expand on, and embellish Tenn's journey...*A Girl Called Tennyson* is thought-provoking and is a satisfying read." — Sarah Dowling, *What If?*

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Joan Givner has written a dozen books of biography and fiction. She is particularly recognized for her series of books for younger readers that include the *Ellen Fremedon Series* and the *A Girl Called Tennyson* trilogy. Givner currently resides in a small seaside town north of Victoria, BC. Although she is retired from teaching, she continues to write fiction and review books for *BC Bookworld*, the *Toronto Star*, *Books in Canada*, and other publications.

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