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Dear Agent and/or Publishing House:

I am seeking representation and publication of *Kyri*, a 46,600 word fantasy novel. I thought of you because of your interest in YA fantasy and emerging voices.

We've come to expect kings and queens and massive battles from the fantasy genre. *Kyri* does not deliver that. Instead, we visit dancing dragons, monks on the fiddle, blueberry wine, lyrical poets, a wisecracking alchemist and an evildoer who floats between worlds. With a cast of characters that will make you laugh and situations to scratch your head at, *Kyri* will keep you guessing until the very end.

Berserkers and pagans roam the land making life hard for the common man. King Kizan, who sought to unify the people, is dead, his realm in ruins. An orphan, Kyri, is taken in by monks and trained to fight. With the monk compound under siege, they need warriors.

*Kyri* is a story of courage and transformation as Mask falls in love with Yarrow, the elf princess and wonders if one day they will be able to put down their arms and live in peace. As the people she values most are threatened, Mask must risk everything to save those who have shown her love in this life.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Todd Fiorentino