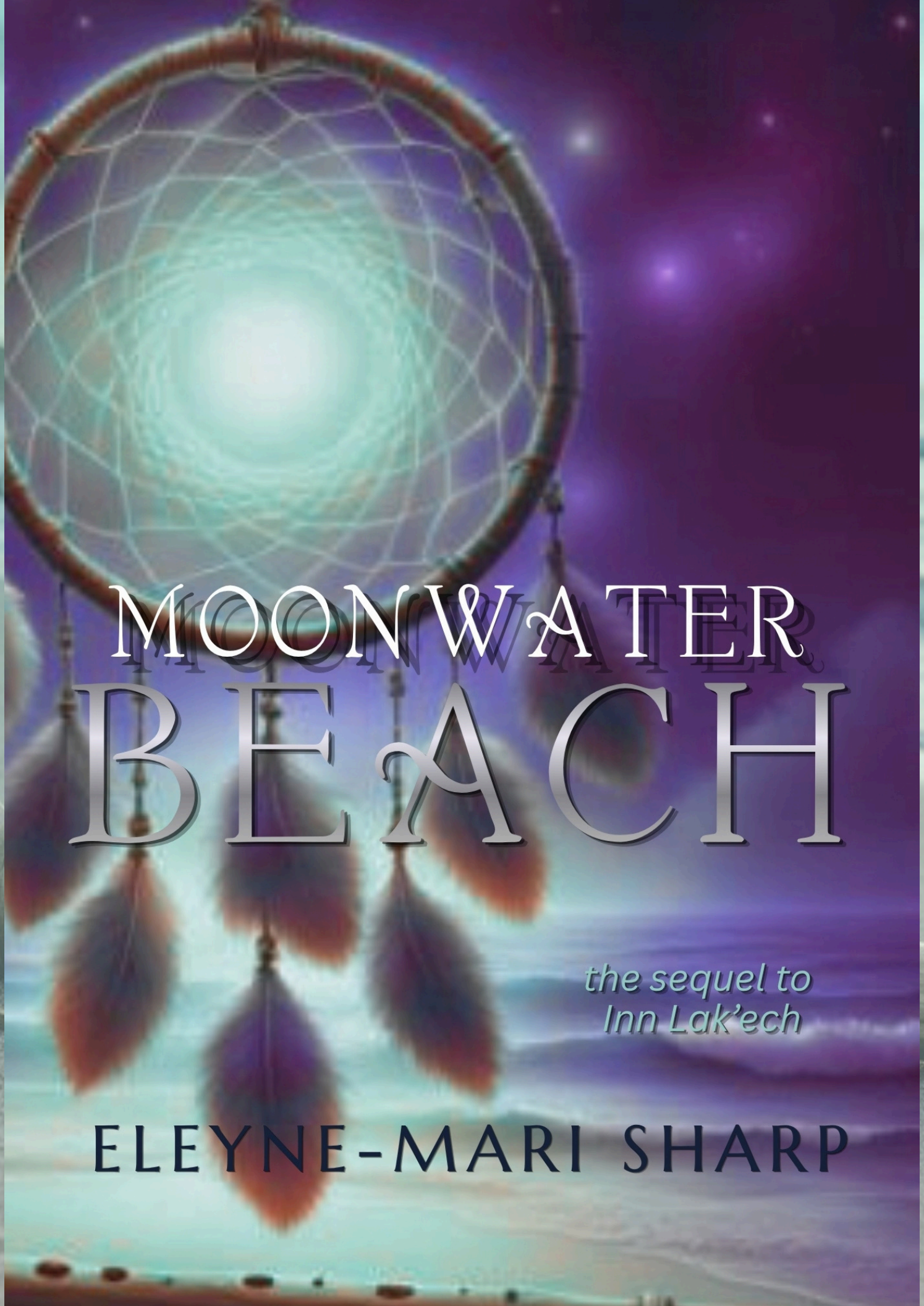

MOONWATER
BEACH
the sequel to
Inn Lak'ech
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Backstory

MOONWATER BEACH is the New Adult sequel to *Inn Lak'ech: A Journey to the Realm of Oneness*. (*Seaglass Christmas: A Little Blessing Mystery* is the childhood prequel.)

MOONWATER BEACH began as visionary fiction but evolved into a story about water conservation, thus becoming eco-fiction/fantasy. Water is the central theme, but the book also touches on bigotry, politics, and mysticism.

The sequel begins one year after the presumed drowning of Mercy-Faith ("Elm") Sunday, the protagonist of *Inn Lak'ech*.

Content Warnings

While added for storytelling realism, please note that some book content may be potential triggers:

- bigotry
- body-shaming
- bullying
- depression
- divination
- drug use (including hallucinogenics)
- environmental disaster (including deaths of marine mammals)
- hospitalization
- politics
- profanity
- religion
- sexual assault
- supernatural occurrences
- violence

About the Author

"I had a blast being 'the architect of Little Blessing' and it has become my happy place!"

~ Eleyne-Mari Sharp

Eleyne-Mari Sharp has been a professional writer since 1980. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, she is a former Air Force brat who lived in Texas, Alaska, Mississippi, Italy, and Germany during her first seventeen years.

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Book Summary

“And so the Dark Days of Confusion have begun as foretold.”

With that pronouncement from her tribal elder, Snow Whitedove Smith knows her role in Little Blessing has just been amplified. But is she strong enough to face her destiny?

As the daughter of a Native father and Puritan mother, veterinary assistant Snow has lived in two conflicting worlds her entire life. While the death of her best friend sends her into a tailspin of anger and grief, it also leads to a healing retreat in Arizona and the realization of a longtime dream to become a water guardian.

Now her heart and third eye are wide open, thanks to the sacred wisdom she receives from her shaman aunt, a caring park ranger, and a mystery school in the desert.

Snow returns home as an environmental activist, determined to step up and be the Light her town so desperately needs—even if that means she must collaborate with a mischievous water being!



About Little Blessing

- It is located on the coast of a state in New England.
- The first residents were the Moonwater tribe.
- The original settlers landed in Little Blessing in 1648. Led by Reverend George Sunday, they were a Puritan group of proud and pious people whose every breath was devoted to praising the Almighty.
- When it was time to name the streets, the Puritans sought no further than “The Good Book” for inspiration. They dubbed the main thoroughfares after the Seven Virtues, except for Gluttony Road. That unholy street was reserved for the town outcasts, the sinners who wasted their nights drinking ale and playing poker at Gluttony Tavern. In Little Blessing, Gluttony Road was considered the devil’s playground.
- Hallelujah House is Little Blessing’s main shopping district, located directly across from Moonwater Beach on Charity Street.

Main Characters

Snow Whitedove Smith ~ our protagonist

- Autumn ~ Snow's eldest sister
- Glorie Sunday ~ Snow's second "mother" (aka Mermie)
- Jason Moontree Smith ~ Snow's veterinarian father, town mayor
- Justine Merryweather Smith ~ Jason's sister (aka Song Rise)
- Kat Corrente ~ energy healer, Jason's girlfriend
- Lily ~ Snow's older sister
- Lyra Weiss ~ gypsy artist/former opera singer
- Nee-nah ~ mermaid
- Noah ~ Snow's older brother
- Ruth Abbott Sunday ~ Puritan church leader
- Shane Natani ~ park ranger in Arizona
- Storm ~ Snow's eldest brother
- Tom Wickford ~ newspaper publisher
- Tree Singer ~ flutemaker

Additional Characters

- Cedar ~ Snow's male cousin
- Chief Arnold Slowturtle ~ Snow's eldest uncle
- Elegant Egbert ~ antiques dealer
- Fish Woman ~ fishmonger
- Joey Laughing Frog ~ entertainer
- Marshall Runningdeer ~ Snow's uncle
- Miss Peanut ~ owns the town Christmas tree farm
- Oneida Sandpiper ~ indigenous singer, activist
- Robert Leaf Peeper ~ storyteller
- Sage ~ Snow's female cousin
- Sarah Lightfoot ~ daughter of the owner of the ice cream store



Part One:
Waves

Snow loses—and opens—her mind.

~ If the five stages of grief are *denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance*, which stage do you think Snow has the most difficult time with? What has been your own experience with grief?

~ Besides Elm, which people or situations is Snow grieving about?

~ Kat introduces Snow to a variety of energy healing techniques. Have you ever tried color or crystal healing or Reiki? What were your experiences?

~ What did Justine Merryweather (aka Song Rise) do to alienate Jason and the other Moonwaters?

~ What is the most surprising thing you learned about the water school?

Part Two:
Sandcastles

Snow finds her passion.

~ How does Snow handle so many changes at home when she returns from Arizona?

~ Why is Snow hesitant abut writing an article about mermaids?

~ If Snow doesn't believe in magic, how can she have a connection with the mythical Nee-nah?

~ What are your impressions of Lyra? Is she stalking sailors in Little Blessing?

~ What are the lessons Snow learns from her experiences at Standing Rock? Have you ever shown the courage to stand up for your convictions?

Part Three:
Driftwood

Snow finds her shining light.

~ How does Snow eventually recover from her ordeal in Washington, DC?

~ How does Snow help Little Blessing rebuild after the Dark Days of Confusion? Have you ever had to begin again after a disaster?

~ Did Lyra cause the murder of Royce, Elm's sailor boyfriend? Does she have magical powers?

~ Does it seem believable that Snow should move into the lighthouse? Can you imagine yourself being a lighthouse keeper?

Plot Questions

~ Did you notice that each chapter title is written as a newspaper headline? Did this make a difference in your reading enjoyment?

~ Snow discovers that water has medicinal properties. If there are many pathways to healing, which ones have been the most effective for you?

~ Have you ever felt torn between two conflicting cultural or religious philosophies?

~ Has the book's environmental message changed the way you think about the water and Planet Earth?

~ What steps does Snow take to bond with her family members?

~ Snow struggles to honor her ancestors. In what ways have you honored your own ancestors?

~ What did you like most about **MOONWATER BEACH**?

~ What surprised you most about the ending?



How to Create a Discussion Group

- Determine if your **MOONWATER BEACH** group will be meeting online or in person.
- Schedule dates at a bookstore, restaurant, library, or group member's home.
- Share **MOONWATER BEACH** purchase links for group members to obtain ebooks.

Activities

- Host a gratitude harvest dinner.
- Practice drumming and playing the Native American style flute.
- Perform water tests according to *The Hidden Messages in Water* by Dr. Masaru Emoto.
- Conduct journaling sessions to celebrate gratitude and release fears.
- Research and discuss your findings about your ancestors.

Playlist (Snow's favorites)

- *Amazing Grace* by R. Carlos Nakai
- *Born of Water* by Lila
- *Coconut* by Harry Nilsson
- *Good Vibrations* by The Beach Boys
- *Hang Drum + Water Drums* by Meditative Mind
- *Healing Drums Meld with Flutes* by Jessita Reyes
- *Ho'oponopono* by Jennifer Zulli
- *Kokopelli Wind* by R. Carlos Nakai
- *Let There Be Peace On Earth* by Harlem Boys Choir
- *Peace Train* by Cat Stevens
- *Purple Rain* by Prince
- *Reflections on the Water* by Claude Debussy
- *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* by The Tokens
- *The Purple People Eater* by Sheb Wooley
- *The Water Blessing Song* by Nalini Blossom
- *This Little Light of Mine* by Bruce Springsteen
- *Water Sound Healing* by Chantress Seba
- *You'll Never Walk Alone* by Josh Groban

Playlist (for sailors)

- *Brandy (You're a Fine Girl)* by Looking Glass
- *Drunken Sailor* by The Irish Rovers
- *Escape* (The Pina Colada Song) by Rupert Holmes
- *Old Admirals* by Al Stewart
- *Sailing* by Christopher Cross
- *Son of a Son of a Sailor* by Jimmy Buffett

50 Possible Topics

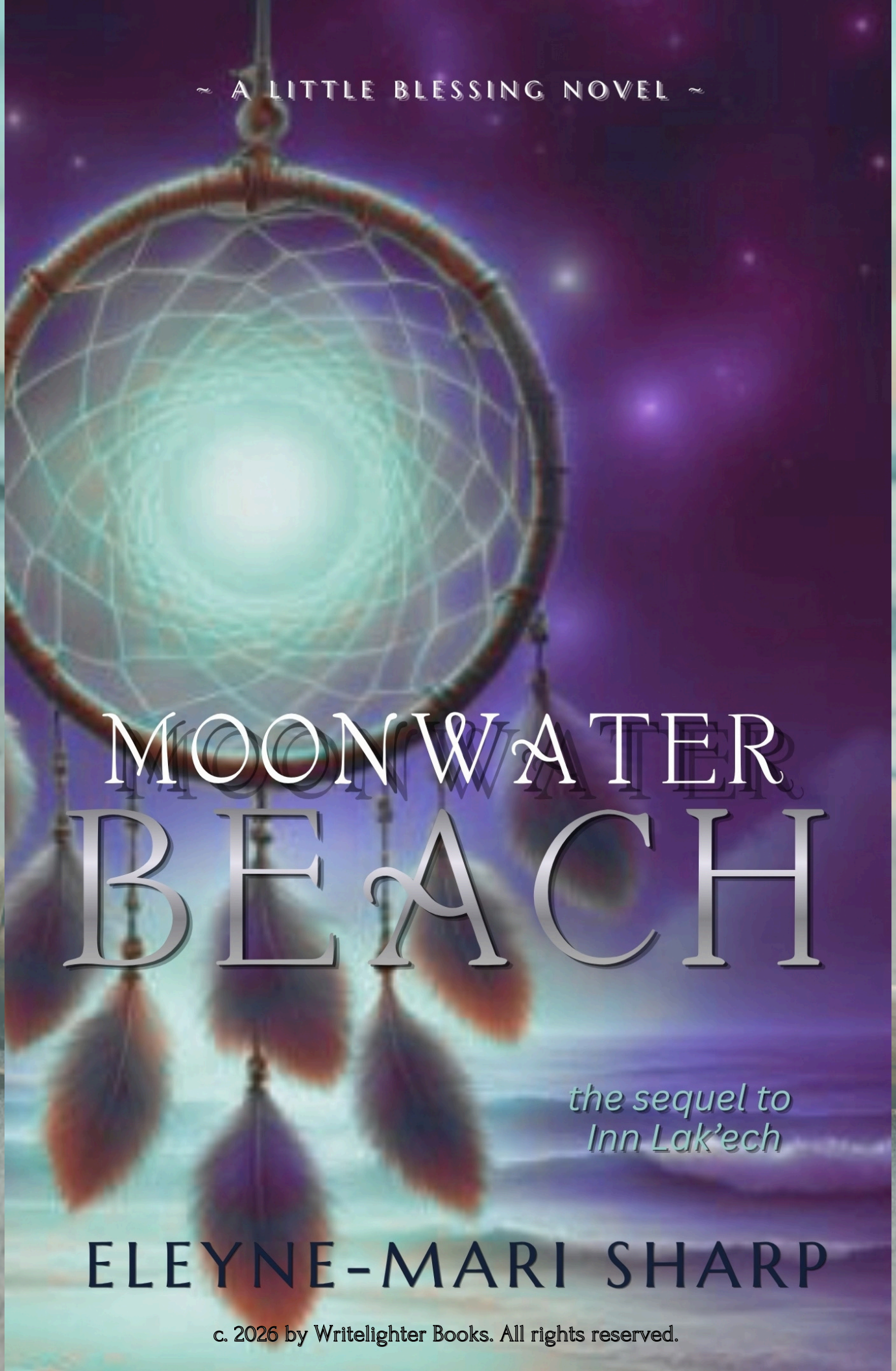
- Activism
- Anger
- Animal Healing
- Beach Strandings
- Black Bears
- Clean Sailing Regattas
- Climate Change
- Color Therapy
- Community Building
- Compassion
- Conflict Resolution
- Crystals
- Death Ceremonies
- Depression
- Divine Feminine
- Drumming
- Ecology
- Energy Healing
- Fear
- Flute Playing
- Forgiveness
- Grief
- Intuition
- Lighthouses
- Love
- Lyme Disease
- Marine Biology
- Meditation
- Mermaids
- Moon Gardens
- Native Americans
- Pollution
- Positivity
- Prophecies
- Puritanism
- Reincarnation
- Relationships
- Religion
- Sea Caves
- Self-Love
- Shadow Self
- Shape Shifting
- Sound Healing
- Stewardship
- Treehouses
- Tree Spirits
- Water Carriers
- Water Conservation
- Water Healing
- Water Testing

Thank you!

Would you like to invite Eleyne-Mari Sharp to a future **MOONWATER BEACH** discussion?

Currently, she is available for Q&A sessions via email only.

To schedule an interview, please contact her at *writelighter@yahoo.com*.



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