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She makes friends with her father's lame, retired warhorse, Talat, and discovers an old, overlooked, and dangerously imprecise recipe for dragon-fire-proof ointment in a dusty corner of her father's library. Two years, many canter circles to the left to strengthen Talat's weak leg, and many burnt twigs (and a few fingers) secretly experimenting with the ointment recipe later, Aerin is present when someone comes from an outlying village to report a marauding dragon to the king. Aerin slips off alone to fetch her horse, her sword, and her fireproof ointment . . .

But modern dragons, while formidable opponents fully capable of killing a human being, are small and accounted vermin. There is no honor in killing dragons. The great dragons are a tale out of ancient history.

That is, until the day that the king is riding out at the head of an army. A weary man on an exhausted horse staggers into the courtyard where the king's troop is assembled: "The Black Dragon has come . . . Maur, who has not been seen for generations, the last of the great dragons, great as a mountain. Maur has awakened."

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"An utterly engrossing fantasy." —*The New York Times*

About the Author

Robin McKinley has won various awards and citations for her writing, including the Newbery Medal for *The Hero and the Crown*, a Newbery Honor for *The Blue Sword*, and the Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature for *Sunshine*. Her other books include the New York Times bestseller *Spindle's End*; two novel-length retellings of the fairy tale Beauty and the Beast, *Beauty* and *Rose Daughter*; *Deerskin*, another novel-length fairy-tale retelling, of Charles Perrault's *Donkeyskin*; and a retelling of the Robin Hood legend, *The Outlaws of Sherwood*. She lives with her husband, the English writer Peter Dickinson; three dogs (two hellhounds and one hell terror); an 1897 Steinway upright; and far too many rosebushes.

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