

A Hero's Journey: Aegean's Destiny

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Abstract

A young woman named Aegean is summoned by the Oracle of her village to go on a journey to defeat an evil civilization at the center of the Three Villages. Though Aegean is independent, strong-willed, and assertive, she does not know her way. With the accompaniment of Maeve, a woman warrior, and Fumito, a cloistered sage, Aegean has a model of femininity and a model of masculinity to guide her in creating her own identity. They face perils on their quest, such as deadly creatures, private struggles – even death. Yet, while they travel they learn about the history of the ancient evil that resides in the Center and the battle that awaits them at the end of their hero's journey.

Aegean: Greek sea

Maeve: queen in Irish legend

Fumito: “man of history” in Japanese

Oracle: model of femininity

Colainn = Body in Gaelic

Pneuma = Spirit in Greek

Seishin = Mind in Japanese



Beauty
vs.
Strength

Agency
vs.
Passivity

Masculinity
vs.
Femininity

Nature
vs.
Culture

Existential
vs.
Metaphysical