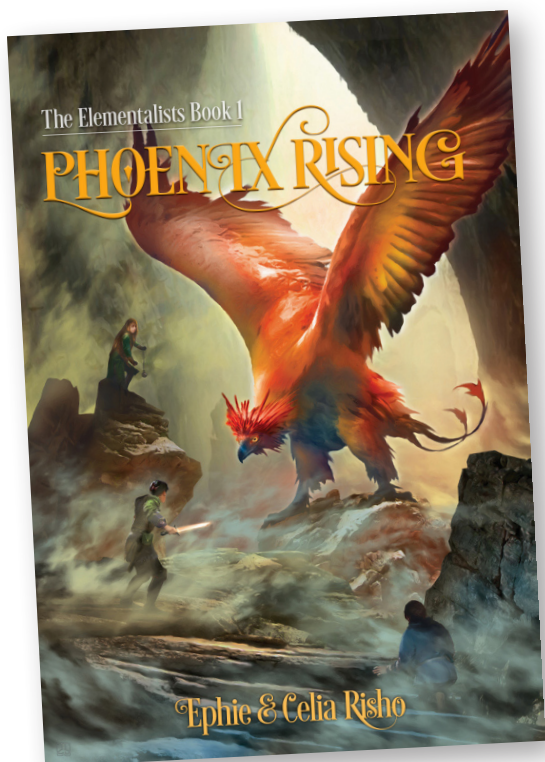


The Elementalist, Book 1

# PHOENIX RISING



A strange creature attacks Amber's village and burns one of the fields. Is it a dragon, a troll, or something more? And why are the pixies suddenly disappearing?

While her family and village prepare for more possible attacks, twelve-year-old Amber—armed only with her archery skills and a nudging from the pixies—bravely sets out on a quest to discover why this is happening and how to stop it.

But her journey becomes far more important than imagined. The attack seems to be a small part of a greater diabolical plan. One that could cost innocent lives and push Amber to the frontlines of the battle.

She'll need help from new friends Basil and Theo, insights from a hard-to-find wizard, and knowledge of ancient powers capable of matching the encroaching evil. Otherwise, the peaceful world she knows may disappear forever.

**Ephie** (dad) has been writing his whole life. Inspired by his sixth-grade teacher to write a story every week, he enrolled in the writing program at his undergrad Middlebury College and has been writing ever since. He loves the outdoors, music, community, his family, and telling stories. He currently lives in beautiful Bozeman, Montana, where he works in software development and is active in various community groups.



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