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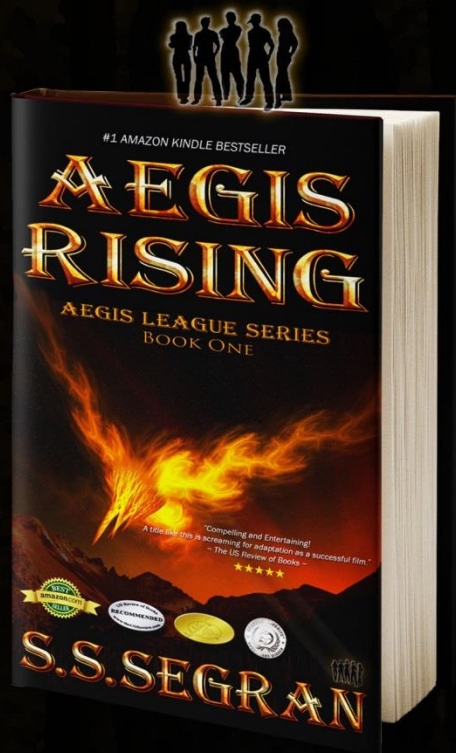
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BOOK ONE - SYNOPSIS

AEGIS RISING

WORLDS COLLIDE
HEROES ARISE



Over a remote northern forest, a small plane carrying five teenage friends – Jag, Mariah, Tegan, Kody and Aari – flies into a freak storm. Struck by lightning, the aircraft crashes and the passengers find themselves cast into a life-changing adventure.

In a hidden valley, a mysterious people gaze at the stormy sky as a glowing object with fiery wings disappears behind a mountain ridge. The astonishing sight reignites an ancient prophecy foretelling the arrival of five chosen ones destined to become bearers of light against a dark storm gathering on humanity's horizon.

In a distant city, a secretive organization led by a shadowy figure initiates a sequence of cataclysmic events designed to wreak havoc across the planet, beginning with a remote mining site in northern Canada.

As the three worlds collide, unlikely heroes arise. Armed with powers entrusted to them by the ancient prophecy and the resilience of their life-long bond, the five teens take a stand against a malevolent foe.

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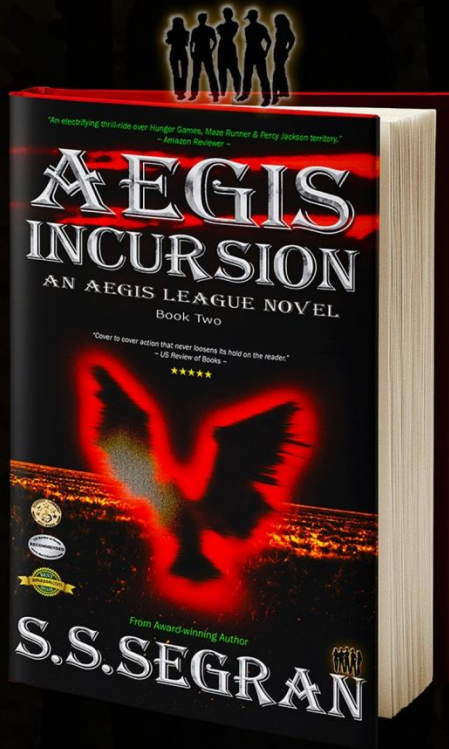
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BOOK TWO - SYNOPSIS

AEGIS INCURSION

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On a bright July morning in 1948, a B-29 Superfortress flying a top-secret research mission over Nevada crashes into the calm waters of Lake Mead and sinks, remaining lost for half a century.

It has been nearly a year since five friends—Jag, Kody, Mariah, Tegan and Aari—mysteriously reappeared in a small town in Yukon several weeks after their small plane went down in Northern Canada. All were found unharmed but with no recollection of what happened to them after the accident.

A baffling contagion is spreading across the bread-basket of North America destroying vital crops. As this dark shadow marches across the globe, widespread famine and riots bring desperate nations to the brink of war.

These seemingly unrelated events set the stage for a battle between the forces of darkness and those destined to become the 'bearers of light'. From ravaged fields in the Great Plains to clandestine installations around the world, the Aegis League must race against time to save humanity.

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*"S.S.Segran wields a skillful pen
that transcends her youth by
crafting haunting prose, vivid imagery,
and a well thought out plot to cast herself
into a mix of young authors to watch."*

*~ Christopher Gill -
Amazon Reviews*

S.S.Segran spent a good chunk of her childhood exploring the enchanted forest of a million tales in the mystical land of books. In her early teens, she began crafting intriguing new worlds and conjuring up characters who came alive with the flick of her wand... err... pen.

Charmed by the magical response to her debut novel from readers around the world, she has embarked on a quest to take her cherished fans on a thrilling journey deeper into the Aegis universe. Even as she delves into her creative endeavors, the author intends to continue her work of supporting youths in developing countries realize their potential through her non-profit organization AegisLeague.org.

When not devouring a book or writing one, S.S.Segran can be found standing behind the cauldron of life, stirring a potion made up of chores, parkour, drawing, horseback riding and—having enjoyed jumping off a perfectly fine airplane at fifteen thousand feet – perhaps skydiving.

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REVIEWS

"If Daniel Silva and Rick Riordan had a love child, it would be the young S.S.Segran. With the intensity of an adult spy thriller and the relatable characters that teenagers enjoy, Aegis Incursion takes YA Action, Adventure, and Fantasy to a new level."

~ The OnlineBookClub.org ~

"Astonishingly imaginative and thoughtful...the book should be read both quickly and slowly - quickly in order to enjoy the rapid sledding of the plot and slowly to mull characters and ideas. Aegis Rising sets a festive narrative table and makes the reader eagerly anticipate a sequel."

~ Samuel F. Pickering, Professor Emeritus of English, University of Connecticut & Inspiration for the Academy Award winning movie, Dead Poets Society ~

"FIVE STARS! Unique and compelling. Delivers on every level..perhaps the best sci-fi adventure I have read all year."

~Kathryn Bennett, Readers' Favorite Reviews~

"RECOMMENDED. A title like this is screaming for adaptation as a successful film..."

~The US Review of Books~

"An extraordinary effort...all the more amazing given the author's age. I was especially gratified by the way she used the teen protagonists' close knit relationships as the backdrop against which the dramatic events in Aegis Rising unfolded, without having "love interests" or other typical teen story devices hijack the underlying themes of the book. She's a real talent!"

~ Red Grammer - Grammy Nominated, Award Winning Producer ~

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EPIGRAPHS & EXCERPTS

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Aegis Rising ~



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Sprinting like a madman, he soon reached his house. Smoke and flames shot out from the roof as he barged through the main door. Fumes and ashes began to choke his lungs. He coughed as he called out to his family.

No answer.

Terrified, Mokun tore through his abode. His eyes teared up so terribly from the smoke that he could hardly see where he was going as the unbearable heat weighed down on him. His heart pounded as he struggled to breathe. He couldn't find his family anywhere. Then a thought struck him: the cellar! They may have panicked and sought safety below ground.

He ripped off the hem of his tunic and tied it around his nose and mouth. The smoke was so thick he was forced to feel rather than see his way to the cellar. He found the door to the cellar opened and tripped over the steps in his haste, falling to the ground. He pulled himself up and called out again to his loved ones. He got no response and stepped forward. His foot bumped against something and he jumped back. With growing dread, he knelt down in the darkness, squinting to make out three huddled shapes. He froze in horror, oblivious to the danger around him. His five-year-old daughters were huddled against their mother, and his wife had her arms wrapped around the twins. They didn't move. ” *Aegis Rising - Prologue*

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Jag sat beside his grandmother on the bed, softly stroking her hair, and gave her the happiest smile he could manage. "Hey, Gran."

She pulled the mask off, much to the alarm of her husband and grandson. Jag wanted her to put it back on but she shook her head. "Let me talk, meu neto," she said, coughing.

Jag hesitated, then put the mask down and kissed her forehead. She lightly caressed his cheek with her thumb, smiling. "It's lovely to see you again, Jag. We've missed you, your grandfather and I."

"I've missed you, too," Jag said softly. "How are you feeling?"

"You know, I've seen better days." She laughed, but it came out as a painful wheeze.

As Jag gazed down at her, he found himself having to fight back tears. "I love you. And Tristan loves you, and Camilla, and Mom and Dad, and—"

"Shh, dear. I love you all too."

"Stay strong, Grandma. Keep fighting. Okay?"

She just continued to smile up at him. "You have a good heart, Jag. I know you'll do amazing things in your life." She coughed again. "You are a light, a beacon. Never let anyone take that away from you, and don't lose who you are." She stroked his cheek again. "I am so, so proud of you."

Jag blinked rapidly. He tilted his head so he could nuzzle her palm. She started to sing, then, softly and at first uneven, but he recognized her words right away and was brought back to that night of the terrible storm. As his grandmother continued to sing, a sense of peace came over him like it had when they'd watched the storm together all those years ago. ” *Aegis Incursion - Chapter 61*

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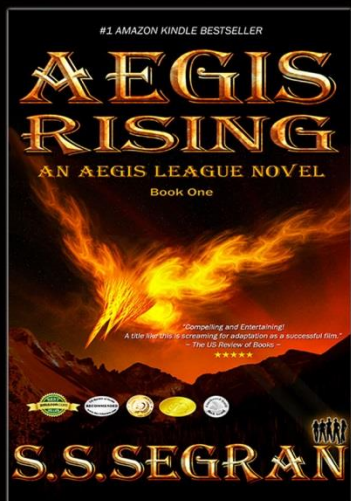
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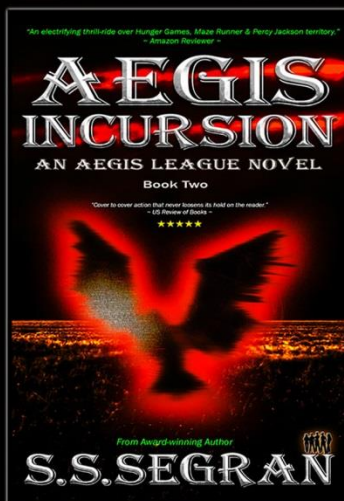
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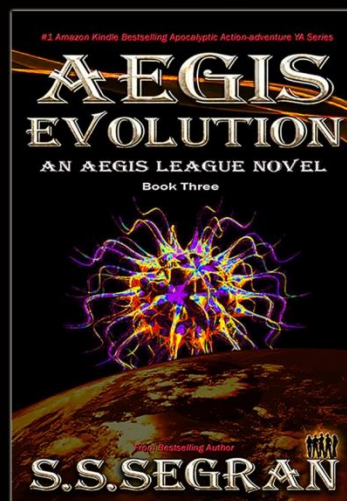
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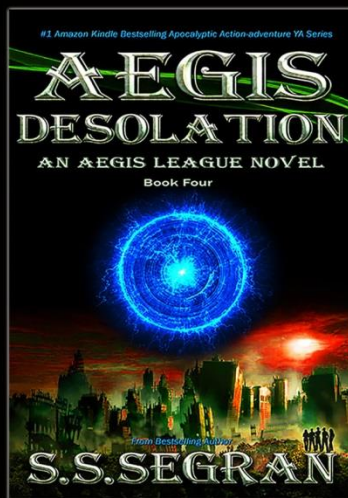
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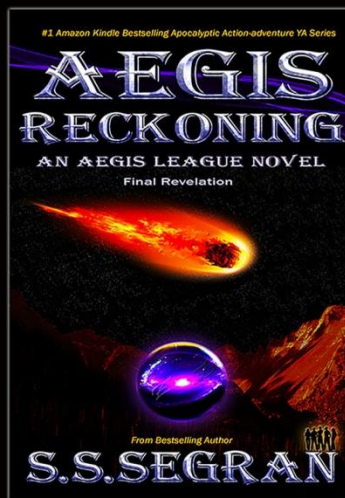
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The goal of Aegis League is to support youths living in places and conditions that deny them opportunities to grow. The organization does this by providing information and resources that will help these youths discover their potential. The resources include business and life-skills training as well as micro-loan funding to help them launch small businesses and contribute back to the communities where they reside.

Aegis League also sponsors, supports and works with like-minded organizations with proven track-record in improving lives of youths everywhere. In particular, we are proud to partner with and support Streetkids International whose exemplary and stellar achievements in this field has won global recognition.

For further information please visit www.aegisleague.org

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