



A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1

By Gemma Files

Download now

Read Online 

A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files

Black Quill Award Winner, Best Small Press Chill (2011)

Nominee for the 2011 Best Novel Spectrum Award

Two years after the Civil War, Pinkerton agent Ed Morrow has gone undercover with one of the weird West's most dangerous outlaw gangs-the troop led by "Reverend" Asher Rook, ex-Confederate chaplain turned "hexslinger," and his notorious lieutenant (and lover) Chess Pargeter. Morrow's task: get close enough to map the extent of Rook's power, then bring that knowledge back to help Professor Joachim Asbury unlock the secrets of magic itself.

Magicians, cursed by their gift to a solitary and painful existence, have never been more than a footnote in history. But Rook, driven by desperation, has a plan to shatter the natural law that prevents hexes from cooperation, and change the face of the world-a plan sealed by an unholy marriage-oath with the goddess Ixchel, mother of all hanged men. To accomplish this, he must raise her bloodthirsty pantheon from its collective grave through sacrifice, destruction, and apotheosis.

Caught between a passel of dead gods and monsters, hexes galore, Rook's witchery, and the ruthless calculations of his own masters, Morrow's only real hope of survival lies with the man without whom Rook cannot succeed: Chess Pargeter himself. But Morrow and Chess will have to literally ride through Hell before the truth of Chess's fate comes clear-the doom written for him, and the entire world.

 [Download A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Se ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger ...pdf](#)

A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1

By Gemma Files

A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files

Black Quill Award Winner, Best Small Press Chill (2011)

Nominee for the 2011 Best Novel Spectrum Award

Two years after the Civil War, Pinkerton agent Ed Morrow has gone undercover with one of the weird West's most dangerous outlaw gangs-the troop led by "Reverend" Asher Rook, ex-Confederate chaplain turned "hexslinger," and his notorious lieutenant (and lover) Chess Pargeter. Morrow's task: get close enough to map the extent of Rook's power, then bring that knowledge back to help Professor Joachim Asbury unlock the secrets of magic itself.

Magicians, cursed by their gift to a solitary and painful existence, have never been more than a footnote in history. But Rook, driven by desperation, has a plan to shatter the natural law that prevents hexes from cooperation, and change the face of the world-a plan sealed by an unholy marriage-oath with the goddess Ixchel, mother of all hanged men. To accomplish this, he must raise her bloodthirsty pantheon from its collective grave through sacrifice, destruction, and apotheosis.

Caught between a passel of dead gods and monsters, hexes galore, Rook's witchery, and the ruthless calculations of his own masters, Morrow's only real hope of survival lies with the man without whom Rook cannot succeed: Chess Pargeter himself. But Morrow and Chess will have to literally ride through Hell before the truth of Chess's fate comes clear-the doom written for him, and the entire world.

A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #201854 in eBooks
- Published on: 2012-04-10
- Released on: 2016-12-30
- Format: Kindle eBook

 [Download A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Se ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

A Pinkerton detective infiltrates a Wild West gang led by a spell-casting preacher in this boundary-busting horror–fantasy debut. Agent Ed Morrow is dispatched by a professor of magical research to evaluate the hexslinging abilities of Rev. Asher Rook, a renegade chaplain who survived his own hanging, and his lover, the prickly sharpshooter Chess Pargeter. As Morrow becomes part of the gang, the Aztec goddess Ixchel slowly seduces Rook into a bloody ritual marriage that endangers Pargeter and leads their followers down a road to hell. Files smoothly weaves an unusual magic system, Aztec mythology, and a raunchily explicit gay love story into a classic western tale of outlaws and revenge. Though it grows somewhat cumbersome in the leadup to a cliffhanger that demands resolution in the planned sequel, this promising debut fully delivers both sizzling passions and dark chills. (*May*)

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Review

Gemma Files writes her words and her images as deftly as a straight razor, slicing so surely that the reader is not even aware that the protective skin of his imagination has opened into two neatly divided flaps, (with) a few seconds of red grace before the pain comes and the screaming begins. ----Michael Rowe, editor of *Queer Fear I and II*

Boldly, brazenly, Gemma Files pushes her hands deep into the red and seeping unconscious places and finds the bits of treasure worth pulling back out into the light. ----Caitlin R. Kiernan, author of *THE RED TREE*

About the Author

Gemma Files is a Canadian horror writer, journalist, and film critic. Her short story, 'The Emperor's Old Bones,' won the International Horror Guild Award. Five of her short stories were adapted for the television series, *THE HUNGER*.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Howard Martinez:

Your reading 6th sense will not betray an individual, why because this A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 reserve written by well-known writer who really knows well how to make book that may be understand by anyone who all read the book. Written with good manner for you, leaking every ideas and producing skill only for eliminate your own personal hunger then you still doubt A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 as good book not simply by the cover but also with the content. This is one book that can break don't determine book by its include, so do you still needing yet another sixth sense to pick this kind of!? Oh come on your examining sixth sense already said so why you have to listening to another sixth sense.

James Peters:

You could spend your free time to study this book this e-book. This A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 is simple bringing you can read it in the park, in the beach, train and also soon. If you did not possess much space to bring the actual printed book, you can buy the particular e-book. It is make you better to read it. You can save the particular book in your smart phone. Thus there are a lot of benefits that you will get when one buys this book.

Perry Payne:

On this era which is the greater man or woman or who has ability to do something more are more precious than other. Do you want to become among it? It is just simple solution to have that. What you have to do is just spending your time not much but quite enough to experience a look at some books. On the list of books in the top checklist in your reading list is usually A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1. This book which is qualified as The Hungry Mountains can get you closer in growing to be precious person. By looking right up and review this publication you can get many advantages.

Larry Artz:

As we know that book is vital thing to add our knowledge for everything. By a publication we can know everything you want. A book is a pair of written, printed, illustrated or blank sheet. Every year seemed to be exactly added. This e-book A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 was filled with regards to science. Spend your time to add your knowledge about your research competence. Some people has distinct feel when they reading any book. If you know how big advantage of a book, you can feel enjoy to read a book. In the modern era like at this point, many ways to get book that you wanted.

Download and Read Online A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files #EV8TFBNGR2Y

Read A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files for online ebook

A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files books to read online.

Online A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files ebook PDF download

A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files Doc

A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files Mobipocket

A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files EPub

EV8TFBNGR2Y: A Book of Tongues: Volume One of the Hexslinger Series: 1 By Gemma Files