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**Brought up by an older generation with especially old traditions has value for her indeed yet sometimes her outside friends are seen as not right for her by her great uncle. Apr 25, Nathaniel rated it really liked it Shelves: indigenous , fantasy , science-fiction , recs , indigenous-specific , sci-fantasy , dystopian , comp-lit-reading , diverse-specific. Briefly, this book is fascinating and I would definitely recommend it. The prose is occasionally a little stilted, but once you get going you hardly notice it — the premise and the execution thereof are definitely worth it. Alice Azure rated it it was amazing Sep 10, Melanie rated it liked it Mar 28, Published by University of New Mexico Press.**

**In this futuristic novel, the wilderness is disappearing due to human incursion and urbanization. Small pockets of nature remain and are used for tourist visits and historical interpretations. Television broadcasts pictures, sounds, and smells, and space travel is commonplace. The Yantuck Indians must find a way to preserve the environment that survives on their eastern United States reservation and yet participate in a global economy.**

**Growing up with elderly family members, both medicine people, she attends a local college where she studies anthropology. Quay struggles to find a balance between the traditional and the new and to identify a path that is right for her. The Oracle is set in a fictional world, in the middle of a terrible drought. The Archon , the god-on-earth, has been called by the god to die, in order to bring rain to the land. Mirany is the bearer-of-the-god, one of the Nine priestesses who attend the god and his various incarnations. Her duty as Bearer is to hold the god in scorpion form in a bronze bowl.**

**The god is fickle, and occasionally claims the Bearer's life. This terrifies Mirany. As the procession taking the Archon to his death reaches the final destination, the top of a Ziggurat in the City of the Dead, the Archon slips Mirany a note, telling her that the Oracle of the god is being betrayed, and the Speaker is corrupt.**

**The Speaker is the most senior member of the Nine, and relays messages from the god, which he delivers via the Oracle. The Archon is killed by the scorpion the god inhabits, carried by Mirany.**

**The Oracle (Oracle, book 1) by Catherine Fisher**

**When the old Archon dies, his spirit migrates into a child, and there are several candidates for succession. But Mirany begins to experience the real visions of the god, discovers which child is the rightful heir, and that the General and High Priestess intend to choose another child and seize power. With only a tomb-robbing scribe and a mad musician for allies, Mirany begins her quest - knowing that, if she is betrayed, her fate will be to be walled up alive in the Archon's tomb Genre: Young Adult Fantasy. Pathfinder Pathfinder , book 1 Orson Scott Card. QiDian Yuewen. Report story. About Table of Contents Reviews. Synopsis Have you ever wished you exactly knew how to accomplish your dreams? Parents Strongly Cautioned. Tags See all. Fans See all. TeddyPenguin Contributed Klarths Contributed NeroZ Contributed Gifts – Gift Received. Mirany discovers a plot by Hermia, the Speaker, and the General Argelin, to control the land, and that the Archon's death was arranged by the two so that they could choose the new Archon, a young boy, and use him as a puppet.**

**Mirany, with the help of the previous Archon's musician Oblek, and Seth, an ambitious scribe, must find the new Archon, and instate him before Hermia and Argelin can. From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. This article does not cite any sources. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources.**

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**Zobel. Melissa has been employed by her tribe as a cultural leader for twenty-two years and has three grown children—Rachel Beth Sayet, Madeline Fielding Sayet, and David Uncas Sayet. Exam Copy. Rights Info. By Melissa Tantaquidgeon Zobel.**

**Details Overview**In this futuristic novel, the wilderness is disappearing due to human incursion and urbanization. Her training in Mohegan traditions and spirituality came from her great-aunt, year-old Mohegan Medicine Woman Gladys Tantaquidgeon, and her great-uncle Chief Harold Tantaquidgeon, both of whom began the Tantaquidgeon Indian Museum with their father, John, in , in Uncasville, Connecticut. Also of Interest. Ghost Singer A Novel. By Anna Lee Walters. The Powwow Highway A Novel. By David Seals. Sweet Medicine A Novel.