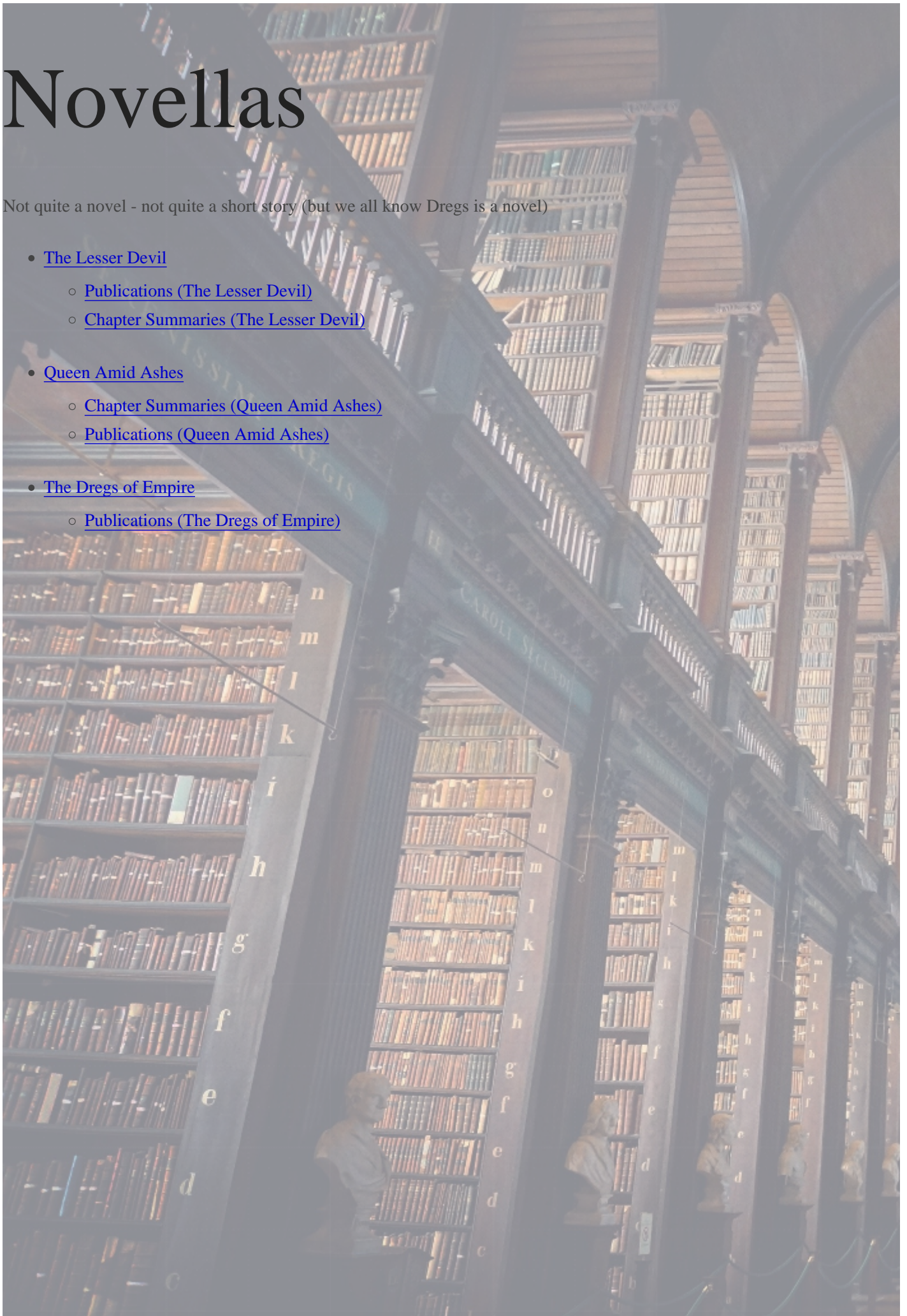


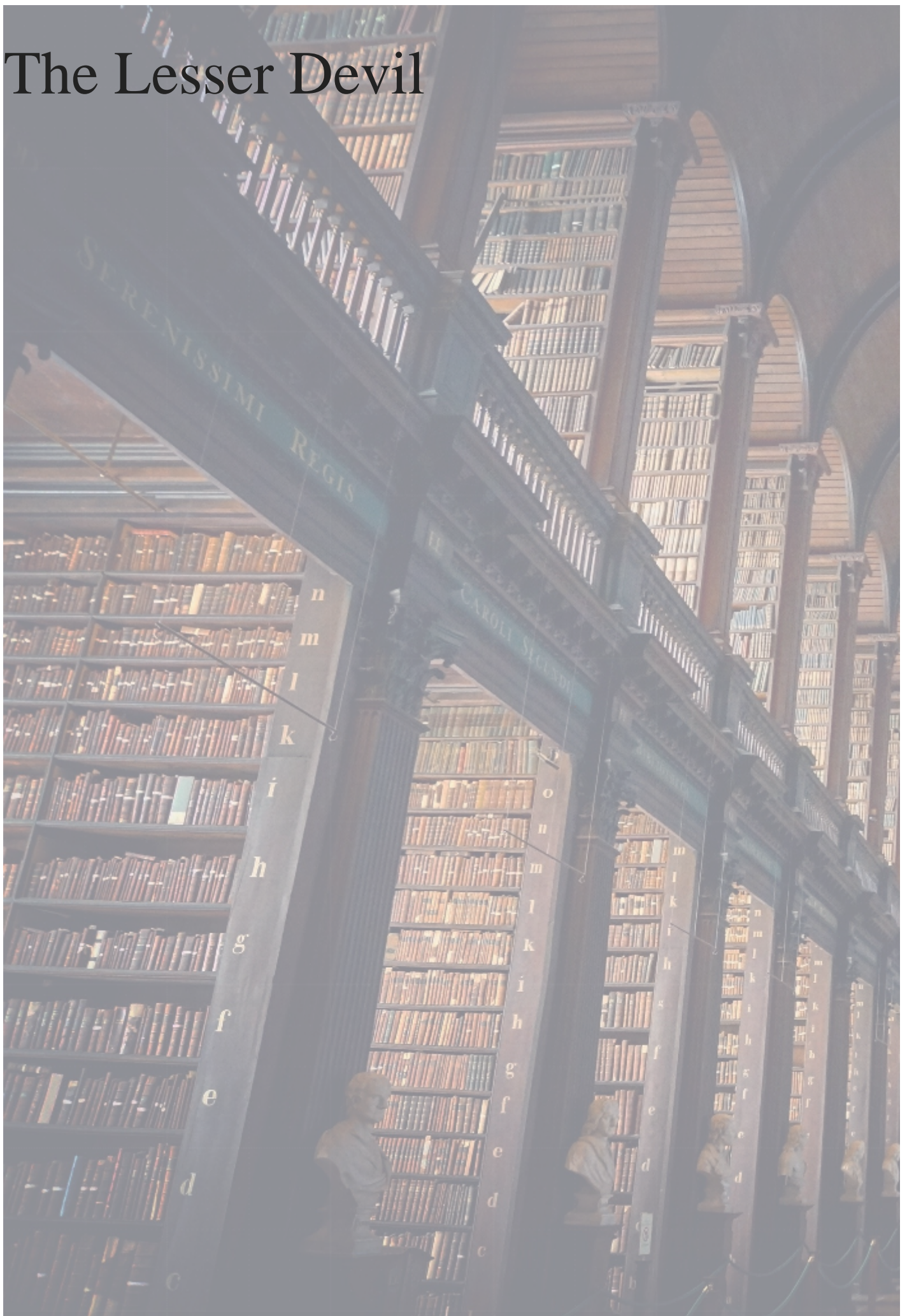
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The Lesser Devil



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Publications (The Lesser Devil)

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Chapter Summaries (The Lesser Devil)

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Chapter 1: Sabine

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Meidua > Devil's Rest

Plot Summary

Chapter 2: The Dark Lord

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Meidua > Airfield outside of Devil's Rest

Plot Summary

Chapter 3: Flight

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Airspace en route to Artemia

Plot Summary

Chapter 4: Fallen Angels

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Airspace en route to Artemia

Plot Summary

Chapter 5: The Adorators

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Shuttle Crash Site in the Valley of the Redtine Mountains

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Chapter 6: The Hidden Village

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > In the Village Proper

Plot Summary

Chapter 7: The Servants of God

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Mountain Church

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Rectory

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Chapter 8: The Lesser Devil

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Rectory

Plot Summary

Chapter 9: The Dying God

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Rectory

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Mountain Church

Plot Summary

Chapter 10: Old Blood

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Rectory

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Mountain Church

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Church Yard

Plot Summary

Chapter 11: The Catacombs of Saint Maximus

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Church Yard

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Church Catacombs

Plot Summary

Chapter 12: Lord of Hosts

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > In the Village Proper

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Mountain Church

Plot Summary

Chapter 13: Then the Thunder Spoke

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Mountain Church

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > In the Village Proper

Plot Summary

Chapter 14: Blood Will Have Blood

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > In the Village Proper

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > The Church Yard

Plot Summary

Chapter 15: The Afterling

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > [House Orin](#) Starship

Plot Summary

Chapter 16: The Devil and the Fury

Locations

Spur of Orion > [Delos](#) > Meidua Prefecture > Saint Maximus > [House Orin](#) Starship

Plot Summary

Chapter 17: A Devil's Gratitude

Locations

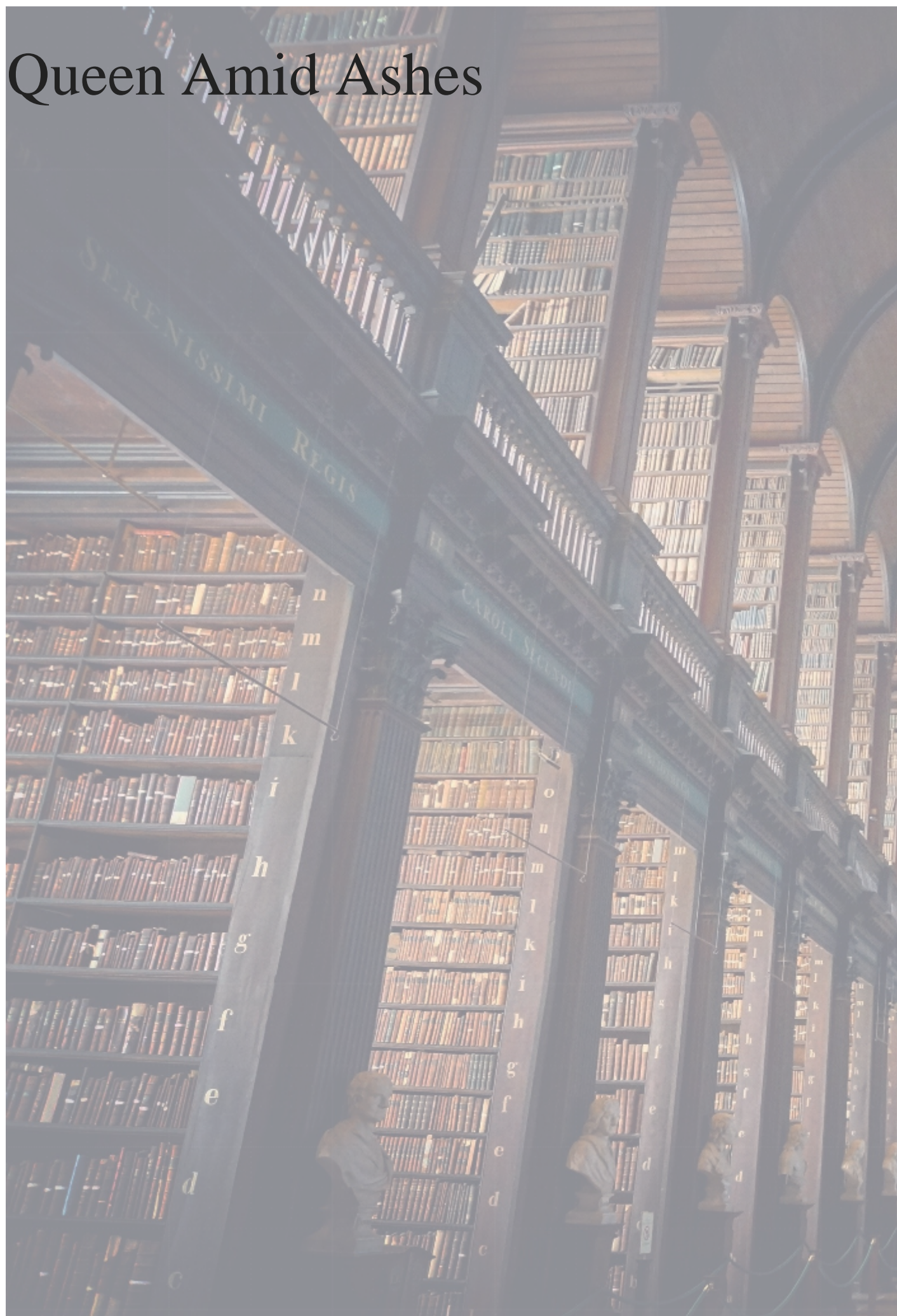
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Dramatis Personae:

[House Marlowe of Delos](#)

Lexicon: A Note on Translation

Queen Amid Ashes



Chapter Summaries (Queen Amid Ashes)

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Chapter 1: The Sun is High...

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > Pseldona Prefecture > Pseldona > Square beneath The Rock

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > Pseldona Prefecture > Pseldona > Secret Entrance to the [House Malyan](#) Palace Bunker

Plot Summary

Chapter 2: The Baroness

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > Pseldona Prefecture > Pseldona > [House Malyan](#) Underground Chambers

Plot Summary

Chapter 3: The Satanic Mill

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > ??? Prefecture > North Polar Region > On Board a Grounded *Roc*-class Frigate

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > ??? Prefecture > North Polar Region > Cielcin Camp

Plot Summary

Chapter 4: Death by Water

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > ??? Prefecture > North Polar Region > Cielcin Camp

Plot Summary

Chapter 5: The Survivors

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > ??? Prefecture > North Polar Region > On Board a Grounded *Roc*-class Frigate

Plot Summary

Chapter 6: Of Flies and Spiders

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > Pseldona Prefecture > Pseldona > [House Malyan](#) Underground Chambers

Plot Summary

Chapter 7: Justice

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > Pseldona Prefecture > Pseldona > Square beneath The Rock

Plot Summary

Chapter 8: The Hanged Man

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > Orbit > On Board the [Tamerlane](#)

Plot Summary

Chapter 9: The Devil's Looking Glass

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > Orbit > On Board the [Tamerlane](#)

Plot Summary

Chapter 10: ...And the Emperor is Far

Locations

Norma Arm > [Thagura](#) > Orbit > On Board the [Tamerlane](#)

Plot Summary

Dramatis Personae:

[House Marlowe of Delos: A Brief History](#)

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[On Thagura](#)

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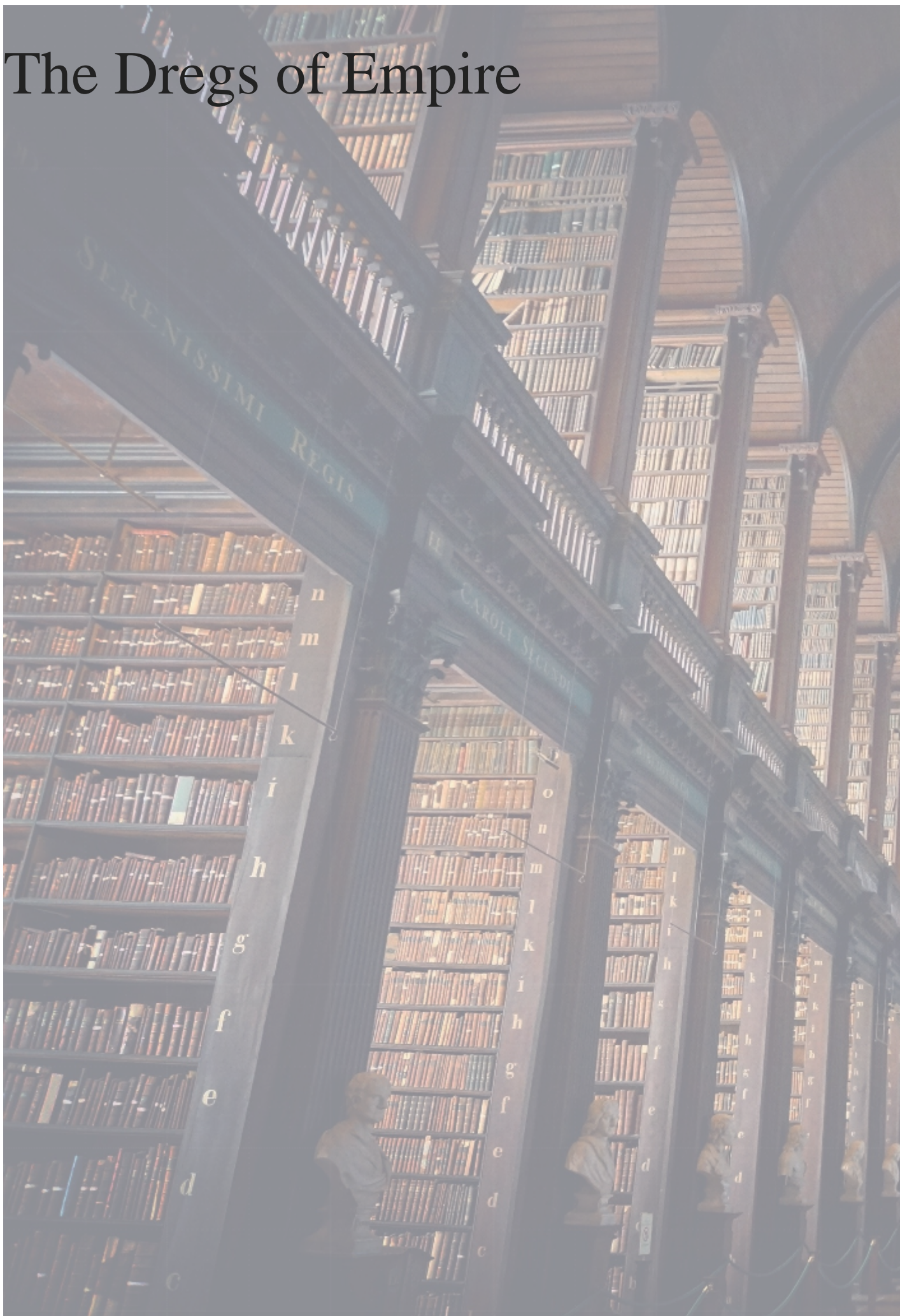
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The Dregs of Empire



The Dregs of Empire

Publications (The Dregs of Empire)

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