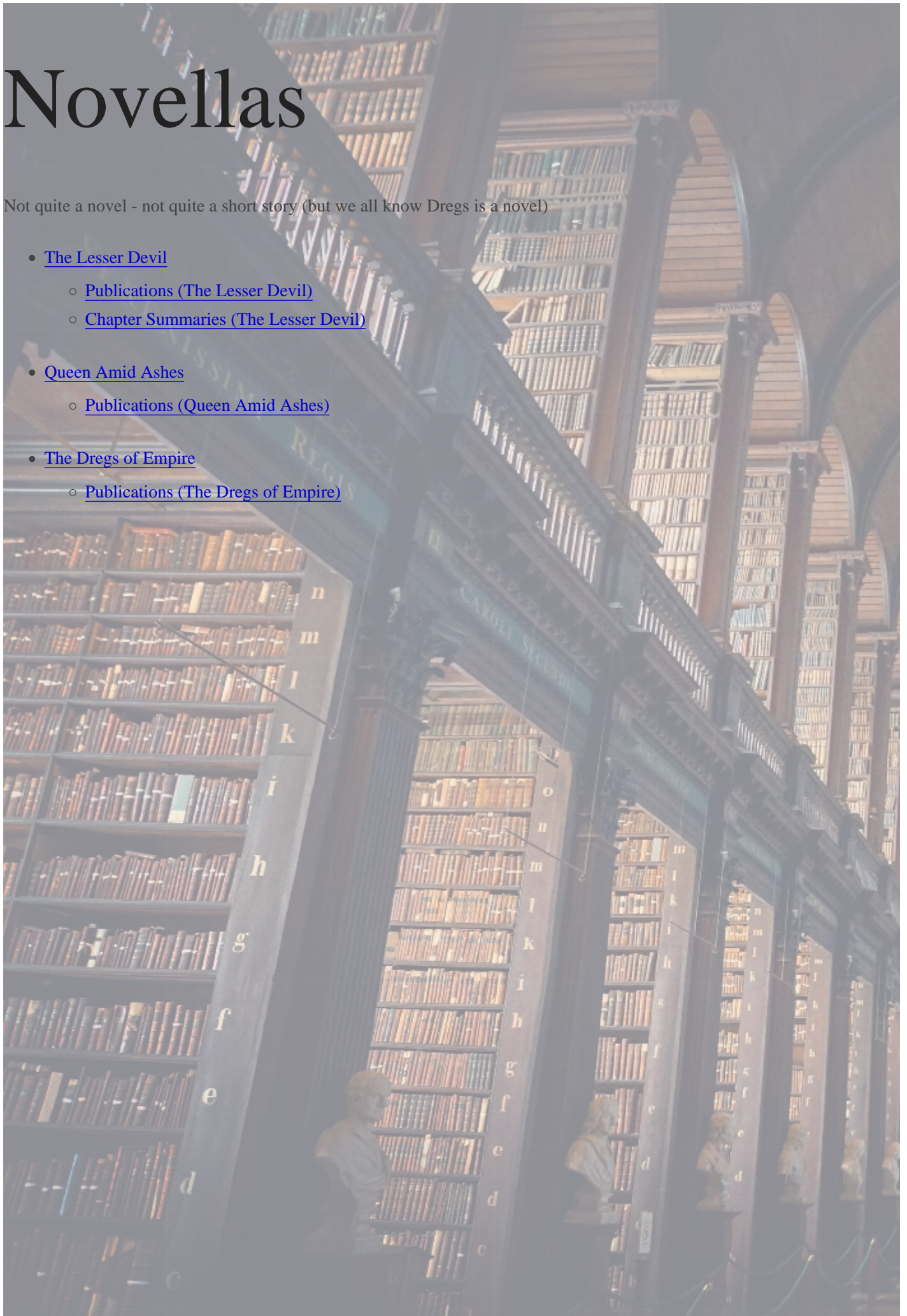


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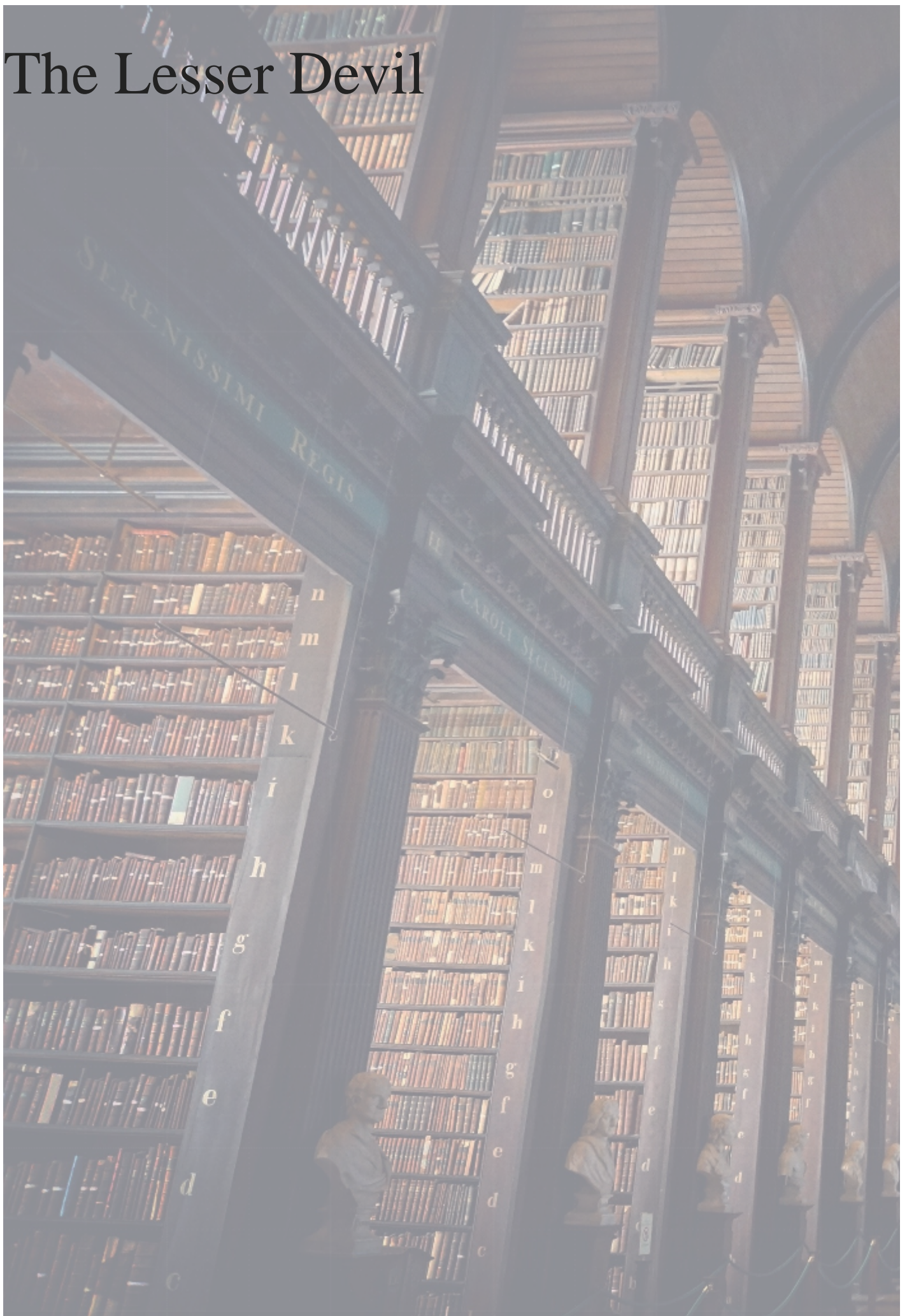
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# The Lesser Devil





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# Publications (The Lesser Devil)

*The Lesser Devil*, Christopher Ruocchio (AD 2020)



- ISBNs:
  - 9798617354135 (TPB ISBN-13)
- Publisher: Self-Published by Christopher Ruocchio
- Cover Artist: Peter Ruocchio

## Notes:

- Available as a trade paperback or ebook
- Hardcover edition with reworked text and updated art in development, anticipated in AD 2025
- Compiled in [The Lesser Devil and Other Stories](#)



# Chapter Summaries (The Lesser Devil)

**Spoilers ahead, proceed with caution**

## Chapter 1: Sabine

### Locations

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

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## 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

### Plot Summary

## 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

## Plot Summary

# 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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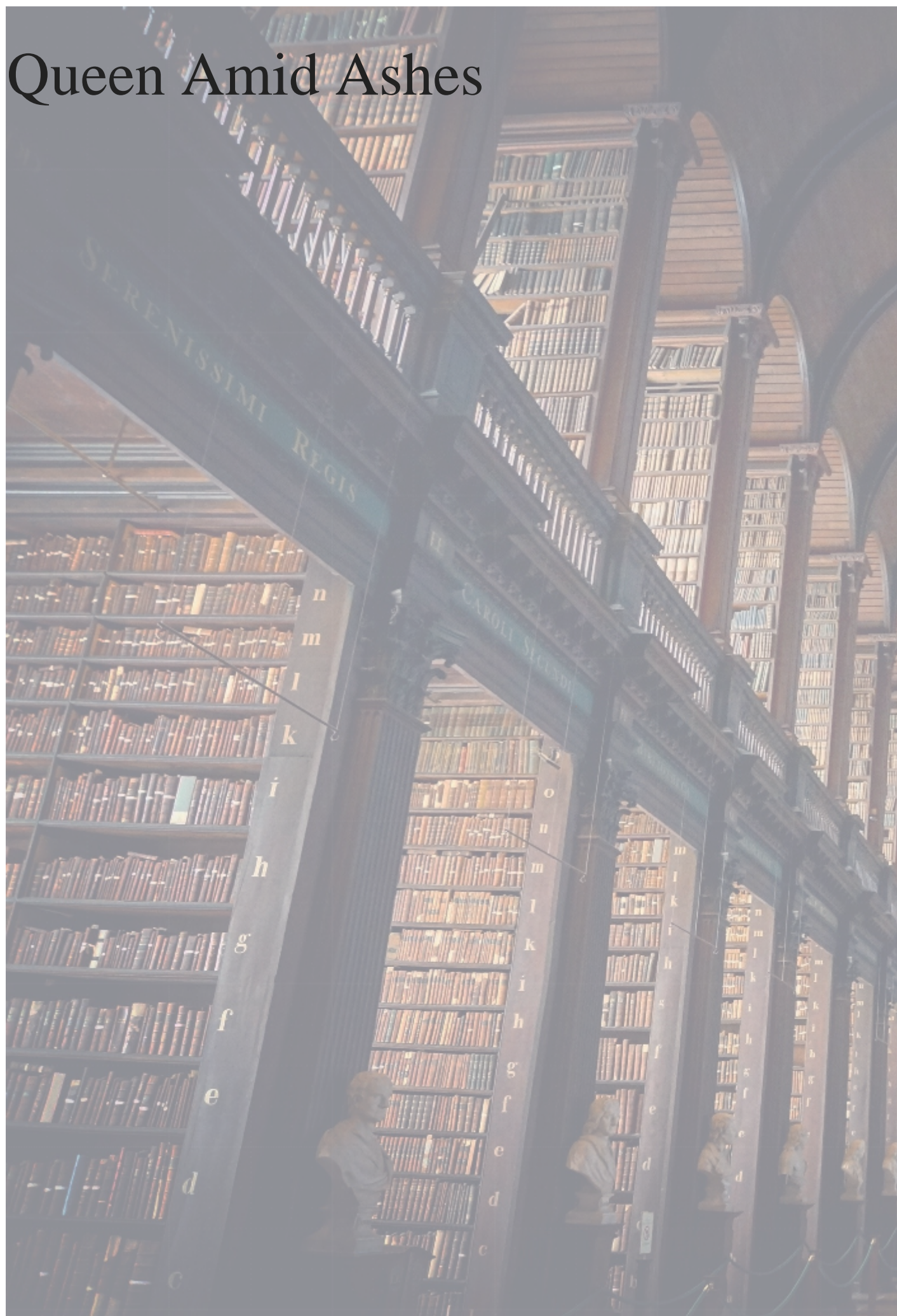
## Dramatis Personae:

[House Marlowe of Delos](#)

## Lexicon: A Note on Translation



# Queen Amid Ashes





# Publications (Queen Amid Ashes)

*Queen Amid Ashes*, Christopher Ruocchio (AD 2022/2024)



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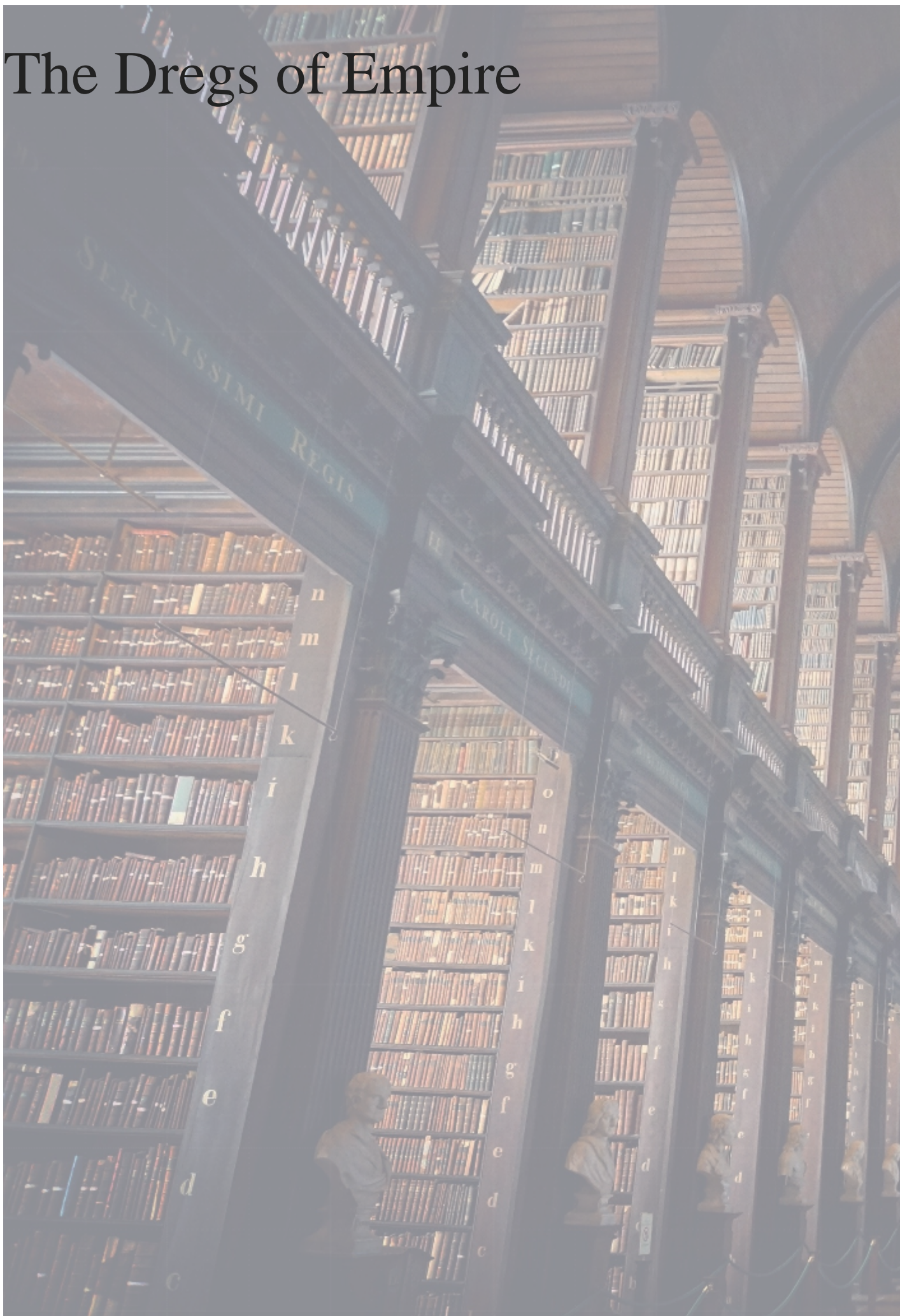
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  - 9798873700691 (Revised HC ISBN-13)
  - 9798836175849 (Original TPB ISBN-13)
- Publisher: Self-Published by Christopher Ruocchio
- Cover Artist: John Barry Ballaran - [Artists Profile](#)

## Notes:

- Originally only available as a trade paperback or ebook with the landscape art depiction from Shutterstock
- Hardcover edition with revised/edited text and updated art was published in 2024, featuring wraparound art by John Barry Ballaran
- Compiled in [Queen Amid Ashes and Other Stories](#)



# The Dregs of Empire





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# Publications (The Dregs of Empire)

*The Dregs of Empire*, Christopher Ruocchio (AD 2023)



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  - 9798862470079 (HC ISBN-13)
- Publisher: Self-Published by Christopher Ruocchio
- Cover Artist: John Barry Ballaran - [Artists Profile](#)

## Notes:

- Original cover designed featured typography used in the Diamond Editions; no physical copies featuring this art were issued. Subsequent revisions to the cover ended on the red typography seen above.
- Compiled in [The Dregs of Empire and Other Stories](#)