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Always interested in reading and writing, especially favouring humour and fantasy, Priya K had still planned to walk the conventional path and become an engineer. A chance utterance by her father led her to the idea of writing for a living, though, and a chancer meeting with a total stranger in a coffee shop led her into Literature, which she is now pursuing at the undergraduate level at Stella Maris College, Chennai – one of the finest arts and sciences colleges in India.

The Rise of the Sword is her first venture into the world of published authors, though she has written articles for magazines at school and college, as well as for city-level newspapers. She has been part of the script teams of most major dramatics events at college, and is currently the President of Stellar Players – Stella's Dramatics Club. She occasionally dabbles in poetry as well.

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