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# GHOST APPARENT

BY JELENA DUNATO

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**"One to watch. I have a new favourite."**

— Kate Heartfield,  
bestselling author of *The Embroidered Book*

**"Jelena Dunato's voice is one that draws and holds."**

—Ai Jiang,  
Nebula Award winning author of *LINGHUN* and *I AM AI*

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## BOOK DETAILS:

**Betrayed, deposed and presumed dead.**

When her father is killed in a bloody coup and her uncle seizes the city, Orsiana pleads for help with the only power still willing to listen, unaware that the gods will use her as a pawn in their own game.

Thrown back on the streets of Abia, armed with the gods' double-edged gifts, Orsiana must thwart her uncle's plans and learn what it takes to rule a proud, stubborn city that thrives on artifice and wit. It's easy to fight an enemy you hate, but how about an enemy you fall in love with? If she wants to win, Orsiana will have to risk the last precious thing in her possession: her heart.

A story of revenge and recovery, *Ghost Apparent* blends the history and folklore of the Eastern Adriatic with the bloody treachery of the Renaissance courts and is a perfect read for fans of dark political fantasy.

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jelena Dunato is an art historian, curator, speculative fiction writer and lover of all things ancient. She grew up in Croatia on a steady diet of adventure novels and then wandered the world for a decade, building a career in the arts. Jelena's stories have been published in *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*, *The Dark*, *Future SF* and *Mermaids Monthly*, among others. Her novel *Dark Woods*, *Deep Water* is also available from Ghost Orchid Press.

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