

## APPENDIX I

### SUMMARY OF THE NOVEL TRILOGY

*Captive Prince* trilogy was a story about Damen and Laurent's journey to get their throne as they should be. In the first volume of the *Captive Prince* trilogy, Damen was the warrior hero to his people and he was the rightful heir to inherit the throne of Akielos as he was born as the legitimate son of King Theomedes, the King of Akielos. However, his older half-brother seized power and the throne. In doing so, he has stripped Damen's identity and sent him to Vere—their enemy country—as a slave for the Prince of Vere, Laurent.

Laurent was described as the beautiful, manipulative and deadly prince of Vere and a symbol of the worst of the court at Vere. When Damen found out that he was caught in a play for the throne in Vere, he must work together with Laurent to survive and save his country. It made Damen must concealing his true identity because the man Damen needed was the man who has more reason to hate him than anyone else.

In the second volume, Damen and Laurent, his new master, must exchange the intrigues of the palace for the sweeping might of the battlefield as they travel to the border to avert a lethal plot and to prevent the war between their countries because the war was on the brink. As Damen was forced to conceal his identity, Damen found himself increasingly drawn to Laurent, but as the fledgling trust between them deepens, the truth of the secrets from their past was poised to deal them the crowning death blow.

In the last volume, the true identity of Damen was revealed and he must face Laurent as Damianos of Akielos, the man that Laurent wanted to kill. However, the future of their countries was hanged in the balance. In the south, Kastor's forces were massing and in the north, the Regent's armies were mobilizing the war. Damen only had the hope and way to reclaim his throne by fighting together with Laurent against their usurpers. The circumstance forced Damen to make an uneasy alliance, Damen and Laurent journey deep into Akielos where they face their usurpers for getting their throne back.

## **APPENDIX II BIOGRAPHY OF THE AUTHOR**

C. S. Pacat is an Australian author and well known for her best-selling book, the *Captive Prince* trilogy. She was born in Australia and went to the University of Melbourne for her education. She has lived in many cities and countries i.e. Tokyo and Perugia. Further, not only well known because of the *Captive Prince* trilogy, but Pacat is also the New York Times and USA-Today best-selling author of the *Captive Prince* trilogy, *Dark Rise*, and the GLAAD-nominated graphic novels *Fence*.