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### **Praise for the *Gil Trilogy***

'Rebecca Bradley has done a remarkable job in conjuring up fresh characters, vibrant plotting and marvelous settings... an intriguing tale of honour, horror and dignity which explores whether there is any Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) nobility in Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) being true to your family, people, and heritage, and the lengths one should go to stand by them.' [SF Site](#)

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Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1)

It was the sixth morning after my brother's accident. I was sitting peacefully in the archives, annotating a rare manuscript and minding my own Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) business, Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) when the door crashed open with enough energy to set the ink-jars tinkling on their rack. I marked my place with a finger and looked up.

A tall man loomed in the doorway. A black cloak swirled around Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) him, a horned Sherkin helmet of quite overdone ferocity, mostly spikes and jutting brow ridges, concealed his face. He flourished a knife at me with one mailed fist and raised a lethal-looking club in the other.

"I think you have the wrong room," I said.

He roared at that. He flung the club past my head, charged through the door, vaulted over the table, grabbed my throat in one iron hand and lifted me half out of the chair. "Fight me," he growled.

"You mean me?" I was bewildered.

"Yes!"

The knife flashed in front of my eyes, then swung Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1)

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down to kiss my throat just under the chin. Groping, I managed to push the precious manuscript further along the table, to what I hoped was a safe distance.

“Let's be clear about this. You want me to fight you?”

“Yes! Fight, damn you!”

“But why?”

“Why? Why? By the Lady!” he exploded. The knife clattered Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) into its sheath; the iron fist released my throat and gave me a shove that tipped the chair over backwards and sent me sprawling on the floor. Cautiously I raised myself on to my elbows. My assailant sat down on the edge of the Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) table, pulling the Sherkin helmet off at the same time. I knew his face.

“You're one Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) of my brother's training Flamens, aren't you?”

He nodded without speaking.

“I do hope,” I said mildly, still from the floor, “that you're not sitting on that manuscript. It's very old.”

He spoke one word. “Hopeless,” he said, with deep scorn, and I thought at first that he was talking to me; but then I heard a swishing near the door, and peering through the legs of both the table and my ex-assailant, I could see a curtain of Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) green robes moving sedately towards us. A second later, five pairs of old eyes under shaggy grey eyebrows appeared over the far edge of the table; five straggly old-man beards draped themselves over the tabletop as their owners craned to see me. They belonged to the Primate himself, the three most senior Flamens-in-Exile, and my good friend the First Memorian.

Hastily, I sat up straight and began a gesture of formal greeting.

“Don't bother,” the Primate said. “You'll only get it wrong.”

My greeting died in mid-waggle. I noted a slight curve of self-congratulation on the Primate's spotty old lips, as if I'd managed to live down to his very worst expectations. “My lord Tigrallef,” he added, Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) “do get up off the floor.”

I scrambled to my feet, trying to watch all the Flamens at once. The First Flamen's face was gloomy, and he kept shaking his head so that his long grey beard swayed back and forth like a feather-bush in a breeze. The Second and Third Flamens looked awed, as if the spectacular failure they had just witnessed was something to build legends around. Their heads were also shaking.

I turned pleading eyes to Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) the First Memorian and

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found him dutifully Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) wagging his beard along with the rest of them, but with a gleam of muted approval, even relief, on Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) his face. "You see?" he said, Lady in Gil (The Gil Trilogy Book 1) turning to the Flamens, "Lord Tigrallef is totally unsuitable."

"Totally," said the First Flamen.

"I quite agree," said the Second Flamen.

"Not to be thought of," said the Third Flamen.

The Primate's eyes narrowed. "He's a Scion of Oballef. That makes him suitable."

## **Lady In Gil The Gil Trilogy Book 1**

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